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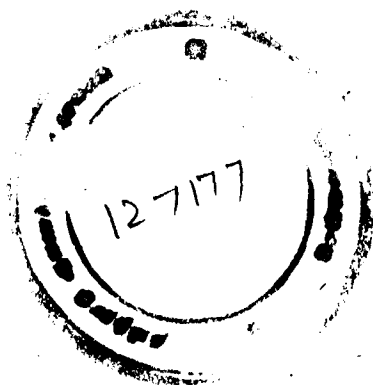
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The FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS commenced this day, conformably to the Constitution of the United States, and the Senate met in its Chamber at the City of Washington.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1927

The Hon. Charles G. Dawes, Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate, called the Senate to order, and Rev. ZeBarney Thorne Phillips, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

QUORUM

The Vice President directed the roll to be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

From the State of Alabama:
Mr. J. Thomas Heflin.
From the State of Arizona:
Mr. Henry F. Ashurst.
From the State of Arkansas:
Mr. Joseph T. Robinson.
From the State of California:
Mr. Hiram W. Johnson.
From the State of Colorado:
Mr. Lawrence C. Phipps.
From the State of Connecticut:
Mr. George P. McLean.
From the State of Delaware:
Mr. Thomas F. Bayard.
From the State of Florida:
Mr. Park Trammell.
From the State of Georgia:
Mr. William J. Harris.
From the State of Idaho:
Mr. William E. Borah.
From the State of Illinois:
Mr. Charles S. Deneen.
From the State of Indiana:
Mr. Arthur R. Robinson.
From the State of Iowa:
Mr. Daniel F. Steck.
From the State of Kansas:
Mr. Arthur Capper.
From the State of Kentucky:
Mr. Frederic M. Sackett.
From the State of Louisiana:
Mr. Joseph E. Ransdell.
From the State of Maine:
Messrs. Frederick Hale and Arthur R. Gould.
From the State of Maryland:
Mr. William Cabell Bruce.
From the State of Massachusetts:
Messrs. Frederick H. Gillett and David I. Walsh.
From the State of Michigan:
Messrs. Woodbridge N. Ferris and James Couzens.
From the State of Minnesota:
Messrs. Henrik Shipstead and Thomas D. Schall.
From the State of Mississippi:
Messrs. Pat Harrison and Hubert D. Stephens.
From the State of Missouri:
Mr. James A. Reed.
From the State of Montana:
Mr. Burton K. Wheeler.
From the State of Nebraska:
Messrs. George W. Norris and Robert B. Howell.
From the State of Nevada:
Mr. Key Pittman.
From the State of New Hampshire:
Mr. Henry W. Keyes.

From the State of New Jersey:
Messrs. Walter E. Edge and Edward L. Edwards.
From the State of New Mexico:
Mr. Sam G. Bratton.
From the State of New York:
Mr. Royal S. Copeland.
From the State of North Carolina:
Mr. F. M. Simmons.
From the State of North Dakota:
Mr. Lynn J. Frazier.
From the State of Ohio:
Mr. Simeon D. Fess.
From the State of Oklahoma:
Mr. W. B. Pine.
From the State of Oregon:
Mr. Charles L. McNary.
From the State of Pennsylvania:
Mr. David A. Reed.
From the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations:
Messrs. Peter G. Gerry and Jesse H. Metcalf.
From the State of South Carolina:
Mr. Cole L. Blease.
From the State of South Dakota:
Mr. Wm. H. McMaster.
From the State of Tennessee:
Messrs. Kenneth McKellar and L. D. Tyson.
From the State of Texas:
Messrs. Morris Sheppard and Earle B. Mayfield.
From the State of Utah:
Mr. William H. King.
From the State of Vermont:
Mr. Frank L. Greene.
From the State of Virginia:
Messrs. Claude A. Swanson and Carter Glass.
From the State of Washington:
Mr. C. C. Dill.
From the State of West Virginia:
Messrs. M. M. Neely and Guy D. Goff.
From the State of Wisconsin:
Mr. Robert M. La Follette, jr.
From the State of Wyoming:
Messrs. Francis E. Warren and John B. Kendrick.

OATHS TO SENATORS ELECT

The credentials of the following-named Senators elect having been heretofore presented to the Senate, the oath prescribed by law was administered to them by the Vice President, and they took their seats in the Senate:

Mr. Alben W. Barkley, from the State of Kentucky;
Mr. Hiram Bingham, from the State of Connecticut;
Mr. Hugo L. Black, from the State of Alabama;
Mr. John J. Blaine, from the State of Wisconsin;
Mr. Smith W. Brookhart, from the State of Iowa;
Mr. Edwin S. Broussard, from the State of Louisiana;
Mr. T. H. Caraway, from the State of Arkansas;
Mr. Charles Curtis, from the State of Kansas;
Mr. Porter H. Dale, from the State of Vermont;
Mr. Duncan U. Fletcher, from the State of Florida;
Mr. Walter F. George, from the State of Georgia;
Mr. Frank R. Gooding, from the State of Idaho;
Mr. Harry B. Hawes, from the State of Missouri;
Mr. Carl Hayden, from the State of Arizona;
Mr. Wesley L. Jones, from the State of Washington;
Mr. George H. Moses, from the State of New Hampshire;
Mr. Peter Norbeck, from the State of South Dakota;

Mr. Gerald P. Nye, from the State of North Dakota;
Mr. Tasker L. Oddie, from the State of Nevada;
Mr. Lee S. Overman, from the State of North Carolina;
Mr. Samuel M. Shortridge, from the State of California;
Mr. Ellison D. Smith, from the State of South Carolina;
Mr. Reed Smoot, from the State of Utah;
Mr. Frederick Steiwer, from the State of Oregon;
Mr. Elmer Thomas, from the State of Oklahoma;
Mr. Millard E. Tydings, from the State of Maryland;
Mr. Robert F. Wagner, from the State of New York;
Mr. Charles W. Waterman, from the State of Colorado;
Mr. James E. Watson, from the State of Indiana; and
Mr. Frank B. Willis, from the State of Ohio.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

During the administration of the oath to Senators elect, when the name of Mr. Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, was reached, Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 1):

Whereas, on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election;

Whereas said committee in the discharge of its duties notified Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceeding, and the said Frank L. Smith appeared in person and was permitted to counsel with and be represented by his attorneys and agents;

Whereas the said committee has reported—

That the evidence without substantial dispute shows that there was expended directly or indirectly for and on behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith for the United States Senate the sum of \$458,782; that all of the above sums except \$171,500 was contributed directly to and received by the personal agent and representative of the said Frank L. Smith with his full knowledge and consent; and that of the total sum aforesaid there was contributed by officers of large public-service institutions doing business in the State of Illinois or by said institutions the sum of \$203,000, a substantial part of which sum was contributed by men who were nonresidents of Illinois but who were officers of Illinois public-service corporations;

That at all of the times aforesaid the said Frank L. Smith was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and that said public-service corporations commonly and generally had business before said commission, and said commission was, among other things, empowered to regulate the rates, charges, and business of said corporations;

That by the statutes of Illinois it is made a misdemeanor for any officer or agent of such public-service corporations to contribute any money to any member of said commission or for any member of said commission to accept such moneys upon penalty of removal from office;

That said Smith has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was given to him not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence is now and for many months has been on file with the Senate, and all of the said facts appear without substantial dispute: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acceptance and expenditure of the various sums of money aforesaid in behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of free government and tainted with fraud and corruption the credentials for a seat in the Senate presented by the said Frank L. Smith; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Frank L. Smith is not entitled to take the oath of office and is not entitled to membership in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Smith, at the request of Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, stood aside to permit the oath to be administered to Senators elect against whom there was no objection, and consideration of the foregoing resolution was temporarily postponed.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

During the further administration of the oath to Senators elect, when the name of Mr. William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, was reached, Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 2):

Whereas on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the em-

ployment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election; and

Whereas said committee, in the discharge of its duties, notified William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceedings, and the said William S. Vare appeared in person and by attorney before said committee while it was engaged in making such investigation; and

Whereas the said committee has reported that the evidence without substantial dispute shows that at the primary election at which the said William S. Vare is alleged to have been nominated as a candidate for the United States Senate there were numerous and various instances of fraud and corruption in behalf of the candidacy of the said William S. Vare, and that there was spent in behalf of the said William S. Vare in said primary election, by the said William S. Vare and his friends, a sum of money exceeding \$785,000; and

Whereas the said William S. Vare has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was given him not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence taken by said committee is now and for many months has been on file in the Senate, and all of the said facts appear without substantial dispute; and

Whereas on the 10th day of January, 1927, there was filed in the Senate an official communication from the then Governor of Pennsylvania, made and delivered to the Senate in pursuance of law, the following certificate:

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE,

Harrisburg, January 8, 1927.

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the returns of the election of United States Senator, held on November 2, 1926, as the law of this Commonwealth directs.

I have the honor also to inform you that I have to-day signed and by registered mail delivered to Hon. William S. Vare, a certificate which is as follows:

"To the President of the Senate of the United States:

"This is to certify that on the face of the returns filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth of the election held on the 2d day of November, 1926, William S. Vare appears to have been chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1927."

The form of words customarily used for such certificates by the governors of this Commonwealth and the form recommended by the Senate of the United States both include certification that the candidate in question has been "duly chosen by the qualified electors" of the Commonwealth.

I can not so certify, because I do not believe that Mr. Vare has been duly chosen. On the contrary, I am convinced, and have repeatedly declared, that his nomination was partly bought and partly stolen, and that frauds committed in his interest have tainted both the primary and the general election. But even if there had been no fraud in the election, a man who was not honestly nominated can not be honestly entitled to a seat.

The stealing of votes for Mr. Vare and the amount and the sources of the money spent in his behalf make it clear to me that the election returns do not in fact correctly represent the will of the sovereign voters of Pennsylvania.

Therefore I have so worded the certificate required by law that I can sign it without distorting the truth.

I have the honor to be, sir,

Very respectfully yours,

GIFFORD PINCHOT, Governor.

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the expenditure of such a large sum of money to secure the nomination of the said William S. Vare as a candidate for the United States Senate is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, and, together with the charges of corruption and fraud made in the report of said committee and substantiated by the evidence taken by said committee, and the charges of corruption and fraud officially made by the Governor of Pennsylvania, tainted with fraud and corruption the credentials of the said William S. Vare for a seat in the United States Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That the said William S. Vare is not entitled to take the oath of office and is not entitled to membership in the Senate of the United States.

Mr. Vare, at the request of Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, stood aside to permit the oath to be administered to the remaining Senators elect against whom there was no objection, and consideration of the resolution was temporarily postponed.

ORDER OF BUSINESS TO-DAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That further consideration of the credentials of the Senators elect, Mr. Smith of Illinois and Mr. Vare, of Pennsylvania, be postponed without change or prejudice of their rights until after the reading of the President's message Tuesday, December 6; that during the remainder of to-day's session the only questions to be taken up shall be a resolution notifying the House of Representatives that a quorum of the Senate is ready to proceed to business, a resolution appointing a committee of two Senators to join a similar committee of 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 Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and the election of a Chaplain of the Senate,

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 3), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Curtis and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NOTIFICATION TO THE HOUSE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 4), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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 to business.

HOUSE OF DAILY MEETING

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 5), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

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

ELECTION OF CHAPLAIN

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 6), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Rev. Zebarny Thorne Phillips, D. D., of the District of Columbia, be, and he is hereby, elected Chaplain of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 12 o'clock and 36 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House of Representatives is assembled; that Nicholas Longworth, a Representative from the State of Ohio, has been elected Speaker; that William Tyler Page, a citizen of the State of Maryland, has been elected Clerk; and that the House is ready for business.

I am also directed to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following resolution:

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

And that, in accordance with the said resolution, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Tilson, Mr. Green of Iowa, and Mr. Garrett

of Tennessee members of the committee on the part of the House.

The House has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

House Resolution 11

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Walter W. Magee, a Representative from the State of New York.

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

House Resolution 12

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Ladislav Lazaro, a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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

House Resolution 13

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. M. E. Crumpacker, a Representative from the State of Oregon.

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

House Resolution 14

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. William N. Vaile, a Representative from the State of Colorado.

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO WAIT UPON THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Curtis, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that a quorum of each House is assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, reported that they had performed the duty assigned to them, and that the President had informed them that he would immediately communicate with the Congress in writing.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE

The following message was received from the President of the United States by Mr. Latta, his secretary, which was read:

Members of the Congress:

It is gratifying to report that for the fourth consecutive year the state of the Union in general is good. We are at peace. The country as a whole has had a prosperity never exceeded. Wages are at their highest range, employment is plentiful. Some parts of agriculture and industry have lagged; some localities have suffered from storm and flood. But such losses have been absorbed without serious detriment to our great economic structure. Stocks of goods are moderate and a wholesome caution is prevalent. Rates of interest for industry, agriculture, and government have been reduced. Savers and investors are providing capital for new construction in industry and public works. The purchasing power of agriculture has increased. If the people maintain that confidence which they are entitled to have in themselves, in each other, and in America, a comfortable prosperity will continue.

CONSTRUCTIVE ECONOMY

Without constructive economy in Government expenditures we should not now be enjoying these results or these prospects. Because we are not now physically at war, some people are disposed to forget that our war debt still remains. The Nation must make financial sacrifices, accompanied by a stern self-denial in public expenditures, until we have conquered the disabilities of our public finance. While our obligation to veterans and dependents is large and continuing, the heavier burden of the national debt is being steadily eliminated. At the end of this fiscal year it will be reduced from about \$26,000,000,000 to about \$17,975,000,000. Annual interest, including war savings, will have been reduced from \$1,055,000,000 to \$670,000,000. The sacrifices of the people, the economy of the Government, are showing remarkable results. They should be continued for the purpose of relieving the Nation of the burden of interest and debt and releasing revenue for internal improvements and national development.

Not only the amount, but the rate, of Government interest has been reduced. Callable bonds have been refunded and paid, so that during this year the average rate of interest on the present public debt for the first time fell below 4 per cent. Keeping the credit of the Nation high is a tremendously profitable operation.

It is impossible to provide by law for an assured success and prosperity for all those who engage in farming. If acreage becomes overextended, the Government can not assume responsibility for it. The Government can, however, assist cooperative associations and other organizations in orderly marketing and handling a surplus clearly due to weather and seasonal conditions, in order to save the producer from preventable loss. While it is probably impossible to secure this result at a single step, and much will have to be worked out by trial and rejection, a beginning could be made by setting up a Federal board or commission of able and experienced men in marketing, granting equal advantages under this board to the various agricultural commodities and sections of the country, giving encouragement to the cooperative movement in agriculture, and providing a revolving loan fund at a moderate rate of interest for the necessary financing. Such legislation would lay the foundation for a permanent solution of the surplus problem.

This is not a proposal to lend more money to the farmer, who is already fairly well financed, but to lend money temporarily to experimental marketing associations which will no doubt ultimately be financed by the regularly established banks, as were the temporary operations of the War Finance Corporation. Cooperative marketing especially would be provided with means of buying or building physical properties.

The National Government has almost entirely relieved the farmer from income taxes by successive tax reductions, but State and local taxes have increased, putting on him a grievous burden. A policy of rigid economy should be applied to State and local expenditures. This is clearly within the legislative domain of the States. The Federal Government has also improved our banking structure and system of agricultural credits. The farmer will be greatly benefited by similar action in many States. The Department of Agriculture is undergoing changes in organization in order more completely to separate the research and regulatory divisions, that each may be better administered. More emphasis is being placed on the research program, not only by enlarging the appropriations for State experiment stations but by providing funds for expanding the research work of the department. It is in this direction that much future progress can be expected.

THE PROTECTIVE TARIFF

The present tariff rates supply the National Treasury with well over \$600,000,000 of annual revenue. Yet, about 65 per cent of our imports come in duty free. Of the remaining 35 per cent of imports on which duties are laid about 23 per cent consists of luxuries and agricultural products, and the balance of about 12 per cent, amounting to around \$560,000,000, is made up of manufactures and merchandise. As no one is advocating any material reduction in the rates on agriculture or luxuries, it is only the comparatively small amount of about \$560,000,000 of other imports that are really considered in any discussion of reducing tariff rates. While this amount, duty free, would be large enough seriously to depress many lines of business in our own country, it is of small importance when spread over the rest of the world.

It is often stated that a reduction of tariff rates on industry would benefit agriculture. It would be interesting to know to what commodities it is thought this could be applied. Everything the farmer uses in farming is already on the free list. Nearly everything he sells is protected. It would seem to be obvious that it is better for the country to have the farmer raise food to supply the domestic manufacturer than the foreign manufacturer. In one case our country would have only the farmer; in the other it would have the farmer and the manufacturer. Assuming that Europe would have more money if it sold us larger amounts of merchandise, it is not certain it would consume more food, or, if it did, that its purchases would be made in this country. Undoubtedly it would resort to the cheapest market, which is by no means ours. The largest and best and most profitable market for the farmer in the world is our own domestic market. Any great increase in manufactured imports means the closing of our own plants. Nothing could be worse for agriculture.

Probably no one expects a material reduction in the rates on manufactures while maintaining the rates on agriculture. A material reduction in either would be disastrous to the farmer. It would mean a general shrinkage of values, a deflation of prices, a reduction of wages, a general depression carrying our people down to the low standard of living in our competing countries. It is obvious that this would not improve but destroy our market for imports, which is best served by maintaining our present high purchasing power under which in the past five years imports have increased 63 per cent.

FARM LOAN SYSTEM

It is exceedingly important that the Federal land and joint-stock land banks should furnish the best possible service for agriculture. Certain joint-stock banks have fallen into improper and unsound practices, resulting in the indictment of the officials of three of them. More money has been provided for examinations, and at the instance of the Treasury rules and regulations of the Federal Farm Board have been revised. Early last May three of its members resigned. Their places were filled with men connected with the War Finance Corporation, Eugene Meyer being designated as Farm Loan Commissioner. The new members have demonstrated their ability in the field of agricultural finance in the extensive operations of the War Finance Corporation. Three joint-stock banks have gone into receivership. It is necessary to preserve the public confidence in this system in order to find a market for their bonds. A recent flotation was made at a record low rate of 4 per cent. Careful supervision is absolutely necessary to protect the investor and enable these banks to exercise their chief function in serving agriculture.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The last year has seen considerable changes in the problem of Muscle Shoals. Development of other methods show that nitrates can probably be produced at less cost than by the use of hydroelectric power. Extensive investigation made by the Department of War indicates that the nitrate plants on this project are of little value for national defense and can probably be disposed of within two years. The oxidation part of the plants, however, should be retained indefinitely. This leaves this project mostly concerned with power. It should, nevertheless, continue to be dedicated to agriculture. It is probable that this desire can be best served by disposing of the plant and applying the revenues received from it to research for methods of more economical production of concentrated fertilizer and to demonstrations and other methods of stimulating its use on the farm. But in disposing of the property preference should be given to proposals to use all or part of it for nitrate production and fertilizer manufacturing.

FLOOD CONTROL

For many years the Federal Government has been building a system of dikes along the Mississippi River for protection against high water. During the past season the lower States were overcome by a most disastrous flood. Many thousands of square miles were inundated, a great many lives were lost, much livestock was drowned, and a very heavy destruction of property was inflicted upon the inhabitants. The American Red Cross at once went to the relief of the stricken communities. Appeals for contributions have brought in over \$17,000,000. The Federal Government has provided services, equipment, and supplies probably amounting to about \$7,000,000 more. Between \$5,000,000 and \$10,000,000 in addition have been provided by local railroads, the States, and their political units. Credits have been arranged by the Farm Loan Board, and three emergency finance corporations with a total capital of \$3,000,000 have insured additional resources to the extent of \$12,000,000. Through these means the 700,000 people in the flooded areas have been adequately supported. Provision has been made to care for those in need until after the 1st of January.

The Engineer Corps of the Army has contracted to close all breaks in the dike system before the next season of high water. A most thorough and elaborate survey of the whole situation has been made and embodied in a report with recommendations for future flood control, which will be presented to the Congress. The carrying out of their plans will necessarily extend over a series of years. They will call for a raising and strengthening of the dike system with provision for emergency spillways and improvements for the benefit of navigation.

Under the present law the land adjacent to the dikes has paid one-third of the cost of their construction. This has been a most extraordinary concession from the plan adopted in relation to irrigation, where the general rule has been that the land benefited should bear the entire expense. It is true, of course, that the troublesome waters do not originate on the land to be reclaimed, but it is also true that such waters have a right of way through that section of the country and the land there is charged with that easement. It is the land of this region that is to be benefited. To say that it is unable to bear any expense of reclamation is the same thing as saying that it is not worth reclaiming. Because of expenses incurred and charges already held against this land, it seems probable that some revision will have to be made concerning the proportion of cost which it should bear. But it is extremely important that it should pay enough so that those requesting improvements will be charged

with some responsibility for their cost, and the neighborhood where works are constructed have a pecuniary interest in preventing waste and extravagance and securing a wise and economical expenditure of public funds.

It is necessary to look upon this emergency as a national disaster. It has been so treated from its inception. Our whole people have provided with great generosity for its relief. Most of the departments of the Federal Government have been engaged in the same effort. The governments of the afflicted areas, both State and municipal, can not be given too high praise for the courageous and helpful way in which they have come to the rescue of the people. If the sources directly chargeable can not meet the demand, the National Government should not fail to provide generous relief. This, however, does not mean restoration. The Government is not an insurer of its citizens against the hazard of the elements. We shall always have flood and drought, heat and cold, earthquake and wind, lightning and tidal wave, which are all too constant in their afflictions. The Government does not undertake to reimburse its citizens for loss and damage incurred under such circumstances. It is chargeable, however, with the rebuilding of public works and the humanitarian duty of relieving its citizens from distress.

The people in the flooded area and their representatives have approached this problem in the most generous and broad-minded way. They should be met with a like spirit on the part of the National Government. This is all one country. The public needs of each part must be provided for by the public at large. No required relief should be refused. An adequate plan should be adopted to prevent a recurrence of this disaster in order that the people may restore to productivity and comfort their fields and their towns.

Legislation by this Congress should be confined to our principal and most pressing problem, the lower Mississippi, considering tributaries only so far as they materially affect the main flood problem. A definite Federal program relating to our waterways was proposed when the last Congress authorized a comprehensive survey of all the important streams of the country in order to provide for their improvement, including flood control, navigation, power, and irrigation. Other legislation should wait pending a report on this survey. The recognized needs of the Mississippi should not be made a vehicle for carrying other projects. All proposals for development should stand on their own merits. Any other method would result in ill-advised conclusions, great waste of money, and instead of promoting would delay the orderly and certain utilization of our water resources.

Very recently several of the New England States have suffered somewhat similarly from heavy rainfall and high water. No reliable estimate of damage has yet been computed, but it is very large to private and public property. The Red Cross is generously undertaking what is needed for immediate relief, repair and reconstruction of houses, restocking of domestic animals, and food, clothing, and shelter. A considerable sum of money will be available through the regular channels in the Department of Agriculture for reconstruction of highways. It may be necessary to grant special aid for this purpose. Complete reports of what is required will undoubtedly be available early in the session.

INLAND NAVIGATION

The Congress in its last session authorized the general improvements necessary to provide the Mississippi waterway system with better transportation. Stabilization of the levels of the Great Lakes and their opening to the sea by an effective shipway remain to be considered. Since the last session the Board of Engineers of the War Department has made a report on the proposal for a canal through the State of New York, and on the proposal for a canal through the State of New York, and the Joint Board of Engineers, representing Canada and the United States, has finished a report on the St. Lawrence River. Both of these boards conclude that the St. Lawrence project is cheaper, affords a more expeditious method of placing western products in European markets, and will cost less to operate. The State Department has requested the Canadian Government to negotiate treaties necessary to provide for this improvement. It will also be necessary to secure an agreement with Canada to put in works necessary to prevent fluctuation in the levels of the Great Lakes.

Legislation is desirable for the construction of a dam at Boulder Canyon on the Colorado River, primarily as a method of flood control and irrigation. A secondary result would be a considerable power development and a source of domestic water supply for southern California. Flood control is clearly a national problem, and water supply is a Government problem, but every other possibility should be exhausted before the Federal Government becomes engaged in the power business. The

States which are interested ought to reach mutual agreement. This project is in reality their work. If they wish the Federal Government to undertake it, they should not hesitate to make the necessary concessions to each other. This subject is fully discussed in the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior. The Columbia River Basin project is being studied and will be one to be considered at some future time.

The Inland Waterways Corporation is proving successful and especially beneficial to agriculture. A survey is being made to determine its future needs. It has never been contemplated that if inland rivers were opened to navigation it would then be necessary for the Federal Government to provide the navigation. Such a request is very nearly the equivalent of a declaration that their navigation is not profitable, that the commodities which they are to carry can be taken at a cheaper rate by some other method, in which case the hundreds of millions of dollars proposed to be expended for opening rivers to navigation would be not only wasted, but would entail further constant expenditures to carry the commodities of private persons for less than cost.

The policy is well established that the Government should open public highways on land and on water, but for use of the public in their private capacity. It has put on some demonstration barge lines, but always with the expectation that if they prove profitable they would pass into private hands and if they do not prove profitable they will be withdrawn. The problems of transportation over inland waterways should be taken up by private enterprise, so that the public will have the advantage of competition in service. It is expected that some of our lines can be sold, some more demonstration work done, and that with the completion of the Ohio project a policy of private operation can be fully developed.

PROHIBITION

After more than two generations of constant debate, our country adopted a system of national prohibition under all the solemnities involved in an amendment to the Federal Constitution. In obedience to this mandate the Congress and the States, with one or two notable exceptions, have passed required laws for its administration and enforcement. This imposes upon the citizenship of the country, and especially on all public officers, not only the duty to enforce, but the obligation to observe, the sanctions of this constitutional provision and its resulting laws. If this condition could be secured, all question concerning prohibition would cease. The Federal Government is making every effort to accomplish these results through careful organization, large appropriations, and administrative effort. Smuggling has been greatly cut down, the larger sources of supply for illegal sale have been checked, and by means of injunction and criminal prosecution the process of enforcement is being applied. The same vigilance on the part of local governments would render these efforts much more successful. The Federal authorities propose to discharge their obligation for enforcement to the full extent of their ability.

THE NEGRO

History does not anywhere record so much progress made in the same length of time as that which has been accomplished by the Negro race in the United States since the Emancipation Proclamation. They have come up from slavery to be prominent in education, the professions, art, science, agriculture, banking, and commerce. It is estimated that 50,000 of them are on the Government pay rolls, drawing about \$50,000,000 each year. They have been the recipients of presidential appointments, and their professional ability has arisen to a sufficiently high plane so that they have been entrusted with the entire management and control of the great veterans' hospital at Tuskegee, where their conduct has taken high rank. They have shown that they have been worthy of all the encouragement which they have received. Nevertheless, they are too often subjected to thoughtless and inconsiderate treatment, unworthy alike of the white or colored races. They have especially been made the target of the foul crime of lynching. For several years these acts of unlawful violence have been diminishing. In the last year they have shown an increase. Every principle of order and law and liberty is opposed to this crime. The Congress should enact any legislation it can under the Constitution to provide for its elimination.

AMERICAN INDIAN

The condition of the American Indian has much improved in recent years. Full citizenship was bestowed upon them on June 2, 1924, and appropriations for their care and advancement have been increased. Still there remains much to be done.

Notable increases in appropriations for the several major functions performed by the Department of the Interior on behalf of the Indians have marked the last five years. In that

time, successive annual increases in appropriations for their education total \$1,804,325; for medical care, \$578,000; and for industrial advancement, \$205,000; or \$2,582,325 more than would have been spent in the same period on the basis of appropriations for 1923 and the preceding years.

The needs along health, educational, industrial, and social lines, however, are great, and the Budget estimates for 1929 include still further increases for Indian administration.

To advance the time when the Indians may become self-sustaining, it is my belief that the Federal Government should continue to improve the facilities for their care, and as rapidly as possible turn its responsibility over to the States.

COAL

Legislation authorizing a system of fuel administration and the appointment by the President of a Board of Mediation and Conciliation in case of actual or threatened interruption of production is needed. The miners themselves are now seeking information and action from the Government, which could readily be secured through such a board. It is believed that a thorough investigation and reconsideration of this proposed policy by the Congress will demonstrate that this recommendation is sound and should be adopted.

PETROLEUM CONSERVATION

The National Government is undertaking to join in the formation of a cooperative committee of lawyers, engineers, and public officers, to consider what legislation by the States or by the Congress can be adopted for the preservation and conservation of our supply of petroleum. This has come to be one of the main dependencies for transportation and power so necessary to our agricultural and industrial life. It is expected the report of this committee will be available for later congressional action. Meantime, the requirement that the Secretary of the Interior should make certain leases of land belonging to the Osage Indians, in accordance with the act of March 3, 1921, should be repealed. The authority to lease should be discretionary, in order that the property of the Indians may not be wasted and the public suffer a future lack of supply.

ALIEN PROPERTY

Under treaty the property held by the Alien Property Custodian was to be retained until suitable provision had been made for the satisfaction of American claims. While still protecting the American claimants, in order to afford every possible accommodation to the nationals of the countries whose property was held, the Congress has made liberal provision for the return of a large part of the property. All trusts under \$10,000 were returned in full, and partial returns were made on the others. The total returned was approximately \$350,000,000.

There is still retained, however, about \$250,000,000. The Mixed Claims Commission has made such progress in the adjudication of claims that legislation can now be enacted providing for the return of the property, which should be done under conditions which will protect our Government and our claimants. Such a measure will be proposed, and I recommend its enactment.

RAILROAD CONSOLIDATION

In order to increase the efficiency of transportation and decrease its cost to the shipper, railroad consolidation must be secured. Legislation is needed to simplify the necessary procedure to secure such agreements and arrangements for consolidation, always under the control and with the approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission. Pending this, no adequate or permanent reorganization can be made of the freight-rate structure. Meantime, both agriculture and industry are compelled to wait for needed relief. This is purely a business question, which should be stripped of all local and partisan bias and decided on broad principles and its merits in order to promote the public welfare. A large amount of new construction and equipment, which will furnish employment for labor and markets for commodities of both factory and farm, wait on the decision of this important question. Delay is holding back the progress of our country.

Many of the same arguments are applicable to the consolidation of the Washington traction companies.

VETERANS

The care which this country has lavished on its veterans is known of all men. The yearly outlay for this purpose is about \$750,000,000, or about the cost of running the Federal Government, outside of the Post Office Department, before the World War. The Congress will have before it recommendations of the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and other like organizations, which should receive candid consideration. We should continue to foster our system of compensation and rehabilitation, and provide hospitals and insurance. The magni-

tude of the undertaking is already so large that all requests calling for further expenditure should have the most searching scrutiny. Our present system of pensions is already sufficiently liberal. It was increased by the last Congress for Civil and Spanish War veterans and widows and for some dependents.

It has been suggested that the various governmental agencies now dealing with veterans' relief be consolidated. This would bring many advantages. It is recommended that the proper committees of the Congress make a thorough survey of this subject, in order to determine if legislation to secure such consolidation is desirable.

EDUCATION

For many years it has been the policy of the Federal Government to encourage and foster the cause of education. Large sums of money are annually appropriated to carry on vocational training. Many millions go into agricultural schools. The general subject is under the immediate direction of a Commissioner of Education. While this subject is strictly a State and local function, it should continue to have the encouragement of the National Government. I am still of the opinion that much good could be accomplished through the establishment of a Department of Education and Relief, into which would be gathered all of these functions under one directing member of the Cabinet.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Industrial relations have never been more peaceful. In recent months they have suffered from only one serious controversy. In all other difficulties have been adjusted, both management and labor wishing to settle controversies by friendly agreement rather than by compulsion. The welfare of women and children is being especially guarded by our Department of Labor. Its Children's Bureau is in cooperation with 26 State boards and 80 juvenile courts.

Through its Bureau of Immigration it has been found that medical examination abroad has saved prospective immigrants from much hardship. Some further legislation to provide for reuniting families when either the husband or the wife is in this country, and granting more freedom for the migration of the North American Indian tribes, is desirable.

The United States Employment Service has enabled about 2,000,000 men and women to gain paying positions in the last fiscal year. Particular attention has been given to assisting men past middle life and in providing field labor for harvesting agricultural crops. This has been made possible in part through the service of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, which is cooperating with the States in a program to increase the technical knowledge and skill of the wage earner.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Construction is under way in the country and ground has been broken for carrying out a public-building program for Washington. We have reached a time when not only the conveniences but the architectural beauty of the public buildings of the Capital City should be given much attention. It will be necessary to purchase further land and provide the required continuing appropriations.

HISTORICAL CELEBRATIONS

Provision is being made to commemorate the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington. Suggestion has been made for the construction of a memorial road leading from the Capital to Mount Vernon, which may well have the consideration of the Congress, and the commission intrusted with preparations for the celebration will undoubtedly recommend publication of the complete writings of Washington and a series of writings by different authors relating to him.

February 25, 1920, is the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the capture of Fort Sackville, at Vincennes, in the State of Indiana. This eventually brought into the Union what was known as the Northwest Territory, embracing the region north of the Ohio River between the Alleghenies and the Mississippi River. This expedition was led by George Rogers Clark. His heroic character and the importance of his victory are too little known and understood. They gave us not only this Northwest Territory, but by means of that the prospect of reaching the Pacific. The State of Indiana is proposing to dedicate the site of Fort Sackville as a national shrine. The Federal Government may well make some provision for the erection under its own management of a fitting memorial at that point.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

It is the policy of the United States to promote peace. We are a peaceful people and committed to the settling of disputes by amicable adjustment rather than by force. We have believed that peace can best be secured by a faithful observance on our part of the principles of international law, accompanied by

patience and conciliation, and requiring of others a like treatment for ourselves. We have lately had some difference with Mexico relative to the injuries inflicted upon our nationals and their property within that country. A firm adherence to our rights and a scrupulous respect for the sovereignty of Mexico, both in accordance with the law of nations, coupled with patience and forbearance, it is hoped will resolve all our differences without interfering with the friendly relationship between the two Governments.

We have been compelled to send naval and marine forces to China to protect the lives and property of our citizens. Fortunately their simple presence there has been sufficient to prevent any material loss of life. But there has been considerable loss of property. That unhappy country is torn by factions and revolutions which bid fair to last for an indefinite period. Meanwhile we are protecting our citizens and stand ready to cooperate with any government which may emerge in promoting the welfare of the people of China. They have always had our friendship, and they should especially merit our consideration in these days of their distraction and distress.

We were confronted by similar condition on a small scale in Nicaragua. Our marine and naval forces protected our citizens and their property and prevented a heavy sacrifice of life and the destruction of that country by a reversion to a state of revolution. Henry L. Stimson, former Secretary of War, was sent there to cooperate with our diplomatic and military officers in effecting a settlement between the contending parties. This was done on the assurance that we would cooperate in restoring a state of peace where our rights would be protected by giving our assistance in the conduct of the next presidential election, which occurs in a few months. With this assurance the population returned to their peace-time pursuits, with the exception of some small roving bands of outlaws.

In general, our relations with other countries can be said to have improved within the year. While having a due regard for our own affairs, the protection of our own rights, and the advancement of our own people, we can afford to be liberal toward others. Our example has become of great importance in the world. It is recognized that we are independent, detached, and can and do take a disinterested position in relation to international affairs. Our charity embraces the earth. Our trade is national affairs. Our financial favors are widespread. Those who far flung. Our financial favors are widespread. Those who are peaceful and law-abiding realize that not only have they nothing to fear from us, but that they can rely on our moral support. Proposals for promoting the peace of the world will always seek for a sign. We know that peace comes from honesty and fair dealing, from moderation, and a generous regard for the rights of others. The heart of the Nation is more important than treaties. A spirit of generous consideration is a more certain defense than great armaments. We should continue to promote peace by our example, and fortify it by such international covenants against war as we are permitted under our Constitution to make.

AMERICAN PROGRESS

Our country has made much progress. But it has taken, and will continue to take, much effort. Competition will be keen, the temptation to selfishness and arrogance will be severe, the provocations to deal harshly with weaker peoples will be many. All of these are embraced in the opportunity for true greatness. They will be overbalanced by cooperation, by generosity, and a spirit of neighborly kindness. The forces of the universe are taking humanity in that direction. In doing good, in walking humbly, in sustaining its own people, in ministering to other nations, America will work out its own mighty destiny.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 6, 1927.
Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blaise, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, May, McPherson, McPherson, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overfield, Metcalf, Moses, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed man, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed

of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

QUALIFICATIONS OF SENATORS

Mr. Reed of Missouri, by unanimous consent, presented a brief prepared by Hon. Price Wickersham, of Kansas City, Mo., on the subject of "The right of the Senate to determine the qualifications of its members"; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 1) opposing the seating of Frank L. Smith as a Senator from the State of Illinois, Pending debate,

PETITION

Mr. Deneen presented a copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, praying, as a constitutional right, the administration of the oath to Hon. Frank L. Smith as a Senator from that State.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE BILLS

Under Rule VII, paragraph 2, the following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1) for the relief of C. H. Reynolds, assignee of the Bitu-Mass Paving Co., of Spokane, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 2) for the relief of Helmo Sarkkinen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3) for the relief of Kate Mathews; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4) granting a pension to Orilla J. Luyster;

A bill (S. 5) granting a pension to Belle Walker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 6) granting an increase of pension to Maria Brim (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 7) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Himes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 8) granting an increase of pension to Samantha J. Stewart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 9) granting an increase of pension to Rosella A. Lawton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 10) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Query (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 11) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Saylor (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 12) granting a pension to Isabel Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 13) granting an increase of pension to Emma Elderkin Billings (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 14) granting a pension to William F. Bell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 15) granting a pension to Augusta Ziesenis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 16) granting an increase of pension to Isabel Herne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 17) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Powell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 18) granting a pension to Rena Shaw (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 19) for the relief of Frank Topping and others;

A bill (S. 20) for the relief of William Schick; and

A bill (S. 21) for the relief of G. W. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 22) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Roby;

A bill (S. 23) granting a pension to John W. Wood;

A bill (S. 24) granting a pension to Rufus Cooper;

A bill (S. 25) granting a pension to James W. Ashby;

A bill (S. 26) granting a pension to Kate Bee;

A bill (S. 27) granting a pension to Olive May Cooley;

A bill (S. 28) granting a pension to Martha E. Crites;

A bill (S. 29) granting a pension to Martha Ellen Pierpoint Jenks;

A bill (S. 30) granting a pension to James Miller;

A bill (S. 31) granting a pension to John R. Moore;

A bill (S. 32) granting a pension to Melvina Nestor;

A bill (S. 33) granting a pension to John B. Simons;

A bill (S. 34) granting a pension to William J. Smith;

A bill (S. 35) granting a pension to John B. Turner;
 A bill (S. 36) granting a pension to Arthur E. Wilcox;
 A bill (S. 37) granting an increase of pension to Charles Adkins;
 A bill (S. 38) granting an increase of pension to Olive J. Chidester;
 A bill (S. 39) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Conley;
 A bill (S. 40) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Crane;
 A bill (S. 41) granting an increase of pension to Mathias Kennedy; and
 A bill (S. 42) granting an increase of pension to Rosetta V. Miller; to the Committee on Pensions.
 A bill (S. 43) for the relief of Frederick N. Carr (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 44) for the relief of Benjamin F. Helmick;
 A bill (S. 45) for the relief of Samuel Pelfrey; and
 A bill (S. 46) for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 47) for the relief of John B. Canter; and
 A bill (S. 48) for the relief of Henry T. Hill; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 49) for the relief of Mrs. Gill I. Wilson; to the Committee on Finance.
 By Mr. Thomas:
 A bill (S. 50) for the benefit of the Security National Bank, of Lawton, Okla.; and
 A bill (S. 51) for the relief of persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton fire, 1917; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 52) granting a pension to Frank Rupert;
 A bill (S. 53) granting an increase of pension to Malissa J. McCombs;
 A bill (S. 54) granting a pension to Elisha H. Long;
 A bill (S. 55) granting an increase of pension to Lydia Kelly;
 A bill (S. 56) granting a pension to James P. Hultt;
 A bill (S. 57) granting an increase of pension to Eliza L. Hastings;
 A bill (S. 58) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Campbell; and
 A bill (S. 59) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Schneider; to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Gillett:
 A bill (S. 60) for the relief of Fukumatsu Hayashi; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
 A bill (S. 61) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood; and
 A bill (S. 62) granting an increase of pension to Esmeralda C. Adams; to the Committee on Pensions.
 A bill (S. 63) to authorize Capt. Clarence A. Abele, United States Navy, to accept the Order of Polonia Restituta, grade of chevalier, from the Government of Poland; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.
 By Mr. Dale:
 A bill (S. 64) granting an increase of pension to Laura D. Johnson (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 65) granting a pension to Elmer G. Goodell (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 66) granting a pension to Mary Dudley (with an accompanying paper);
 A bill (S. 67) granting an increase of pension to Lisy Flynn (with an accompanying paper);
 A bill (S. 68) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Rickey (with an accompanying paper);
 A bill (S. 69) granting a pension to Mary G. Hanrahan (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 70) granting an increase of pension to Catherine A. O'Brien (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 71) granting an increase of pension to Laura N. Works (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 72) granting an increase of pension to Sophie D. Smith (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 73) granting an increase of pension to Anna Sheridan (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 74) granting an increase of pension to Serena A. Martell (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 75) granting an increase of pension to Annie Griffiths (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 76) granting an increase of pension to Zoa L. Wald Hughes (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 77) granting an increase of pension to Sarepta A. Guyette (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 78) granting an increase of pension to Dora J. Felt (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 79) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth S. Curreen (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 80) granting an increase of pension to Agnes L. Brown (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 81) granting an increase of pension to Estelle C. Kent (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. McLean:
 A bill (S. 82) granting the distinguished-service medal to Sergt. Donald Ralph Green;
 A bill (S. 83) declaring David Hayes to have been a member of the Quartermaster's Volunteers, United States Volunteers, and directing the Secretary of War to issue a certificate of discharge from same to his heir;
 A bill (S. 84) to correct the military record of George H. Jackson;
 A bill (S. 85) to correct the military record of Jarvis M. Richards;
 A bill (S. 86) to correct the military record of Charles K. Bond, alias Kimball W. Rollins; and
 A bill (S. 87) to correct the military record of Walter H. Hutchinson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 88) for the relief of James Gilfillan;
 A bill (S. 89) for the relief of the heirs of Paul Noyes;
 A bill (S. 90) for the relief of the heirs of Adam and Noah Brown;
 A bill (S. 91) for the relief of Leonard W. Clark;
 A bill (S. 92) for the relief of Capt. Charles M. Shaller;
 A bill (S. 93) for the relief of the estate of Philip Halsey Remington; and
 A bill (S. 94) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in case of Charles H. Simmons; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 95) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Tysoe;
 A bill (S. 96) granting a pension to William H. Webb;
 A bill (S. 97) granting a pension to Mary Strong;
 A bill (S. 98) granting a pension to Eliza W. Berrien;
 A bill (S. 99) granting a pension to Mary E. Carroll;
 A bill (S. 100) granting a pension to Maria J. Reynolds;
 A bill (S. 101) granting a pension to Sarah B. Torrey;
 A bill (S. 102) granting a pension to Nicholas Muceno;
 A bill (S. 103) granting a pension to James J. Sullivan;
 A bill (S. 104) granting a pension to George F. Smith;
 A bill (S. 105) granting a pension to Herschel C. Young;
 A bill (S. 106) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta George Dickson;
 A bill (S. 107) granting a pension to Mary E. Griffith (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 108) granting a pension to Katie J. Hill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Shortridge:
 A bill (S. 109) to provide for the refund of taxes to the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, Calif.;
 A bill (S. 110) to extend the provisions of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to James E. Dethlefsen;
 A bill (S. 111) for the relief of William Eckman;
 A bill (S. 112) for the relief of Timothy Fennessy;
 A bill (S. 113) for the relief of W. F. Fuller & Co.;
 A bill (S. 114) for the relief of N. B. Harrison;
 A bill (S. 115) for the relief of Estella Howard;
 A bill (S. 116) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co.;
 A bill (S. 117) for the relief of the Los Angeles Building & Contracting Co.;
 A bill (S. 118) for the relief of Nina MacDonald;
 A bill (S. 119) for the relief of C. C. Moore & Co., engineers;
 A bill (S. 120) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Clara E. Nichols;
 A bill (S. 121) to reimburse the members of Company B, California Engineers, in the aggregate amount personally expended by them for United States Army equipment;
 A bill (S. 122) for the relief of Lena Noonan;
 A bill (S. 123) for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;
 A bill (S. 124) for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;
 A bill (S. 125) for the relief of J. A. Perry;
 A bill (S. 126) for the relief of May Gordon Rodas and Sara Louise Rodas, heirs at law of Tyree Rodas, deceased;
 A bill (S. 127) for the relief of N. H. Thibodeaux;
 A bill (S. 128) authorizing the payment of a claim to Alexander J. Thompson; and
 A bill (S. 129) for the relief of the estate of Gualupe Zazueta, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 130) for the relief of Florence Sullivan;
 A bill (S. 131) for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

A bill (S. 132) to authorize the President to appoint LeRoy K. Pemberton a first lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army;
 A bill (S. 133) for the relief of Kenneth B. Turner;
 A bill (S. 134) for the relief of Francis Mooney;
 A bill (S. 135) to authorize the appointment of Capt. M. M. Cloud, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army;
 A bill (S. 136) to correct the military record of John W. Howard;
 A bill (S. 137) for the relief of Frank Christ;
 A bill (S. 138) for the relief of Thomas Johnsen;
 A bill (S. 139) for the relief of Walter W. Newcomer;
 A bill (S. 140) for the relief of Alpha Newell; and
 A bill (S. 141) for the relief of Felix Medler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 142) for the relief of Vinal S. Terry;
 A bill (S. 143) for the relief of Frank L. Muller;
 A bill (S. 144) for the relief of George H. Koerner;
 A bill (S. 145) for the relief of Michael Kelly;
 A bill (S. 146) for the relief of James E. Hughes;
 A bill (S. 147) for the relief of Lieut. Nicholas S. Duggan, Dental Corps, United States Navy;
 A bill (S. 148) granting a pension to Mary A. Brown;
 A bill (S. 149) for the relief of Capt. DeWitt Blamer, United States Navy, retired;
 A bill (S. 150) for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were erroneously released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment; and
 A bill (S. 151) for the relief of Charles R. Sies; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
 A bill (S. 152) granting an increase of pension to Max Blank;
 A bill (S. 153) granting a pension to Patrick Francis Flynn;
 A bill (S. 154) granting a pension to Katie M. Gale;
 A bill (S. 155) granting an increase of pension to Michael J. Haggerty;
 A bill (S. 156) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Martin;
 A bill (S. 157) granting a pension to Josephine G. Meyers;
 A bill (S. 158) granting an increase of pension to Estelle H. Reynolds;
 A bill (S. 159) granting a pension to Austin T. Rogers; and
 A bill (S. 160) granting an increase of pension to Hannah J. Blake; to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Hawes:
 A bill (S. 161) awarding a Congressional Medal of Honor to Charles A. Lindbergh; and
 A bill (S. 162) to change the military record of William M. Sherman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 163) for the relief of the Walter A. Zelnicker Supply Co.; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 164) granting an increase of pension to Hester Ann Heck (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 165) granting an increase of pension to Nettie Morgan (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 166) granting an increase of pension to Emeline Harriett Howe (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 167) granting an increase of pension to Amy E. Clark (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 168) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Haskins (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 169) granting an increase of pension to Mary Risser (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 170) granting an increase of pension to Cora L. Brown (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 171) granting an increase of pension to Christiann O'Banion (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 172) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Jane Lofton (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 173) granting an increase of pension to Christopher S. Alvord (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 174) granting a pension to John R. Kramer (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 175) granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Adams (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 176) granting a pension to Eliza B. Neal (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 177) granting a pension to Martha C. Taylor (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 178) granting an increase of pension to Adele G. Grosser (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 179) granting a pension to Hampton H. Stratin (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 180) granting a pension to George H. Stevens (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 181) granting a pension to Walter Hawkins (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 182) granting an increase of pension to Phebe M. Bird (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 183) granting an increase of pension to Anna L. Churns (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 184) granting an increase of pension to Selena E. Smith (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 185) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Carver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Reed of Missouri:
 A bill (S. 186) for the relief of Charles H. Weyant;
 A bill (S. 187) for the relief of Jacob F. Webb;
 A bill (S. 188) for the relief of Ferdinand A. Roy;
 A bill (S. 189) to authorize the President of the United States to promote Charles Augustus Pfeffer to the grade of major in the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States, and for the relief of said Charles Augustus Pfeffer;
 A bill (S. 190) to correct the military record of J. W. Metler;
 A bill (S. 191) for the relief of Theodore W. Goldin;
 A bill (S. 192) to provide posthumous promotion to First Lieut. William T. Fitzsimmons;
 A bill (S. 193) for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney; and
 A bill (S. 194) for the relief of Northrop Banks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 195) for the relief of Ross F. Collins; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
 A bill (S. 196) to reimburse Latimer & Benning for losses sustained in erecting a United States post office and courthouse at Las Cruces, N. Mex.;
 A bill (S. 197) for the relief of Capt. George M. Thompson;
 A bill (S. 198) for the relief of St. Ludgers Catholic Church of Germantown, Henry County, Mo.;
 A bill (S. 199) for the relief of Esther M. Roebken;
 A bill (S. 200) for the relief of Mary L. Roebken;
 A bill (S. 201) for the relief of J. B. Porter;
 A bill (S. 202) for the relief of the heirs of Patrick McIntyre, deceased;
 A bill (S. 203) for the relief of Albert von Hoffmann;
 A bill (S. 204) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of city of Glasgow, Mo.;
 A bill (S. 205) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mary Clerkin;
 A bill (S. 206) for the relief of Busch-Sulzer Bros.-Diesel Engine Co.; and
 A bill (S. 207) to reimburse Martin Carroll for additional facework on walls of officers' quarters over the price named in the contract for the United States noncommissioned officers' quarters at Fort Leavenworth, Kans.; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 208) granting a pension to Harry Wright;
 A bill (S. 209) granting a pension to Daniel Wootan;
 A bill (S. 210) granting a pension to John Woldridge;
 A bill (S. 211) granting an increase of pension to Edward A. Ward;
 A bill (S. 212) granting a pension to Fannie Wagner;
 A bill (S. 213) granting a pension to Mrs. C. A. Thomas;
 A bill (S. 214) granting a pension to Melissa F. Tate;
 A bill (S. 215) granting a pension to Mary E. Stafford;
 A bill (S. 216) granting a pension to Mrs. William M. Spann;
 A bill (S. 217) granting a pension to Joseph F. Shoemaker;
 A bill (S. 218) granting a pension to Peter Rost;
 A bill (S. 219) granting a pension to Catherine L. Nixon Rogers;
 A bill (S. 220) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas Recob;
 A bill (S. 221) granting a pension to Sarah E. Raymond;
 A bill (S. 222) granting an increase of pension to Jonathan J. Ragner;
 A bill (S. 223) granting a pension to Amelia Perry;
 A bill (S. 224) granting an increase of pension to Sallie E. Patrick;
 A bill (S. 225) granting a pension to Elizabeth A. Norman;
 A bill (S. 226) granting a pension to William F. Murray;
 A bill (S. 227) granting a pension to Hugh B. Mitchell;
 A bill (S. 228) granting a pension to Nannie Martin;
 A bill (S. 229) granting a pension to Julia Lamb;
 A bill (S. 230) granting a pension to John H. Isley;
 A bill (S. 231) granting a pension to John M. Hensley;
 A bill (S. 232) granting a pension to Gallant Hays;
 A bill (S. 233) granting a pension to Emily Harty;

A bill (S. 234) granting an increase of pension to James Hanners;
 A bill (S. 235) granting a pension to James Grogan;
 A bill (S. 236) granting a pension to Lacy L. Garrison;
 A bill (S. 237) granting a pension to Louise E. Gardner;
 A bill (S. 238) granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Fogle;

A bill (S. 239) granting an increase of pension to James W. Fisher;

A bill (S. 240) granting a pension to John F. Ellis;
 A bill (S. 241) granting a pension to Daniel Donohoe;
 A bill (S. 242) granting a pension to Emilie Deetz;
 A bill (S. 243) granting a pension to Ella Coffman;
 A bill (S. 244) granting a pension to Lucinda Boos;
 A bill (S. 245) granting a pension to Emily A. Botts;
 A bill (S. 246) granting an increase of pension to Ella R. Brown;

A bill (S. 247) granting an increase of pension to Allen N. Bundy; and

A bill (S. 248) granting a pension to Rhoda Button; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:
 A bill (S. 249) awarding to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh a congressional medal of honor; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:
 A bill (S. 250) for the relief of Mary R. Long; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 251) for the relief of Charles G. Keiser; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Hale:
 A bill (S. 252) granting a pension to Alice Gertrude Hamilton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 253) granting an increase of pension to Vandalla Young (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 254) granting a pension to Marietta Kelley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 255) granting a pension to Martha J. Annas (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 256) granting a pension to Forrest W. Luro (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 257) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Wayland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 258) granting an increase of pension to Flora A. Winchester (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 259) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Giles (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 260) granting an increase of pension to John J. Mahoney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 261) granting a pension to Maud D. Davis; and

A bill (S. 262) granting an increase of pension to Emily E. Patterson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 263) to correct the military record of Alexander W. Goodreau; and

A bill (S. 264) for the relief of Margaret I. Varnum; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 2 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1927)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 3), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statue of Alexander H. Stephens, presented by the State of Georgia, to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered to the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his distinguished humanitarian service.

Resolved further, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Georgia.

STATUE OF ALEXANDER H. STEPHENS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the foregoing concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 3) accepting the statue of

Alexander H. Stephens to be placed in Statuary Hall, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence; which was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. George,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 1) opposing the seating of Frank L. Smith as a Senator from the State of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,
 Pending debate,

The resolution was modified by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (on behalf of Mr. Norris), by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

Be it further resolved, That the claim of the said Frank L. Smith to a seat in the United States is hereby referred to the said special committee of the Senate, with instructions to grant such further hearing to the said Frank L. Smith, and to take such further evidence on its own motion, as shall be proper in the premises, and to report to the Senate at the earliest possible date; that until the coming in of the report of said committee, and until the final action of the Senate thereon, the said Frank L. Smith be, and he is hereby, denied a seat in the United States Senate.

On motion by Mr. Deneen to amend the resolution, as modified, by striking out the language contained therein, together with the preamble, and by inserting in lieu of the preamble and the resolution, as modified, certain words.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Deneen, viz. strike out the language contained in the preamble and resolution and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas Frank L. Smith, from the State of Illinois, has presented a certificate of election in due and proper form as a Senator from said State: Therefore be it

Resolved, That without expressing any opinion as to the right or propriety of his retaining his seat in advance of any proper investigation thereof, the said Frank L. Smith is entitled to be sworn in as a Member of this Senate upon his prima facie case.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 32
 Nays ----- 50

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
 Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Nye, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Deneen's amendment was not agreed to.

The resolution having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Missouri;

On motion by Mr. Deneen to further amend the resolution by striking out the words "said special committee of the Senate" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *Committee on Privileges and Elections*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 29
 Nays ----- 55

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri,
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
 Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Jones of Washington, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Deneen's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 53
 Nays ----- 28

On motion by Mr. Harrison,
 The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
 Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Waterman, and Watson.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, is as follows:

Whereas on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and deter-

mine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election.

Whereas said committee in the discharge of its duties notified Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceeding, and the said Frank L. Smith appeared in person and was permitted to counsel with and be represented by his attorneys and agents.

Whereas the said committee has reported—

That the evidence without substantial dispute shows that there was expended directly or indirectly for and on behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith for the United States Senate the sum of \$458,782; that all of the above sum except \$171,500 was contributed directly to and received by the personal agent and representative of the said Frank L. Smith with his full knowledge and consent; and that of the total sum aforesaid there was contributed by officers of large public-service institutions doing business in the State of Illinois or by said institutions the sum of \$203,000, a substantial part of which sum was contributed by men who were nonresidents of Illinois, but who were officers of Illinois public-service corporations.

That at all of the times aforesaid the said Frank L. Smith was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and that said public-service corporations commonly and generally had business before said commission, and said commission was, among other things, empowered to regulate the rates, charges, and business of said corporations.

That by the statutes of Illinois it is made a misdemeanor for any officer or agent of such public-service corporations to contribute any money to any member of said commission, or for any member of said commission to accept such moneys upon penalty of removal from office.

That said Smith has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was given to him, not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence is now and for many months has been on file with the Senate, and all of the said facts appear without substantial dispute: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acceptance and expenditure of the various sums of money aforesaid in behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of free government, and taints with fraud and corruption the credentials for a seat in the Senate presented by the said Frank L. Smith; and be it further

Resolved, That the claim of the said Frank L. Smith to a seat in the United States Senate is hereby referred to the said special committee of the Senate, with instructions to grant such further hearing to the said Frank L. Smith, and to take such further evidence on its own motion as shall be proper in the premises, and to report to the Senate at the earliest possible date; and that until the coming in of the report of said committee and until the final action of the Senate thereon the said Frank L. Smith be, and he is hereby, denied a seat in the United States Senate: *Provided,* That the said Frank L. Smith shall be accorded the privileges of the floor of the Senate for the purpose of being heard touching his right to receive the oath of office and to membership in the Senate.

PETITION

Mr. Greene, under Rule VII, paragraph 2, presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Vermont favoring the submission of a constitutional amendment to the several States providing that Members of Congress should take their seats within a short time after their election; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE BILLS

Under Rule VII, paragraph 2, the following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 265) granting a pension to Ada L. Nay (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 266) granting an increase of pension to Maria A. Sexton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 267) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Moore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 268) granting a pension to Monica Buckley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 269) granting a pension to Sarah M. Shaw (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 270) granting a pension to Margaret De Voe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 271) granting an increase of pension to Myra O. A. Potter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 272) granting an increase of pension to Rosalia Dodge (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 273) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Bean (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 274) granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Welker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 275) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Skeffington (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 276) granting an increase of pension to Betsey E. Ash (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 277) granting a pension to Emma Armstrong (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 278) granting a pension to John B. Crowell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 279) granting a pension to Molly Adams;

A bill (S. 280) granting an increase of pension to Frederick Anthony;

A bill (S. 281) granting an increase of pension to Ellanora Barr;

A bill (S. 282) granting a pension to Belle Bobbitt;

A bill (S. 283) granting a pension to Edward Bowden;

A bill (S. 284) granting a pension to John H. Briscoe;

A bill (S. 285) granting a pension to Malcolm Cameron;

A bill (S. 286) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca C. Cotton;

A bill (S. 287) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Denton;

A bill (S. 288) granting an increase of pension to Pedro B. de G. Fernandez;

A bill (S. 289) granting an increase of pension to John W. Garner;

A bill (S. 290) granting a pension to John Hendricks;

A bill (S. 291) granting an increase of pension to Myron W. Howe;

A bill (S. 292) granting a pension to Adam McCollum;

A bill (S. 293) granting a pension to Frank X. Marks;

A bill (S. 294) granting a pension to Harmon Everett Meacham;

A bill (S. 295) granting a pension to Edith Taylor Moore;

A bill (S. 296) granting a pension to Sylvia J. Moore;

A bill (S. 297) granting a pension to Maria Morse;

A bill (S. 298) granting an increase of pension to Frank Baldwin Norris;

A bill (S. 299) granting a pension to Agnes O'Neill;

A bill (S. 300) granting a pension to Wilbert E. Parsons;

A bill (S. 301) granting an increase of pension to William F. Priest;

A bill (S. 302) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Russell;

A bill (S. 303) granting an increase of pension to Albert M. Ryan;

A bill (S. 304) granting a pension to Henry M. Schlabach;

A bill (S. 305) granting an increase of pension to William G. Simpson;

A bill (S. 306) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Sydney Skidmore;

A bill (S. 307) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Smith;

A bill (S. 308) granting an increase of pension to Scott F. Stevens;

A bill (S. 309) granting a pension to William Swain;

A bill (S. 310) granting a pension to Prudence Trana; and

A bill (S. 311) granting an increase of pension to Frank E. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 312) for the relief of Charles B. Malpas; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 313) granting an increase of pension to Maria L. Bethel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 314) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Bilyen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 315) granting an increase of pension to Eliza B. Brown (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 316) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Chapman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 317) granting an increase of pension to Annie R. Cox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 318) granting an increase of pension to Catharine Dunham (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 319) granting an increase of pension to Mary Frances Eddy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 320) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Ford (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 321) granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Foye (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 322) granting an increase of pension to Annie Gage (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 323) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Haskins (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 324) granting an increase of pension to Lena Hook (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 325) granting an increase of pension to Mary Eddy Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 326) granting an increase of pension to Ella E. Kenney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 327) granting an increase of pension to Anna Lennau (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 328) granting an increase of pension to Caroline M. Lindsey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 329) granting an increase of pension to Margaret McKenzie (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 330) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Matteson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 331) granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Matteson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 332) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Amanda Hill Molten (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 333) granting a pension to Hattie Quebec (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 334) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Quebec (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 335) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Sheldon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 336) granting an increase of pension to Mary I. Staples (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 337) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Taylor (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 338) granting an increase of pension to Annie H. Thayer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 339) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen Van Amringe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 340) granting a pension to Mary E. Kinney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 341) for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected;

A bill (S. 342) for the relief of George B. Booker Co.; and

A bill (S. 343) for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. LaFollette:

A bill (S. 344) granting a pension to Ida Clement; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 345) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Cunningham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 346) granting a pension to James Corcoran;

A bill (S. 347) granting a pension to Stephen Crotty;

A bill (S. 348) granting a pension to Edwin Duner;

A bill (S. 349) granting a pension to William H. Comerford;

A bill (S. 350) granting a pension to Mary E. Johnson; and

A bill (S. 351) granting a pension to John Donahue; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 352) granting a pension to Susan B. Hancock;

A bill (S. 353) granting a pension to Flora A. Hubbard;

A bill (S. 354) granting a pension to Catherine A. Miller;

A bill (S. 355) granting a pension to Mary L. Pettigrew;

A bill (S. 356) granting an increase of pension to Ellen H. Sharp;

A bill (S. 357) granting an increase of pension to Frances E. Rice; and

A bill (S. 358) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Crary; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 359) for the relief of William H. Brown; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 360) for the relief of John James Kirwan Koughan;

A bill (S. 361) for the relief of Douglas B. Espy; and

A bill (S. 362) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 363) for the relief of Louise M. Cambouri;

A bill (S. 364) for the relief of E. J. Hendrycks; and

A bill (S. 365) to extend the provisions of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, as amended, to L. J. Turner; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 366) for the relief of Clyde Leonard;

A bill (S. 367) to authorize the President to appoint Alonzo Edward Wheat a second lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 368) granting a pension to Sophronia O'Neill;

A bill (S. 369) granting a pension to Mabel Helen Bean;

A bill (S. 370) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 371) for the relief of D. Beatrice Selvitz;

A bill (S. 372) for the relief of Joe W. Williams; and

A bill (S. 373) for the relief of the State hospital of the State of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 374) for the relief of Lulu Chaplin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 375) granting an increase of pension to Rosa A. Morris (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 376) granting an increase of pension to Anna Kline (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 377) granting a pension to E. A. Holman and Geline W. Holman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 378) granting an increase of pension to Matthew A. Maloney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 379) for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son;

A bill (S. 380) for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus; and

A bill (S. 381) for the relief of George Fischer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 382) for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 383) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Hinkle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 384) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Hines (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 385) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe M. Jones (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 386) granting an increase of pension to Emma B. Menear (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 387) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Lowman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 388) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Park (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 389) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Nicodemus (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 390) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Mills (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 391) granting an increase of pension to Irwin O. Carson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 392) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Cole (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 393) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta Lime (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 394) granting an increase of pension to Marion Thacker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 395) granting a pension to Jennie S. Weaver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 396) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Belt (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 397) granting an increase of pension to Emily F. Capen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 398) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Brownlee (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 399) granting an increase of pension to Carmella T. Brandon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 400) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Brady (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 401) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Kinsey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 402) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ferguson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 403) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Gaunt (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 404) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Harroun (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 405) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Heckendorn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 406) granting an increase of pension to Jerusha Hemphill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 407) granting a pension to Mary E. Dalgarn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 408) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Mikesell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 409) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Kelly (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 410) granting a pension to Thomas Kinney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 411) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cornwell Wilhelm (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 412) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Fields (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 413) granting a pension to Albert W. Dumm (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 414) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Allgower (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 415) granting a pension to Louis N. White (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 416) granting an increase of pension to Mahala J. Stoner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 417) granting an increase of pension to John F. Conrad (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 418) granting an increase of pension to Mary Costello (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 419) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Springsted (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 420) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Bagley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 421) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide Thacker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 422) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Strohm (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 423) granting a pension to Anna L. Barnard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 424) granting an increase of pension to Salena Blyth (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 425) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Beekman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 426) granting an increase of pension to Susan Barnum (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 427) granting an increase of pension to Minerva R. Rigby (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 428) granting an increase of pension to Eva Ross (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 429) for the relief of Martin C. Kleffer, Jr.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 2 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess for forty-five minutes.

AT 2 O'CLOCK AND 47 MINUTES P. M.

THE BUDGET

The Vice President, having called the Senate to order, laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying document, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

To the Congress of the United States:

Herewith is transmitted the Budget of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929. 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, 1929	Estimated, 1928	Actual, 1927
Receipts:			
Customs	\$602,000,000.00	\$602,000,000.00	\$605,499,983.44
Income tax	2,665,000,000.00	2,165,000,000.00	2,224,992,800.25
Miscellaneous internal revenue	640,545,000.00	638,545,000.00	644,421,541.56
Miscellaneous receipts	501,952,314.00	670,053,091.00	654,430,115.45
Total receipts	3,809,497,314.00	4,075,598,091.00	4,129,394,441.10
Total expenditures (including reduction of the public debt required by law to be made from ordinary receipts)	3,556,957,031.00	3,621,314,285.00	3,493,584,519.40
Excess of receipts	252,540,283.00	454,283,806.00	635,809,921.70

The Budget system has now been in effect a sufficient length of time to enable us to appreciate fully its far-reaching importance. It is directly responsible for our present position of financial stability. That position has been acquired by scientific management of our business affairs. This management has resulted in improvement throughout the entire field covered by Federal operations. It seems inconceivable that such progress could have been made in so short a period after the great world conflict. Yet it has been done. It demonstrates the efficiency of our form of government. The good of all the people is our controlling consideration. And because of this, scientific management of our affairs is essential. In slightly more than six years we have had substantial reductions in taxes, and in that same period we have enhanced greatly the value of the service which we are rendering the people. We are raising money to pay our long-term commitments. We have provided for adequate national defense. Our housing problems are being cared for. All through our Government activities there have been improvement and progress. Federal activities have kept pace with a growing and progressive Nation. This has all called for orderly procedure, and we are reaping the rewards which follow that course. We can well take the experience of the past as our index to future operations. If we proceed along the orderly lines followed these last years, our continued success is assured.

TAX REDUCTION

Since 1920 there have been three reductions in taxes for the purpose of relieving the people of some of their war burdens. The act of November, 1921, lightened the tax load by a reduction of \$663,000,000. The act of 1924 afforded additional relief of \$519,000,000. The act of 1926 made a further reduction of \$422,000,000. Taking these all together, our tax demands have been lessened by \$1,604,000,000. This in itself illustrates the value of orderly procedure. The people are permanently richer because of the diminished demands made by the Federal Government. And hand in hand with these material curtailments of the amounts taken from the people the public debt has been reduced. From a peak of more than twenty-six and a half billions of dollars the debt had been reduced on June 30, 1927, by \$8,084,794,713. This lowering of the debt means an annual saving in interest of approximately \$320,000,000. While this tangible and extraordinary saving emphasized the importance of debt reduction as a preliminary to ultimate adequate tax reduction, we have at this time for consideration the question of further relief to those who pay Federal taxes.

In planning for a revision downward of tax rates the first question that presents itself is the amount of money that can safely be devoted to the purpose without curtailing necessary activities of the Government or threatening a deficit. The extraordinary surplus of June 30, 1927, was \$635,809,000, and was made possible by receipts from nonrecurring sources of \$414,000,000, only \$221,000,000 coming from current and continuing sources. Of this surplus, \$612,000,000 was applied to the public debt, effecting an annual interest saving of \$24,000,000.

The estimated surplus for this year—which ends with June 30 next—is \$454,000,000, of which \$318,000,000 is from nonrecurring sources, and \$136,000,000 from current and continuing sources. This is an increase of \$254,000,000 over the estimate carried in the 1928 Budget, of which increase \$158,000,000 is from miscellaneous receipts which include \$154,000,000 in receipts from railroads. The remaining \$96,000,000 of the increase is found in regular revenue returns.

The estimated surplus for 1929—the coming fiscal year—is \$252,540,000, of which \$75,000,000 is from nonrecurring sources. This surplus is reached by means of a fairly sanguine estimate of receipts and a carefully restricted estimate of expenditure. The expenditure estimate for 1929 of \$3,537,000,000 includes

nothing for flood control with the exception of the fifth-year allowance of \$10,000,000 in the six-year program authorized by Congress. Other proposed major projects, not yet the subject of legislation, are not provided for in this estimate. It is reasonably certain that some of them will be enacted into law and will call for material advances from the Federal Treasury. This will doubtless have the consideration of the Congress. Careful study of all these factors points to a tax reduction of \$225,000,000 as the maximum, and that amount only possible on the assumption that the estimates of expenditure for 1929 be not materially exceeded, and that additional continuing obligations be incurred only to the extent that absolute necessity from the standpoint of public need warrants. Adequate flood protection, of course, meets the requirements of absolute and urgent necessity.

Under the provisions of the Budget and Accounting Act, I recommend to Congress that taxes be reduced by not to exceed \$225,000,000.

IMPORTANCE OF A BALANCED BUDGET

Each of the three reductions in tax rates since November, 1921, has been measured on the certainty of our ability to stand such reductions. This is the only safe course. It has brought forth a balanced budget. In this we have found our financial stability. We have been operating on the wise plan that reduction in rates of Federal taxes should be permanent. This is the only proper basis for tax reduction. In a business of the magnitude of that of the Federal Government there must be a margin of safety. The fact that this margin has grown to large proportions in the past fiscal years carries no assurance that that will continue. I am in favor of tax reduction. I am not in favor of any such reduction as will jeopardize our financial stability. The assurance that Federal expenditures will be kept within Federal receipts has bulwarked public confidence. It has contributed measurably to the prosperous condition of the country, it has ministered to the justifiable pride of our people in their Government and in its orderly and sane processes. To jeopardize our balanced budget, to do anything that in the most remote degree would threaten to interfere with the orderly processes of wise financing, to take steps in the interest of tax reduction that would necessitate either revolutionary curtailment of important Federal projects and activities or compel a later upward revision of tax rates, or both, is unthinkable. I am convinced the people of this country are overwhelmingly in favor of keeping the Budget balanced and are just as overwhelmingly opposed to any measure or measures that would make any other result even remotely possible.

I am counting on the continued prosperity of the Nation in recommending a tax reduction of \$225,000,000. I am also counting on the determined continuance of the campaign for rigid Government economy. I believe that a tax reduction in the sum which I have mentioned is justified. We must, however, preserve the sanctity of a balanced budget. Under the law made by the Congress the President can not countenance a program of expenditure or approve estimates for appropriations that threaten to interfere with the annual balancing of the National Budget.

Estimated receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1927, as carried in the 1928 Budget totaled \$4,026,780,688, and estimated expenditure was \$3,643,701,593. The year closed, however, with actual receipts of \$4,129,394,441.10 and actual expenditures of \$3,493,584,519.40. We were fortunate in having a marked increase in receipts, while a material reduction in estimated expenditure, resulting largely from the continuing policy of economy, contributed to the creation of the largest surplus in history, \$635,809,921.70.

In the Budget for 1928, transmitted to the Congress December 6, 1926, it was estimated that our receipts for that year would be \$3,772,753,077 and our expenditures \$3,572,049,214. The surplus indicated was \$200,703,863. To-day our finances for 1928 present a more favorable outlook. It is now estimated that our receipts for the year now in progress will reach \$4,075,598,091 and that our expenditures will be \$3,621,314,285. This indicates a surplus of \$454,283,806.

The estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget reach a total of \$3,505,793,766, which is exclusive of the Postal Service payable from postal receipts. A comparison between the estimates in this Budget and those for the fiscal year 1928 should necessarily include the supplemental estimates for 1928. Many of these were presented to the Congress for consideration in the second deficiency bill, fiscal year 1927. That bill failed of enactment. There has necessarily been a change in these estimates. In the following table a comparison is made with the estimates of appropriations contained in this Budget and the appropriations for 1928 coupled with the estimates pertaining to the latter fiscal year.

	Estimates of appropriations, 1929	Appropriations, 1928 ¹	Supplemental estimates submitted for 1928	Total for 1928
Legislative establishment	\$16,862,930.86	\$16,554,579.56	\$1,146,608.75	\$17,701,188.31
Executive office	437,180.00	438,460.00	90,000.00	528,460.00
Independent establishments:				
Alaska relief funds	15,000.00	15,000.00		15,000.00
Alien Property Custodian	7,500.00	98,000.00		98,000.00
American Battle Monuments Commission	700,000.00	600,000.00		600,000.00
Arlington Memorial Bridge Commission	2,300,000.00	2,500,000.00		2,500,000.00
Board of Mediation	347,902.00	350,000.00		350,000.00
Board of Tax Appeals	720,740.00	712,780.00	9,000.00	721,780.00
Bureau of Efficiency	210,350.00	210,350.00		210,350.00
Civil Service Commission	1,098,752.00	1,007,442.00	191,500.00	1,198,942.00
Commission of Fine Arts	7,300.00	7,300.00		7,300.00
Employees' Compensation Commission	3,675,000.00	2,698,240.00	950,000.00	3,648,240.00
Federal Board of Vocational Education	8,220,000.00	8,165,230.00		8,165,230.00
Federal Power Commission	120,850.00	42,500.00		42,500.00
Federal Radio Commission	80,560.00		52,180.00	52,180.00
Federal Reserve Board	2,700,000.00	2,700,000.00		2,700,000.00
Federal Trade Commission	963,000.00	984,350.00		984,350.00
General Accounting Office	3,820,000.00	3,833,000.00	10,400.00	3,843,400.00
Housing Corporation	475,750.00	564,236.00		564,236.00
International Trade Exhibition			150,000.00	150,000.00
Interstate Commerce Commission	7,642,337.00	7,811,314.00	170,000.00	7,981,314.00
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	600,000.00	525,000.00		550,000.00
Public Buildings and Public Parks	2,684,000.00	2,422,950.00	31,520.00	2,454,470.00
Smithsonian Institution	974,761.00	939,711.00	80,000.00	1,019,711.00
Tariff Commission	749,000.00	682,000.00	39,000.00	721,000.00
U. S. Geographic Board	4,300.00	3,945.00		3,945.00
U. S. Shipping Board and Merchant Fleet Corporation	13,688,750.00	12,290,000.00		12,290,000.00
U. S. Veterans' Bureau	560,060,000.00	545,865,000.00	19,400,000.00	565,265,000.00
Claims, judgments, etc.	14,000.00		7,919,489.11	7,933,489.11
Total, Executive Office and independent establishments	612,204,052.00	595,520,808.00	29,118,095.11	624,638,903.11
Department of Agriculture	142,753,229.00	139,862,989.00	3,481,560.00	143,344,549.00
Department of Commerce	37,599,460.00	36,630,450.00		37,468,450.00
Department of the Interior	300,190,089.00	285,810,120.00	13,199,801.20	299,009,921.20
Department of Justice	26,784,630.00	26,400,889.50		26,604,185.00
Department of Labor	10,735,840.00	10,159,516.00	1,000.00	10,160,516.00
Navy Department	302,167,020.00	318,131,957.00	23,803,362.55	341,935,319.55
Post Office Department, postal deficiency, payable from Treasury	15,270,042.00	14,015,138.14	2,632,164.30	16,647,300.44
State Department	14,015,138.14	12,155,119.41	971,000.00	13,126,119.41
Treasury Department	316,335,562.00	275,732,633.00	52,178,222.79	327,910,855.79
War Department, including Panama Canal	398,823,143.00	371,904,165.00	30,772,778.81	402,676,943.81
District of Columbia	40,431,186.00	38,828,385.00	395,795.74	39,220,180.74
Total, ordinary	2,294,170,372.00	2,158,057,611.47	158,441,685.25	2,316,499,296.72
Reduction in principal of the public debt:				
Sinking fund	369,209,093.53	354,157,085.00		354,157,085.00
Redemption of securities from Federal reserve bank and Federal intermediate credit bank				
franchise tax receipts	1,000,000.00	800,000.00		800,000.00
Redemption of bonds, etc., account of repayments of principal and as interest payments on obligations of foreign governments	171,214,300.00	181,963,650.00		181,963,650.00
Redemption of bonds, etc., account of forfeitures, gifts, etc.	200,000.00	200,000.00		200,000.00
Principal of the public debt	541,623,393.53	537,120,735.00		537,120,735.00
Interest on the public debt	670,000,000.00	720,000,000.00		720,000,000.00
Total payable from the Treasury	3,505,793,765.53	3,415,178,346.47	158,441,685.25	3,573,620,031.72
Postal Service payable from postal revenues	753,000,000.00	724,966,200.00		724,966,200.00
Total, including Post Office Department and Postal Service	4,258,793,765.53	4,140,144,546.47	158,441,685.25	4,298,586,231.72

¹ Includes \$79,864,436 permanent and indefinite appropriations not included in Budget estimates prior to 1929.

² Revised to date.

³ Heretofore included in estimates of appropriation for "Postal Service payable from postal revenue."

⁴ Includes \$107,000,000 1927-28 supplemental appropriation for internal-revenue refunds.

⁵ Exclusive of \$45,233,508.02 for requirements of fiscal year 1927, including deficiencies and replacement of amounts advanced from appropriations for fiscal year 1928.

The Budget for 1929, herewith submitted, is more complete than any of its predecessors. It is the intent of the law creating a Budget system for the Federal Government that the annual Budget include estimates for all needs of the Government for the full 12 months for which Budget estimates are submitted. In our great and growing Government changes are kaleidoscopic and new needs and imperative new demands arise overnight calling for congressional help. The Chief Executive is committed by law to the policy of making each annual Budget a complete provision for a full year, appreciating the wisdom of such a policy. While actual deficits are rare, supplementals, because of the reasons cited, persist, and persist large in amount and many in number.

Estimates of this character which have already been submitted to this Congress for inclusion in the urgent deficiency bill total approximately \$204,000,000. Of this amount, \$106,000,000 is made necessary by new legislation. Of the balance of approximately \$98,000,000, the sum of \$43,000,000 is required for tax refunds, \$7,000,000 for emergency flood relief, \$8,000,000 for claims and judgments, while the remainder is needed for national defense or to meet demands of policies that have congressional approval. The nonenactment of the second deficiency bill during the session of Congress which closed March 4, 1927, necessarily adds to the total of these supplemental estimates which must now be presented to the Congress.

REFUNDING TAXES

I believe the time has come when our estimates of appropriations for refunding taxes illegally collected should be reflected

in the appropriation items requested in the Budget. In prior years this item of expense, while reflected in Budget estimates of expenditure, has not been fully reflected in the annual estimates for appropriations. The operation has been conducted on a calendar-year basis by making the refundment of taxes an item for inclusion as a supplemental rather than Budget estimate. The Budget herewith contains an estimate of \$135,000,000 for refundment of taxes for the full fiscal year 1929. This is in harmony with the plan to have the annual Budget estimates reflect the conditions for the fiscal year to which they relate. The balance of the current fiscal year will be covered by a supplemental estimate.

In the development of this plan the estimates of appropriations in the Budget carry approximately \$80,000,000 more for permanent and indefinite appropriations than has appeared in preceding Budgets. This is all in the interest of having the Budget estimates reflect actual requirements. This is a step in the right direction. It narrows the margin between our estimate of appropriations and the estimate of expenditure. The latter estimate has always carried these items, but their reflection elsewhere in the Budget as estimates of appropriations is most desirable. Taking the refundment of taxes item and these additional permanent and indefinite funds together we have an increase of \$230,000,000 over what would have been required under the plan of estimates heretofore followed in preparing the annual Budgets. This is not a real increase, as these items have always been included in the estimates of expenditure.

CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

The Budget herewith contains for the first time estimates of appropriations for commencing liquidation of the liability of the Government to both the civil-service and Foreign Service retirements. The Congress wisely authorized submission of estimates for this purpose. This conforms to the principle under which we have been operating to amortize our long-term commitments. For the civil-service retirement fund the estimate is \$19,950,000 and for the Foreign Service retirement fund \$213,000. The Government board of actuaries estimates that an annual appropriation of the former amount for 71 years and of the latter amount for 60 years will meet fully the accrued and accruing liability of the Government to these two funds. Since these estimates are based on the present pay roll, any increase in the roll will be reflected in a reduction of the time in which the liability of the Government will be fully discharged. An increase of 1 per cent annually in the pay roll of those contributing to the civil-service retirement fund would reduce the period of amortization from 71 to 42 years.

We are necessarily concerned in the Federal pay roll. This concern involves both the interests of the taxpayers and those who are on the rolls. The effort has been to do equal justice to both. The classification act of 1923, with the extension of comparable rates of compensation to those in the field service, has substantially met the situation. In 1923 the average salary of Federal employees at the seat of government was \$1,674. When the classification act went into effect in 1924 it increased the average salary to \$1,749. For the fiscal year 1927 the average salary had increased to \$1,846. For 1928 the average salary will be about \$1,886 and for 1929, will amount approximately to \$1,897. Adequate provision has been made for those employees who are injured in line of duty and for those who are retired because of permanent disability or age. The allowance for annual and sick leave, the reasonable hours of daily service under favorable working conditions, and the permanency of employment are other factors which favor the Government worker. Taking all things into consideration, I feel that the Government is liberal in the treatment of its employees. If this were not so, it is hardly possible that the civil-service records would show that more than a quarter of a million persons sought Federal employment in 1927, when the number of vacancies was only 38,700. All our investigations show that in places paying less than \$2,500 to \$3,000 the rate of pay by the Government is higher than in comparable places in private employ.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

In 1927 there was available for expenditure for defense purposes, excluding all nonmilitary items and retired pay, \$576,000,000. The current year's availability will be \$625,000,000, while this Budget contemplates available defense funds of approximately \$645,000,000.

The estimates carry \$48,000,000 for increase of the Navy. This provides for prosecution of work on all projects authorized by the Congress with the exception of 3 submarines and 12 destroyers authorized in 1916, for which no funds are desired at this time. Navy craft under construction in 1929 will comprise 2 submarines and 8 cruisers, of which 2 will be practically completed in 1929—the *Pensacola* and *Salt Lake City*. Ample funds are provided in the estimate for the modernization of the battleships *Oklahoma* and *Nevada*, in accordance with the approved modernization program. Necessary funds are provided to carry out the third increment of the five-year air program. It is expected with the funds recommended, the Navy at the end of the coming fiscal year will have 696 planes of the 1,000 final total contemplated in the program approved by the Congress. Additional funds are also recommended for the lighter-than-air ship, for which Congress has already appropriated \$200,000.

Army estimates contemplate a Regular Army of 113,750 men with 12,000 officers, 30,000 trainees for the Citizens' Military Training Camp, 15,725 trainees in the Organized Reserve, 125,000 cadets in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and a National Guard strength of 188,000 men.

The total availability asked for Army housing in 1929 is \$7,115,000, including contract authorization. There is carried in the supplemental estimates for 1928 the sum of \$8,166,000 for Army housing, that being the amount which failed of enactment in the second deficiency bill in the last Congress. This makes a total available in the two estimates of \$13,281,000, and completes the authorizations so far made by Congress for this purpose. In addition thereto the amount recommended for repair and maintenance of barracks, quarters, sewers, roads, and water systems amounts to \$10,440,000, an increase of \$1,672,500 over available funds this current year. Included in these estimates also is an increase of \$2,000,000 over the 1928 appropriation for ammunition. Estimates herewith for

the Army Air Corps provide for the second-year increment in the five-year program looking toward 1,800 airplanes at the end of the five years.

AIR SERVICE

We have proceeded sufficiently far in our air-service program to show the wisdom of the legislative policy with regard to this important and developing line of Federal activity. Under this policy the needs of the Federal Government are being met with orderly stimulation of private industry. The appropriations of the past as well as the estimates now submitted are all in furtherance of this policy. Our procurement of aircraft and accessories is from private industry. This is as it should be. We have gone further than this. Private industry is now operating by contract our entire postal air mail service. We now have 13 contract mail routes in operation and 7 others under contract with a view to their early operation. We can point with pride to the Federal operation of the postal air mail service. Such operation was necessary in the beginning. We can point with equal pride to the turning of that service over to private industry for operation under contract. That has resulted largely from the policy which this Nation has been pursuing in air navigation. That policy, probably more than any other thing, made possible the handling of this business by private enterprise. In the realm of navigation by air, I have mentioned elsewhere the provision made in these estimates for carrying on the five-year air programs for the Army and Navy. In our civil work the Coast Guard, the Prohibition Service, and the Forest Service are also operating airplanes. The Department of Commerce is also using planes in its air navigation work. Provision for all of these is made in the estimates herewith submitted, which also carry funds for further development of our lighted airways. With regard to this latter Federal function, the end of the next fiscal year under the estimate herein submitted should see more than 10,000 miles of lighted airways.

FEDERAL AID TO STATES

I am including in this Budget an estimate of \$1,108,000 for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy. I refer to this estimate for two reasons. The first is that the authorization for this appropriation expires with the fiscal year 1929. The second is that it marks the termination of Federal contribution to a project which is for State control and administration. The extension for two years of the provisions of the act for the promotion of the welfare and hygiene of maternity and infancy was approved with the understanding that its administration during these two added years would be with a view to the discontinuance of Federal aid thereafter. Six years of experience under the able administration that has characterized the Government's policy warrants this permanent withdrawal of Federal aid, assured that the States are now or should be able to carry on this work without aid or interference from the Federal Government.

This opens up the whole subject of State aid, which despite frequent warnings continues strongly entrenched in Federal operations. While the amount of money taken annually from the Federal Treasury for subsidies to States is not inconsiderable, the dangers inherent in the policy are of far greater importance. To relieve the States of their just obligations by resort to the Federal Treasury in the final result is hurtful rather than helpful to the State, and unfair to the payers of national taxes. To tempt the States by Federal subsidies to sacrifice their vested rights is not a wholesome practice no matter how worthy the object to be attained. Federal interference in State functions can never be justified as a permanent continuing policy even if, which is doubtful, such interference is warranted by emergent conditions as a temporary expedient. As shown in the maternity and infancy act, when once the Government engages in such an enterprise it is almost impossible to terminate its connection therewith. We should not only decidedly refuse to countenance additional Federal participation in State-aid projects, but should make careful study of all our activities of that character with a view to curtailing them.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

With a view to expediting the construction program authorized by the public building act of May 25, 1926, estimates of appropriations amounting to \$8,131,000 will be submitted for fiscal year. This amount will pertain to the projects included in the public buildings appropriation bill which failed of passage the last fiscal year and for which authority to enter into contracts has been previously authorized. The estimates aggregating \$53,577,000, and carry a total request for appropriation of \$13,000,000. This amount, together with the appropriations already available and those requested in the urgent ac-

ciency for this year, will provide ample funds for expenditure within the yearly limit of \$25,000,000 fixed in the act.

REDUCTION IN SIZE OF PAPER CURRENCY

During the past year an exhaustive study involving the designs of the paper currency issues of the United States has been completed and definite conclusions have been reached. New designs are being prepared which will eliminate the existing confusion, and the size will be reduced about one-third.

For many years there has been a constantly growing demand for increased supplies of paper currency. Many factors have entered into the situation, among them being the growth of the country in population and wealth, and the more extended use of paper instead of coin. During the past decade the paper currency outstanding has increased from 536,600,000 pieces, in amount exceeding \$4,212,000,000, to 865,300,000 pieces, in amount approximating \$5,715,000,000. In order to meet the currency requirements, the Bureau of Engraving and Printing delivered 514,688,000 pieces during 1917, and 992,339,000 pieces during 1927. Constantly increasing appropriations have been required and it was apparent should the increase continue it would be necessary to provide additional production facilities. Both of these considerations have been effectively met by the action taken.

The reduction in size will serve the public convenience, will create substantial savings in expense of manufacture, and will insure that existing manufacturing facilities will meet increased demands for many years to come.

SECOND LIBERTY LOAN

The retirement and refunding of our second Liberty loan has aided materially in lessening our interest charges. On February 28, 1927, there were outstanding \$3,104,520,050 second Liberty loan bonds, practically all of which bore interest at the rate of 4½ per cent. From February 28, 1927, to November 18, 1927, bonds to the value of \$575,000,000 were retired with funds available for debt reduction. The remainder, approximately \$2,500,000,000, are being refunded into securities bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent and under. The saving in annual interest by the debt reduction effected by retirement of these bonds amounts to over \$24,000,000 and the annual saving effected by the refunding operations will amount to more than \$21,000,000, making a total annual saving in interest of more than \$45,000,000. The total reduction of annual interest due to refundings and payments on the national debt for the calendar year 1927 will be about \$75,000,000.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 5, 1927.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Senate, in further pursuance of the order of the 5th instant, proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 2) opposing the seating of William S. Vare as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1927)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

FLOOD CONTROL OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with illustrations:

To the Congress of the United States:

There is submitted herewith a letter from the Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, transmitting with favorable recommendation the report of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, containing the plan of the Army engineers for flood control of the Mississippi River in its alluvial valley.

In my message to the two Houses of Congress at the beginning of the first session of the Seventieth Congress, the flood-control problem of the lower Mississippi and the urgent necessity for its solution were outlined. The general duties and responsibilities of the Federal Government in connection therewith were therein discussed.

The total cost of the recommended project is \$296,400,000, distributed over a period of 10 years. This large sum is manifestly justified by the necessities of the situation and the benefits that will result. In determining the distribution of the costs, there must be considered not only the people of the valley itself, who receive the major portion of the benefits, but also the great mass of taxpayers who suffer less directly from Mississippi River floods and upon whom most of the burden of Federal taxation falls. It is axiomatic that States and other local authorities should supply all land and assume all pecuniary responsibility for damages that may result from the execution of the project. It would be revolutionary for the Federal Government to establish the precedent of buying part of the land upon which to build protective works to increase the value of the remainder. Similarly it would be very unwise for the United States in generously helping a section of the country to render itself liable for consequential damages. The Federal Treasury should bear the portion of the cost of engineering structures for flood control that is justified by the national aspects of the problem and the national benefits. It may even bear 80 per cent of such costs, but substantial local cooperation is essential to avoid waste. The portion this would leave to be borne locally for flood-control structures represents an expenditure of about \$3, or 30 cents per year, for 10 years for each acre in the alluvial valley to be protected every year from Mississippi River floods. The value per acre, including railroads, towns, cities, and other improvements, is estimated at something over \$200. It would seem that the States should share with the Federal Government the burden of assisting the levee districts and individual property owners, especially in view of the fact that the States benefit directly by the increased taxes from land made more valuable by reason of its protection.

The plan transmitted herewith is comprehensive and appeals to me as being adequate in its engineering. I concur in general in the conclusions and recommendations reached in the report, and suggest that appropriate legislation be enacted putting them into effect.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

REPORT OF THE BUREAU OF EFFICIENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

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, 1926, to October 31, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF THE PANAMA CANAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals:

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, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

REPORT OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirement of section 6 of the trading with the enemy act, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress a communication from the Alien Property Custodian submitting the annual report of the proceedings had under the trading with the enemy act for the year ended December 31, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Appropriations:

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 8, 1927.

REPORT OF THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

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-fourth Annual Report of the United States Civil Service Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

ORGANIZATION OF THE CUSTOMS SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Commerce:

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 8, 1926, Haleb and Jackman were consolidated into one customs port of entry to be

known as Haleb-Jackman and to comprise all of the territory at present included in said ports in customs collection district No. 1 (Maine and New Hampshire), with headquarters at Portland, Me., effective December 15, 1926.

By Executive order dated January 27, 1927, the ports of Ellsworth, Bar Harbor, and South West Harbor, in customs collection district No. 1 (Maine and New Hampshire), were abolished and a new port of entry created to be known as Bar Harbor, in the said customs collection district, with headquarters at Portland, Me., and comprising Mount Desert Island, the city of Ellsworth, and the townships of Hancock, Sullivan, Sorrento, Gouldsboro, and Winter Harbor, effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated February 5, 1927, the ports of Kenosha and Kewaunee, in customs collection district No. 37 (Wisconsin), with headquarters at Milwaukee, Wis., were discontinued as ports of entry, effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated February 25, 1927, Akron, Ohio, was created a port of entry in customs collection district No. 41 (Ohio), with headquarters at Cleveland, Ohio, effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated August 19, 1927, Coos County, N. H., at that time a part of customs collection district No. 1 (Maine and New Hampshire), with headquarters at Portland, Me., was made a part of customs collection district No. 2 (Vermont), with headquarters at St. Albans, Vt., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated September 22, 1927, Lancaster, Minn., was created a port of entry in customs collection district No. 34 (Dakota), with headquarters at Pembina, N. Dak., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated September 30, 1927, Alpena, Charlevoix, Detour, Escanaba, Houghton, Mackinaw, Manistee, Marine City, Marquette, Muskegon, St. Clair, and St. Joseph were abolished as ports of entry in customs collection district No. 38 (Michigan), with headquarters at Detroit, Mich., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

By Executive order dated October 8, 1927, Oklahoma City, Okla., was created a port of entry in customs collection district No. 45 (St. Louis), with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., effective 30 days from the date of the order.

All of the above changes were dictated by consideration 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 8, 1927.

REPORTS OF THE COUNCIL OF NATIONAL DEFENSE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying reports, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with paragraph 5, section 2 of the Army appropriation act, approved August 29, 1916, I transmit herewith the tenth and eleventh annual reports of the Council of National Defense for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

ARLINGTON MEMORIAL AMPHITHEATER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on the Library.

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with the requirements of the act of Congress of March 4, 1921, I transmit herewith the annual report of the Commission on the Erection of Memorials and Entombment of Bodies in the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927. The attention of the Congress is invited to the recommendation of the commission that the memorial to the Unknown Soldier be completed.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

PORTO RICAN PUBLIC SERVICE FRANCHISES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

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 10 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 8, 1927.

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE PORTO RICAN LEGISLATURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

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 second regular session (February 14 to April 15, 1927) and its second special session (April 25 to May 8, 1927).

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 8, 1927.

LAWS AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE PHILIPPINE LEGISLATURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying documents, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 19 of the act of Congress approved 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," I transmit herewith a set of the laws and resolutions adopted by the Seventh Philippine Legislature during its second session, from July 16 to November 9, 1926.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR AERONAUTICS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

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 thirteenth annual report of the committee for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

Attention is invited to the remarks of the committee on the death of its late chairman, Dr. Charles D. Walcott, on whose advice the committee was established by the Congress in 1915. At a time when there was but little appreciation of the value of aeronautics and but slight conception of its problems, Doctor Walcott had the vision to see the need for organized scientific research on the fundamental problems of flight. The establishment of the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, the development of its usefulness in the formulation of policies, and the results of its labors in the field of research are a tribute to the leadership of Doctor Walcott, and stamp him as a great constructive force in the upbuilding of American aeronautics.

The technical improvement in the performance and efficiency of aircraft for all purposes, the policy of the Government in the regulation and encouragement of aviation, and the great impetus given to aeronautical development during the past year by the transoceanic flight of Lindbergh and others have combined to cause a broader recognition of the practicability of bined to cause a means of transportation that I believe is destined to play an ever-increasing part in the advance of civilization.

The attention of the Congress is invited to Part V of the committee's report, presenting a summary of the present state of aeronautical development. It is gratifying to note the committee's opinion that aeronautical progress in the United States during the past year has surpassed the hopes of a year ago, and that the present governmental policy is primarily responsible. I concur in the committee's judgment that further substan-

tial progress in aeronautics is dependent largely upon the continuous prosecution of scientific research.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 8, 1927.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. McLean presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the Y. M. C. A. Club of New London, Conn., favoring the enactment of flood control legislation; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of several military organizations of the State of Connecticut, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the transformation of the old Ford Theater into a museum for the purpose of housing the relics of the late President Abraham Lincoln; which was referred to the Committee on the Library; and

A memorial of citizens of Amston and Coventry, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the compulsory closing of barber shops on Sunday in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Edge presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting the shipment of revolvers and other deadly weapons in interstate commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE BILLS

Under Rule VII, paragraph 2, the following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 430) granting a pension to William W. Freeman; and

A bill (S. 431) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Boler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 432) for the relief of Martin E. Riley;

A bill (S. 433) for the relief of Harry C. Bradley; and

A bill (S. 434) for the relief of Sadie Klauber; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 435) for the relief of Claude J. Neis; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 436) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Green;

A bill (S. 437) granting a pension to Emilio Du Bois;

A bill (S. 438) granting a pension to Royce E. Marshall; and

A bill (S. 439) granting an increase of pension to Maria Candalaria de Brown; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 440) for the relief of Charles H. Send; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 441) granting a pension to Grace E. Avery; and

A bill (S. 442) granting a pension to Georgia Ann Fussell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 443) for the relief of Larry M. Temple;

A bill (S. 444) for the relief of H. C. Magoon;

A bill (S. 445) for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Co.; and

A bill (S. 446) for the relief of the Gulf Towing & Transportation Co., of Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 447) granting an increase of pension to Emeline A. Buck (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 448) for the relief of Lieut. George H. Hauge, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 449) for the relief of James Covington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 450) for the relief of Charles James Anderson, former commander, United States Naval Reserve Force; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 451) granting a pension to Jeremiah Sheehan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 452) granting a pension to Adeline Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions;

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 453) granting an increase of pension to Henry Pelkey;

A bill (S. 454) granting a pension to Margaret F. Gallaher; and

A bill (S. 455) granting a pension to Mary E. McElheney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 456) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased;

A bill (S. 457) to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth B. Eddy;

A bill (S. 458) for the relief of Robert H. Leys;

A bill (S. 459) for the relief of the city of New York;

A bill (S. 460) for the relief of the owners of the barge *Mary M.*;

A bill (S. 461) for the relief of the Union Ferry Co. of New York and Brooklyn, owners of the ferryboat *Montauk*; and

A bill (S. 462) for the relief of the estate of William Bardel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 463) for the relief of David J. Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 464) granting a pension to Gerhard Kolligs;

A bill (S. 465) granting a pension to Clara M. Roberts;

A bill (S. 466) granting a pension to Benjamin L. Swift;

A bill (S. 467) granting a pension to Emma F. Reed;

A bill (S. 468) granting a pension to Daniel F. Shaser;

A bill (S. 469) granting a pension to Otto Leidecker; and

A bill (S. 470) granting a pension to Elizabeth Tuttle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 471) for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. McManus; and

A bill (S. 472) for the relief of Tampico Marine Iron Works; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 473) granting an increase of pension to Emily C. Buffer;

A bill (S. 474) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Porter;

A bill (S. 475) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Walter;

A bill (S. 476) granting an increase of pension to Caroline G. Yockel;

A bill (S. 477) granting a pension to Margaret E. Caples;

A bill (S. 478) granting a pension to Edward T. Conway;

A bill (S. 479) granting a pension to George W. Keeney;

A bill (S. 480) granting a pension to Mary Larson;

A bill (S. 481) granting a pension to Ella B. Lockwood; and

A bill (S. 482) granting a pension to Arthur S. Pattison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 483) granting an increase of pension to Rosine Bigger (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 484) for the relief of Joe W. Williams; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 485) for the relief of the legal representative of the Bank of Tennessee;

A bill (S. 486) for the relief of E. B. McHenry, receiver of the Bank of West Tennessee;

A bill (S. 487) for the relief of the legal representative of Samuel Mosby, surviving partner of Mosby & Hunt;

A bill (S. 488) for the relief of Walter W. Price;

A bill (S. 489) granting increased compensation to Wilson S. Jaynes by the Employees' Compensation Commission;

A bill (S. 490) for the relief of the city of Bristol, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 491) for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 492) for the relief of Thomas J. Hunt, surviving partner of Mosby & Hunt;

A bill (S. 493) for the relief of Walter W. Price;

A bill (S. 494) for the relief of the heirs of Haym Salomon;

A bill (S. 495) for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

A bill (S. 496) for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

A bill (S. 497) for the relief of Mrs. O. K. Joplin;

A bill (S. 498) for the relief of John Plumlee, administrator of the estate of G. W. Plumlee, deceased;

A bill (S. 499) for the relief of W. K. Ellis;

A bill (S. 500) for the relief of the estate of Matthew C. Butler, Jr., deceased;

A bill (S. 501) for the relief of Daniel M. Whitaker;

A bill (S. 502) for the relief of the legal representatives of Enoch Ensley, deceased;

A bill (S. 503) for the relief of Mary Whitaker Moffatt;

A bill (S. 504) for the relief of Emma Grooms;

A bill (S. 505) for the relief of the Crystal Steam Laundry;

A bill (S. 506) for the relief of the heirs of Robert E. L. Rogers;

A bill (S. 507) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in matter of the claim of the Overton Hotel Co.;

A bill (S. 508) for the relief of Cabell Rives Berry;

A bill (S. 509) for the relief of Eureka Cotton Mills;

A bill (S. 510) for the relief of Jacob D. Nelson;

A bill (S. 511) to reimburse Horace A. Choumard, chaplain in Twenty-third Infantry, for loss of certain personal property;

A bill (S. 512) for the relief of the Shelby Medical College, of Nashville, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 513) for the relief of the Hottum-Kennedy Dry Dock Co., of Memphis, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 514) for the relief of Lillian Powell Beach;

A bill (S. 515) to reimburse Capt. K. E. Kern, Fifty-fourth Infantry, for certain expenditures; and

A bill (S. 516) for the relief of Minta Golke; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 517) for the relief of Robert K. Christenberry; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 518) authorizing the President to appoint J. H. S. Morison to the position and rank of major, Medical Corps, in the United States Army;

A bill (S. 519) to correct the military record of William Mullins;

A bill (S. 520) for the relief of Martin A. Hayes;

A bill (S. 521) for the relief of Robert C. Wilcox; and

A bill (S. 522) to correct the military record of Thomas H. Nolley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 523) granting an increase of pension to J. H. Williams;

A bill (S. 524) granting an increase of pension to William Estes;

A bill (S. 525) granting a pension to John P. Gray;

A bill (S. 526) granting an increase of pension to J. S. Driggs;

A bill (S. 527) granting an increase of pension to Samuel Hawkins;

A bill (S. 528) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Brown;

A bill (S. 529) granting an increase of pension to George W. Pinion;

A bill (S. 530) granting a pension to William M. Robinson;

A bill (S. 531) granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Wells;

A bill (S. 532) granting a pension to F. W. Gerdling;

A bill (S. 533) granting an increase of pension to Israel W. Bennett;

A bill (S. 534) granting an increase of pension to Susan M. Benton;

A bill (S. 535) granting a pension to Oscar M. Simpkins;

A bill (S. 536) granting a pension to William Estes;

A bill (S. 537) granting a pension to Laura Barker;

A bill (S. 538) granting an increase of pension to Bessie L. Christie;

A bill (S. 539) granting an increase of pension to Oscar M. Simpkins;

A bill (S. 540) granting a pension to Roger James Richmond;

A bill (S. 541) granting an increase of pension to William H. Hart;

A bill (S. 542) granting a pension to Robert C. Kistler;

A bill (S. 543) granting an increase of pension to George Milams;

A bill (S. 544) granting an increase of pension to Robert E. Taber;

A bill (S. 545) granting a pension to Lissie Young;

A bill (S. 546) granting a pension to Albert M. Griffith;

A bill (S. 547) granting a pension to George W. Hacker;

A bill (S. 548) granting a pension to James Besheers;

A bill (S. 549) granting a pension to Mary A. Huckaba;

A bill (S. 550) granting an increase of pension to Murray Pierce;

A bill (S. 551) granting a pension to Patrick S. Horton;

A bill (S. 552) granting a pension to Florence Storr;

A bill (S. 553) granting a pension to George A. Huffar;

A bill (S. 554) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Howell Butler;

A bill (S. 555) granting an increase of pension to Percy H. Allen;

A bill (S. 556) granting an increase of pension to Anita Stephens;

A bill (S. 557) granting an increase of pension to John L. Dick;

A bill (S. 558) granting an increase of pension to Annie N. Sullivan;

A bill (S. 559) granting an increase of pension to Joseph T. Spence;

A bill (S. 560) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Blevins;

A bill (S. 561) granting an increase of pension to Robert T. C. Blevins;

A bill (S. 562) granting a pension to Mattie Johnson;

A bill (S. 563) granting a pension to Abe Erlich;

A bill (S. 564) granting a pension to Mattie Wood;

A bill (S. 565) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Fain;

A bill (S. 566) granting a pension to William H. Hart; and

A bill (S. 567) granting an increase of pension to Tide Owens; to the Committee on Pensions.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 2) opposing the seating of William S. Vare as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution,

Pending debate,

The preamble having been modified by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (on behalf of Mr. Norris), and the resolution amended on his own motion,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 1 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 2 o'clock p. m.

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 2) opposing the seating of William S. Vare as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Moses in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

The resolution having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington, at 4 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1927)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

REPORT OF BOARD OF MEDIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Board of Mediation,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the first annual report of the said board; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORT OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the vice chairman of the Federal Radio Commission, trans-

mitting, pursuant to law, the first annual report of the said commission, covering the period from March 15, 1927, to June 30,

1927, inclusive; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORT OF BELLEAU WOOD MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Belleau Wood Memorial Association,

transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the said association for the year ended December 31, 1926; which, with the accom-

panying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the said institute for the year ended December 31, 1926; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief scout executive of the Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the said organization for the year ended December 31, 1926; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF UNITED STATES SHIPPING BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing in detail the travel performed by officers and employees of the said board on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary and chief clerk of the Federal Board for Vocational Education, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing the names of officers of the said board who traveled on official business from Washington to points outside of the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, their destinations and business or work on account of which travel was made, and the total expense to the United States in each case; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the said commission for the year ended December 31, 1926, and other information relative to the regulation and operation of public utilities in the District of Columbia under the jurisdiction of the said commission; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

TRAVEL EXPENSES, BOTANIC GARDEN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Botanic Garden, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing in detail the travel performed by employees of the Botanic Garden on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed with accompanying illustrations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Architect of the Capitol, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing the exchanges of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, in part payment for new machines; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PARKS

The Vice President laid before the Senate three communications from the Director of Public Buildings and Parks of the National Capital, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which were referred as indicated:

A report showing revocable licenses, concessions, and permits for the use of public property in the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds;

A report of travel performed by employees of the office of the said director on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report showing the exchanges of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices in part payment for new

equipment during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which were referred as indicated:

A report showing in detail the travel of officers and employees of the Library of Congress on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A report showing the aggregate number of publications issued by the Library of Congress during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, together with their cost and the number distributed; to the Committee on Printing.

PURCHASE OF TYPEWRITERS, CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the United States Civil Service Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing the number of typewriters and other labor-saving devices purchased and exchanged by the said commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TARIFF COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Tariff Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the said commission for the year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF DIRECTOR OF VETERANS' BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which were referred as indicated:

The annual report of the director of the bureau for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A statement of receipts and expenditures for vocational rehabilitation from the special fund created by the war veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A report of expenses incurred by officers and employees of the bureau in traveling on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report showing the number of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices purchased and exchanged during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A report showing the paper and printing cost and the total cost of all publications issued by the bureau during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; to the Committee on Printing.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to papers in the files of the said bureau which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the bureau, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot and Mr. Simmons as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which were referred as indicated:

A report of the number of publications received and distributed by the General Accounting Office during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, together with the cost thereof; to the Committee on Printing.

A report showing the number of typewriters, bookkeeping machines, and calculating machines exchanged in part payment for new machines during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927;

A report showing in detail the travel expenses of certain officers and employees of the General Accounting Office on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report of the work of the General Accounting Office for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, with recommendations for certain legislation calculated to effect greater efficiency and economy in public expenditures; to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to papers in the files of the General Accounting Office which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the said office, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren and Mr. Overman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the said commissioners for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Secretary of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports as follows:

A report of receipts and expenditures of the Senate for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report of all property belonging to the United States in his possession on December 5, 1927.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, lie on the table and be printed.

REPORTS OF SERGEANT AT ARMS OF THE SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports as follows:

A report showing the sales of condemned property and waste paper, and the proceeds therefrom, since December 6, 1926; and

A report of all property in his possession and in the Senate Office Building on December 1, 1927, belonging to the United States Senate.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, lie on the table and be printed.

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Columbia Institute for the Deaf, transmitting, pursuant to law, a manuscript of the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which were referred as indicated:

The annual report of the said commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927;

A report showing the final valuations of properties of the Tonopah & Tidewater Railroad Co., and certain other carriers subject to the interstate commerce act; and

A report showing the employment under the appropriation for the valuation of carriers for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, the names of all persons employed, the State from which each was appointed, the compensation of each, and how the moneys appropriated for the fiscal years 1913 to 1927, inclusive, have been expended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A report showing the travel expenses of certain officers and employees of the said commission on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report showing the make, model, and serial number of each typewriter and other labor-saving device exchanged during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, in part payment for new machines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Attorney General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports; which were referred as indicated:

The annual report of the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927;

A report of expenditures under appropriations for the United States Court of Customs Appeals for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927;

A report showing suits arising under the public vessels act of March 3, 1925, in which final decrees were entered, exclusive of cases on appeal; and

A report showing suits arising under the act of March 9, 1920, authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty involving merchant vessels, in which final decrees were entered against the United States, exclusive of cases on appeal and club cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a copy of a proposed bill for the relief of A. N. Ross, disbursing clerk of the commission; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement showing the number of typewriters and other labor-saving devices purchased and exchanged by the commission during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 304, agreed to December 22, 1926, a report of the commission on stock dividends; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate communications from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, statements and reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, as follows:

A report of the surgeon in chief of Freedmen's Hospital, showing the expenditures of the said institution for professional and other services;

A report of the surgeon in chief of Freedmen's Hospital, showing the receipts and expenditures of the said institution on account of pay patients; and

A report of the superintendent of St. Elizabeths Hospital, showing the receipts and expenditures of the said institution.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A report showing the cost and other data with respect to Indian irrigation projects compiled to the end of the said fiscal year;

A report of expenditures made for the purpose of encouraging industry among Indians of the various reservations from the appropriation "Industry among Indians, 1927";

A report of expenditures from the appropriation "Indian schools, support, 1927," together with a statement that no part of the said appropriation was used in the construction or repair of schoolhouses;

A report of expenditures at each Indian school and agency from the appropriation for the construction, lease, purchase, repair, and improvement of school and agency buildings;

A statement of expenditures on account of Indian Service from the appropriation "Industrial work and care of timber, 1927";

A report of expenditures from the \$100,000 authorized from the funds of the Apache, Kiowa, and Comanche Indians;

A report of expenditures made for the purchase of cattle for the Northern Cheyenne Indians on the Tongue River Reservation, Mont.;

A statement of expenditures for the construction of hospitals from the appropriation "Relieving distress and prevention of disease among Indians, 1927";

A statement of expenditures of money carried on the books of the Interior Department under the caption "Indian moneys, proceeds of labor";

A report of expenditures from the tribal funds of the Chipewewa Indians of Minnesota;

A report of expenses made for the purpose of encouraging industry among the Indians on the Tongue River Indian Reservation, Mont.;

A report of expenditures made from the tribal funds of the Confederated Bands of Utes;

A statement of the cost of all survey and allotment work on Indian reservations;

A report showing the diversion of appropriations for the pay of specified employees in the Indian Service;

A report of all moneys collected and deposited under the appropriation "Determining heirs of deceased Indian allottees, 1927";

A report of expenditures made from the permanent fund of the Sioux Indians;

A report of the Director of the Geological Survey, showing expenditures made under the act of May 10, 1926, for the benefit of any Indian tribe or allottee in connection with the administration of the laws relating to the operation of oil and gas leases and the mining of other minerals on Indian lands; and

A report of the acting district superintendent of the Five Civilized Tribes, showing expenditures during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, from the appropriation "for the support and civilization of Indians."

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying statements and reports, be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred as indicated:

A report showing expenditures during the year ended November 27, 1927, under the war minerals relief act, approved March 2, 1919, together with a summary of the entire administration of the act; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A report concerning buildings in square 633, District of Columbia, acquired for the extension of the Capitol Building and Grounds, together with a statement showing the repairs and receipts from rentals for the year ended November 27, 1927; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A report of the disbursements made for the current fiscal year to the several States and Territories under the acts approved August 30, 1890, and March 4, 1907, applying a portion of the proceeds of the sale of public lands to the more complete endowment and support of colleges for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, together with a statement of the amounts paid out to the several States and Territories since the enactment of said acts; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A report of an investigation of the reasonable value of the improvements placed prior to February 1, 1926, on the lands embraced in homestead entries lying in the drained Mud Lake bottom in Minnesota; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A report of the proceedings of the Pan Pacific Conference on Education, Rehabilitation, Reclamation, and Recreation, held at Honolulu, Hawaii, April 11 to 16, 1927, inclusive; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A report showing in detail the number of documents received and distributed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report showing in detail the aggregate number of various publications issued by the Interior Department for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, together with the total cost and the number distributed; to the Committee on Printing.

A report showing in detail the exchanges by the Department of the Interior of typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices in part payment for new machines;

A report showing in detail the expenditures made by the Department of the Interior and charged to the appropriation "Contingent expenses, Department of the Interior, 1927"; and

A report showing in detail the travel expenses of certain officers and employees of the department on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a complete set of general rules and regulations prescribed by the Board of Supervising Inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at the meeting of January, 1927, which regulations have been approved by the Secretary of Commerce; which, with the accompanying documents, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of James O. Williams, former special disbursing agent, Bureau of the Census; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

REPORTS OF POSTMASTER GENERAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate two communications from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports:

A report of a special contract entered into between the Post Office Department and the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad for 1927";

carrying the mails on its road between Hudson Terminal Station, New York, N. Y., and Journal Square, Jersey City, N. J.; and

A report showing the cost of carrying and handling the several classes of mail matter and of performing the special services for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to papers and documents in the Post Office Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Moses and Mr. McKellar as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONTROL OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the campaign by the Department of Agriculture for the control of the European corn borer in the United States, from March 14, 1927, to October 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The Vice President laid before the Senate certain communications from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports as follows:

His annual report on the state of finances of the Union for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927;

A report with respect to the cumulative sinking fund, showing appropriations available for certain fiscal years, together with the expenditures for each class of securities retired; and

A report of expenses of loans and expenditures from repayments of foreign loans during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying reports, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

RADIO IN SENATE CHAMBER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 197, agreed to May 2, 1924, a report of an investigation in regard to the equipment of the Senate Chamber with electrical transmission and receiving apparatus and for the broadcasting by radio of the proceedings of the Senate; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Rules and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Warren presented a petition of the Lions Club of Thermopolis, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation designed to prevent the illegal use of narcotic drugs; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. La Follette presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide for a nation-wide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary;

A joint resolution relative to engaging the responsibility of the Government as to financial arrangements between its citizens and foreign sovereign governments; and

A joint resolution favoring arbitration of the differences between the United States and Mexico and Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Ashurst presented resolutions adopted by the Arizona Department, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution urging the Director of the Veterans' Bureau to make provision for the construction of additional buildings for the Veterans' Bureau Hospital at Tucson, Ariz.; and

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing hospitalization for all retired, honorably discharged, and resigned members of the Military Establishment of the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled World War emergency officers;

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing increased allowances to reserve officers on active duty;

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation increasing the Regular Army to the strength authorized by the national defense act; and

A resolution favoring the appropriation of sufficient funds to provide for the annual training of reserve officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ashurst presented the following resolutions, in the nature of petitions, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, of the State of Arizona, favoring the retirement of disabled World War emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolutions of the Senate of that State, favoring an appropriation for the construction of roads over Indian reservations; and

A resolution favoring an appropriation for the construction of public roads through national forests, Indian reservations, and public land areas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Trammell presented the following resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Florida, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution favoring appropriate recognition of the services rendered by W. P. Duval, as the first Territorial Governor of Florida, and the placing of a suitable bronze tablet on his grave; to the Committee on the Library.

A resolution favoring the development of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizers and war munitions; and

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation regulating the importation of immature citrus fruits; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a substantial reduction of income taxes; and

A resolution favoring the repeal of the Federal inheritance tax law; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for an investigation and survey of the sea-level canal from Miami, Fla., to Poinciana, on the Gulf of Mexico, with a view to its purchase, operation, and maintenance by the Federal Government;

A resolution favoring an appropriation for the improvement of the navigation of the St. Johns River between Jacksonville and Palatka and Sanford, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution favoring the establishment at Dorr and Carlstrom in De Soto County, Fla., of schools or training camps for training and equipping Army aviators; and

A resolution favoring an adequate appropriation for the support of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Oddie presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring the construction of a Government hospital in the State of Nevada; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF PRIVATE BILLS

Under Rule VII, paragraph 2, the following bills were introduced, read twice, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 568) granting a pension to Marie Abraham Stoner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 569) for the relief of Caroline M. Hyde; and

A bill (S. 570) for the relief of Norman Beler; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 571) granting an increase of pension to Lura E. Bolton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 572) for the relief of Guy Boggess; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 573) to amend the naval record of Kenneth A. Kellogg, alias Frank Barry; and

A bill (S. 574) for the relief of John Farrell; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 575) for the relief of Herman O. Kruschke;

A bill (S. 576) for the relief of Levi B. Rouse;

A bill (S. 577) for the relief of Berton F. Bronson;

A bill (S. 578) for the relief of Vincent Rutherford;

A bill (S. 579) for the relief of Thomas Huggins; and

A bill (S. 580) for the relief of William H. Grayson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 581) granting a pension to Mary J. Davis (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 582) granting an increase of pension to Stella Clark (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 583) granting a pension to Anna C. Gooder (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 585) for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert Dillon, deceased;

A bill (S. 586) for the relief of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 587) for the relief of the Alaska Steamship Co.;

A bill (S. 588) for the relief of the Pacific Creosoting Co.;

A bill (S. 589) for the relief of the legal representatives of Robert Dillon, deceased;

A bill (S. 590) for the relief of Jasper N. Hafer;

A bill (S. 591) for the relief of Nellie Harrington;

A bill (S. 592) for the relief of the M. A. Phelps Lumber Co.;

A bill (S. 593) for the relief of W. H. Presleigh;

A bill (S. 594) for the relief of Caroline M. Killough;

A bill (S. 595) for the relief of Ira M. Krutz;

A bill (S. 596) for the relief of the Sea-Coast Packing Co. (Inc.);

A bill (S. 597) for the relief of Lloyd Garretson Co.;

A bill (S. 598) for the relief of Anna Laguerre;

A bill (S. 599) for the relief of Stillwell Bros. (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 600) for the relief of William O. Cuthill; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 601) for the relief of James E. Van Horne;

A bill (S. 602) for the relief of the estate of Patrick F. Cooney;

A bill (S. 603) for the relief of Claude Williams Longstreet;

A bill (S. 604) for the relief of the estate of Ellen Smith; and

A bill (S. 605) for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 606) for the relief of Harry H. Burris; and

A bill (S. 607) for the relief of John Gorman; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 608) granting an increase of pension to Sarah T. Bradley;

A bill (S. 609) granting a pension to David J. Menard, jr.;

A bill (S. 610) granting a pension to Lenoire L. Dayton Boyd;

A bill (S. 611) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Hagerman;

A bill (S. 612) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda A. Nelson; and

A bill (S. 613) granting a pension to Bruno Knyphausen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 614) for the relief of Cornelius E. Cagle; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 615) granting a pension to Sarah E. Boothe;

A bill (S. 616) granting a pension to Teresita Weltz;

A bill (S. 617) granting a pension to Catarino Armijo;

A bill (S. 618) granting an increase of pension to Lawrence J. Waterhouse; and

A bill (S. 619) granting an increase of pension to John Mosley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 620) for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; and

A bill (S. 621) for the relief of William Thurman Enoch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 622) for the relief of George W. Allison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 623) for the relief of Rose Thurin; and

A bill (S. 624) for the relief of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 625) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Draper (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 626) granting an increase of pension to Clara Lewis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 627) granting a pension to Roy A. Baird (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 628) making Leona E. Kidwell eligible to receive the benefits of the civil service retirement act; and

A bill (S. 629) making H. C. Gibson eligible to receive the benefits of the civil service retirement act approved in 1920; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 630) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Mick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 631) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Hughes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 632) granting a pension to Eva Statler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 633) granting a pension to Charles E. Price;

A bill (S. 634) granting a pension to Andrew J. Chapman;

A bill (S. 635) granting a pension to Stephen Williams;

A bill (S. 636) granting an increase of pension to Julia Hatcher;

A bill (S. 637) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. White;

A bill (S. 638) granting an increase of pension to Orien K. Tillman;

A bill (S. 639) granting an increase of pension to Susan C. Smith;

A bill (S. 640) granting an increase of pension to Joanna Manear;

A bill (S. 641) granting an increase of pension to Mary Alice Belt;

A bill (S. 642) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Atherton;

A bill (S. 643) granting an increase of pension to Martha J. Rogers; and

A bill (S. 644) granting a pension to Stewart Clay; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 645) for the relief of John Hood;

A bill (S. 646) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Harshbarger, deceased;

A bill (S. 647) for the relief of Ruth Gore;

A bill (S. 648) for the relief of the Ansted National Bank, Ansted, W. Va.;

A bill (S. 649) for the relief of R. P. Biddle; and

A bill (S. 650) for the relief of the heirs of John B. Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 651) for the relief of Benjamin F. Helmick;

A bill (S. 652) for the relief of Edgar Travis, sr.; and

A bill (S. 653) for the relief of Clarence G. Stonestreet; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 654) granting compensation to Auguste C. Loiseau; and

A bill (S. 655) granting an increase of compensation to Abbie Doty; to the Committee on Finance.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 2) opposing the seating of William S. Vare as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as amended, Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

A substitute amendment for the resolution having been proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Reed of Missouri raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Watson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden,

Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,
Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Bleuse, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, viz, strike out the preamble, as modified, and the resolution, as amended, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas William S. Vare, from the State of Pennsylvania, has presented a certificate of election in due and proper form as a Senator from said State: Therefore be it

Resolved, That without expressing any opinion as to the right or propriety of his retaining his seat in advance of a complete investigation thereof, the said William S. Vare is entitled to be sworn in as a Senator upon his prima facie case.

Resolved further, That when sworn in his credentials and all the papers in relation to his right to retain his seat be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions to report thereon at the earliest practicable moment, and not in any case later than February 8, 1928.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 31
Nays ----- 55

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Bleuse, Borah, Broussard, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Willis.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend the resolution by striking out the preamble, as modified, and the resolution, as amended, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas William S. Vare, from the State of Pennsylvania, has presented a certificate of election in due and proper form as a Senator from said State: Therefore be it

Resolved, That without expressing any opinion as to the right or propriety of his retaining his seat in advance of a complete investigation thereof, the said William S. Vare is entitled to be sworn in as a Senator upon his prima facie case; and

Resolved further, That when sworn in his credentials and all the papers in relation to his right to retain his seat be referred to the special committee of the Senate created by Senate Resolu-

tion 195, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, adopted May 17, 1926, to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election; and

Resolved further, That said special committee be directed to report its evidence and findings to the Senate within 60 days, if practicable, and that the Committee on Privileges and Elections be directed to report to the Senate within 60 days its findings in the election contest by William S. Vare against the said William S. Vare, heretofore referred by the Senate to said Committee on Privileges and Elections.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 31
Nays ----- 55

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Bleuse, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Willis.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution as amended,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 56
Nays ----- 30

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Bleuse, Borah, Broussard, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble, as modified, was agreed to.

The resolution as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, is as follows:

Whereas on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election; and

Whereas said committee, in the discharge of its duties, notified William S. Vare, of Pennsylvania, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceeding, and the said William S. Vare appeared in person and by attorney before said committee while it was engaged in making such investigation; and

Whereas the said committee has reported the evidence which without substantial dispute shows that at the primary election at which the said William S. Vare is alleged to have been nominated as a candidate for the United States Senate, there were numerous and various instances of fraud and corruption in behalf of the candidacy of the said William S. Vare, and that there was spent in behalf of the said William S. Vare in said primary election, by the said William S. Vare and his friends, a sum of money exceeding \$785,000; and

Whereas the said William S. Vare has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was given him, not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence taken by said committee is now and for many months has been on file in the Senate, and all of the said facts appear without substantial dispute; and

Whereas on the 10th day of January, 1927, there was filed in the Senate an official communication from the then Governor of Pennsylvania, made and delivered to the Senate in pursuance of law, the following certificate:

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,
Harrisburg, January 8, 1927.
THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,
Washington, D. C.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the returns of the election of United States Senator, held on November 2, 1926, as the law of this Commonwealth directs.

I have the honor also to inform you that I have to-day signed and by registered mail delivered to Hon. William S. Vare a certificate which is as follows:

"To the PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES:
"This is to certify that on the face of the returns filed in the office of the secretary of the Commonwealth of the election held on the 2d day of November, 1926, William S. Vare appears to have been chosen by the qualified electors of the State of Pennsylvania a Senator from said State to represent said State in the Senate of the United States for the term of six years beginning on the 4th day of March, 1927."

The form of words customarily used for such certificates by the governors of this Commonwealth and the form recommended by the Senate of the United States both include certification that the candidate in question has been "duly chosen by the qualified electors" of the Commonwealth.

I can not so certify, because I do not believe that Mr. Vare has been duly chosen. On the contrary, I am convinced, and have repeatedly declared, that his nomination was partly bought and partly stolen, and that frauds committed in his interest have tainted both the primary and the general election. But even if there had been no fraud in the election, a man who was not honestly nominated can not be honestly entitled to a seat.

The stealing of votes for Mr. Vare, and the amount and the sources of the money spent in his behalf, make it clear to me that the election returns do not in fact correctly represent the will of the sovereign voters of Pennsylvania.

Therefore, I have so worded the certificate required by law that I can sign it without distorting the truth.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Very respectfully yours,
GIFFORD PINCHOT, Governor.

Now, therefore be it
Resolved, That the expenditure of such a large sum of money to secure the nomination of the said William S. Vare as a candidate for the United States Senate prima facie is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of a free government, and, together with the charges of corruption and fraud made in the report of said committee, and substantiated by the evidence taken by said committee, and the charges of corruption and fraud officially made by the Governor of Pennsylvania, prima facie taints with fraud and corruption the credentials of the said William S. Vare for a seat in the United States Senate; and be it further

Resolved, That the claim of the said William S. Vare to a seat in the United States Senate is hereby referred to the said special committee of the Senate, with instructions to grant such further hearing to the said William S. Vare and to take such further evidence on its own motion as shall be proper in the premises, and to report to the Senate within 60 days if practicable; and that until the coming in of the report of said committee and until the final action of the Senate thereon the said William S. Vare be, and he is hereby, denied a seat in the United States Senate: *Provided*, That the said William S. Vare shall be accorded the privileges of the floor of the Senate for the purpose of being heard touching his right to receive the oath of office and to membership in the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF MEXICAN PROPAGANDA
Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following privileged resolution (S. Res. 7):

Whereas the Washington Herald, a newspaper published in Washington, D. C., in its issue of December 9, 1927, publishes photographic copy of a letter purporting to evidence the pay-

ment of large sums of money to three Senators of the United States, by the Government of the Republic of Mexico, for the purpose of influencing their official action, and publishes also a purported translation of said letter, as follows:

To the Chief Clerk of the Controller's Department:

By direction of the Citizen President of the Republic you will please order the passage of expediente No. 14396, corresponding to authorization No. 3481, issued by the Presidency of the Republic in favor of the Citizen Arturo M. Elias, financial agent of Mexico in New York, for the sum of \$1,200,000, to be charged to secret expenditures for pro-Mexican propaganda, to be paid in the following form:

To Mr. ———, \$350,000.
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The total of which our said financial agent has duly delivered (or will deliver) without exacting the corresponding receipts, given the honorability and high personality of the recipients.

It is therefore ordered by superior authority that this expediente pass the auditing department without the corresponding requisites of law.

EFFECTIVE SUFFRAGE
NO REELECTION
MEXICO, D. F., July 15, 1926.

The Controller General L. MONTES DE OCA.

DR—LMdeO.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The names deleted from the foregoing text are those of United States Senators.)

Now, therefore, be it
Resolved, That a special committee of five Senators shall be forthwith appointed by the President of the Senate; and the said committee is hereby authorized and instructed immediately to investigate what moneys, rewards, or things of value have been given, promised, or offered to any Senator or Senators of the United States by any government or official of any foreign power for the purpose of propaganda or the purpose of influencing the official act of such Senator or Senators.

Said committee is hereby empowered to sit and act at such time or times and at such place or places as it may deem necessary; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and documents, and to do such other acts as may be necessary in the matter of said investigation.

The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee, willfully makes default or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any questions pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Said committee shall promptly report to the Senate the facts by it ascertained.

Said committee is authorized to employ stenographic assistance, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings and proceedings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee and such clerical or other assistance as may be deemed necessary by the committee, that all expenses incurred, including costs of travel by the committee or their assistants, in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved. The cost of this investigation shall not exceed \$25,000.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and the same having been modified by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was agreed to, as modified, as follows:

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Said committee shall promptly report to the Senate the facts by it ascertained.

The Vice President appointed as the committee Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Jones of Washington, Mr. Bruce, and Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 8), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the special Senate committee created pursuant to resolution 7 agreed to this day is authorized to employ stenographic assistance, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings and proceedings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee and such clerical or other assistance as may be deemed necessary by the committee, that all expenses incurred, including costs of travel by the committee or their assistants, in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved. The cost of this investigation shall not exceed \$25,000.

Subsequently, Mr. Keyes, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 9), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That paragraph 1 of Rule XXV of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and it is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

1. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each Congress, with leave to report by bill or otherwise:

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to consist of 17 Senators.

Committee on Appropriations, to consist of 19 Senators.

Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to consist of five Senators, to which shall be referred all resolutions directing the payment of money out of the contingent fund of the Senate or creating a charge upon the same.

Committee on Banking and Currency, to consist of 15 Senators.

Committee on Civil Service, to consist of 11 Senators.

Committee on Claims, to consist of 13 Senators.

Committee on Commerce, to consist of 19 Senators.

Committee on the District of Columbia, to consist of 13 Senators.

Committee on Education and Labor, to consist of 11 Senators.

Committee on Enrolled Bills, to consist of three Senators, which shall examine all bills, amendments, and joint resolutions before they go out of the possession of the Senate, and which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives, and which, or some one of which, shall examine all bills or joint resolutions which shall have passed both Houses to see that the same are correctly enrolled, and when signed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate shall forthwith present the same, when they shall have originated in the Senate, to the President of the United States in person and report the fact and date of such presentation to the Senate.

Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to consist of 7 Senators.

Committee on Finance, to consist of 20 Senators.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to consist of 18 Senators.

Committee on Immigration, to consist of 11 Senators.

Committee on Indian Affairs, to consist of 13 Senators.

Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, to consist of 11 Senators.

Committee on Interstate Commerce, to consist of 19 Senators.

Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to consist of 15 Senators.

Committee on the Judiciary, to consist of 17 Senators.

Committee on the Library, to consist of 7 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

Committee on Manufactures, to consist of 11 Senators.

Committee on Military Affairs, to consist of 17 Senators.

Committee on Mines and Mining, to consist of 11 Senators.

Committee on Naval Affairs, to consist of 17 Senators.

Committee on Patents, to consist of 7 Senators.

Committee on Pensions, to consist of 13 Senators.

Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to consist of 18 Senators.

Committee on Printing, to consist of 7 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

Committee on Privileges and Elections, to consist of 15 Senators.

Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to consist of 15 Senators, which shall have power to act jointly with the same committee of the House of Representatives.

Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to consist of 15 Senators.

Committee on Rules, to consist of 13 Senators.

Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to consist of 15 Senators.

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Reed of Missouri, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 10):

Resolved, That a resolution of the United States Senate, agreed to on May 19, 1926, numbered Senate Resolution 195, of the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, creating a special committee to investigate expenditures in senatorial primary and general elections, and all subsequent resolutions dealing with the said special committee and agreed to by the United States Senate during the Sixty-ninth Congress (to wit, S. Res. 227, S. Res. 258, and S. Res. 324), have continued in full force and operation since the dates of their respective enactment by the Senate, and do now, as then, express the will of this body.

And that the said special committee appointed pursuant to said Senate Resolution 195 of the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, shall continue to execute the directions of the said several resolutions relating to the said committee until the Senate accepts or rejects the final report of the said special committee or otherwise orders.

Ordered, That it lie over for one day under the rule.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted for the introduction of bills and resolutions of a public nature.

Bills and joint resolutions were thereupon introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 656) to amend section 15a of the interstate commerce act, as amended;

A bill (S. 657) to amend paragraphs (3) and (4) of section 13 of the interstate commerce act; and

A bill (S. 658) to amend paragraph (18) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 659) to amend an act entitled "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," approved November 9, 1921, known as the Federal highway act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 660) authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to purchase a tract of land, with sufficient water right attached, for the use and occupancy of the Temoak Band of homeless Indians, located at Ruby Valley, Nev.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 661) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a Federal building at Ely, Nev.;

A bill (S. 662) to increase limit of cost heretofore affixed by Congress for purchase of site and erection of building for use of post office at Fallon, Nev.; and

A bill (S. 663) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Tonopah, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 664) for the relief of Navy personnel and civilian employees of the Navy who suffered loss of household and personal effects due to the earthquake and fire in Japan in September, 1923; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 665) to authorize an exchange of lands with Eva Allred and William M. Horton; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 666) for increasing the efficiency of Army bands; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 667) to amend section 5200 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 668) amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act; and

A bill (S. 669) for the protection of persons employed on railway baggage cars, railway express cars, and railway express-baggage cars, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 670) to permit rural letter carriers to act as agents or solicitors outside of their hours of employment; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 671) to find markets and to provide credits for financing the exportation of surplus agricultural products, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas;

A bill (S. 673) to amend section 6 of the act of May 29, 1884, entitled "An act for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry, etc."; and

A bill (S. 674) to find markets and to provide credits for financing the exportation of surplus agricultural products, to authorize the payment of bounties on exports of agricultural surpluses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 675) to establish the Mena National Park in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 676) to create a board of industrial adjustments and to define its powers and duties; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 677) to authorize an appropriation of \$15,000 for use in dredging Ouachita River between Arkadelphia and Camden, Ark.;

A bill (S. 678) to amend the act approved March 4, 1923, entitled "An act to continue the improvement of the Mississippi River and for the control of its floods" (Public, No. 523, 67th Cong.);

A bill (S. 679) to provide for the improvement of Ouachita River; and

A bill (S. 680) to authorize the State Highway Department of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Garland City, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 681) to provide for the erection of a public building at El Dorado, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 682) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Monticello, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 683) extending the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River Commission for the purposes of flood prevention and control; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 684) granting an increase of pension to George W. Robinson; and

A bill (S. 685) granting an increase of pension to Thomas S. Garen; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 686) for the relief of H. L. Rammel;

A bill (S. 687) for the relief of Emma Fein;

A bill (S. 688) for the relief of the city of Fordyce, Ark.;

A bill (S. 689) for the relief of the heirs of Morgan Smith, Jr.;

A bill (S. 690) for the relief of James W. Green, Jr.;

A bill (S. 691) for the relief of William Ramsey et al.;

A bill (S. 692) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of W. W. Busby, administrator of the estate of Evelina V. Busby, deceased, against the United States; and

A bill (S. 693) for the relief of the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of Arkansas; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 694) to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 695) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended;

A bill (S. 696) to reduce the membership of the Tariff Commission and to provide for the disqualification of members of said commission in certain cases;

A bill (S. 697) for the relief of Melvin L. Bowman; and

A bill (S. 698) to convey to the Big Rock Stone Co. a portion of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78 (Fort Logan H. Roots), in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 699) to repeal section 466 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones of New Mexico and Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 701) to establish a department of national defense, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 702) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the lading or unlading of vessels at night, the preliminary entry of vessels, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1911, as amended February 7, 1920; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 703) to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 704) to authorize the President to investigate the potential utilization of the water resources of the Colorado River Basin; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 705) to provide compulsory licenses for unused patents; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 706) authorizing the construction of public buildings and the purchase of sites for public buildings in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 707) to cede unreserved nonmineral public lands to the several States; and

A bill (S. 708) to provide for the establishment and maintenance under the Bureau of Mines of a research station at Salt Lake City, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 709) for the relief of the Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians of Utah; and

A bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 711) providing for the withdrawal of the United States from the Philippine Islands; and

A bill (S. 712) to amend the organic act of Porto Rico, approved March 2, 1917; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A bill (S. 713) to authorize the issuance of patent for lands containing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposits, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 714) to amend the enlarged homestead laws by increasing the unit of entry and by abolishing the requirement of residence; and

A bill (S. 715) to amend sections 2325 and 2326 of the Revised Statutes prescribing the method of obtaining patent to mining claims; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 716) to exempt American Indians born in Canada and American Indians born in Mexico of tribes formerly settled in the United States from the operation of the immigration act of 1924;

A bill (S. 717) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 718) to authorize the naturalization of aliens who entered the United States prior to May 26, 1924; referred to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 719) to amend the act approved March 3, 1927, entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 720) to enroll as citizens of the Choctaw Nation, Daisy Crockett Coleman, Agnes Irene Coleman, and Verna Ruth Coleman, of Hillsboro, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 721) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 722) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922, and all acts amendatory thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 723) authorizing the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph H. Landrum, a first lieutenant of Field Artillery in the Regular Army of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 724) to amend paragraphs 18, 19, and 20 of section 400 of the transportation act, approved February 28, 1920, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 725) to authorize the designation of depositories for public documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

A bill (S. 726) to make it the duty of certain courts of the United States to render decisions within certain maximum limits of time; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 727) authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 728) 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. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 729) for the relief of volunteer officers and soldiers who served in the Philippine Islands beyond the period of their enlistment;

A bill (S. 730) 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; and

A bill (S. 731) defining the official salute to the flag; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 732) to extend the provisions, limitations, and benefits of section 4 of an act entitled "An act to revise and equalize rates of pension to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War and the war with Mexico, to certain widows, including widows of the War of 1812, former widows, dependent parents, and children of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, and to certain Army nurses, and granting pensions and increase of pensions in certain cases," approved May 1, 1920; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 733) to aid in the erection of a monument to Indian Timothy at his grave near Alpowa, Asotin County, Wash.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 734) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to grant to the State of Washington certain lands within the national forest reserves within the State of Washington in lieu of lands of which the State of Washington was deprived by Supreme Court decision on October 13, 1924, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 735) authorizing the conversion of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 94, at American Lake, Wash., from a neuro-psychopathic hospital into a general medical and surgical hospital, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 736) placing postmasters under the civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 737) to provide for the appointment of an additional district judge for the district of Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 738) 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 Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 739) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 740) 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; and

A bill (S. 741) relating to contracts dealing with real estate on Indian reservations; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 742) to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 743) to make possible private ownership and operation by citizens of the United States of American vessels operated in foreign trade;

A bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 745) to authorize the establishment of a fisheries experiment station on the coast of Washington;

A bill (S. 746) to amend section 4404 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act approved July 2, 1918, placing the supervising inspectors of the Steamboat Inspection Service under the classified civil service; and

A bill (S. 747) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 748) giving preference to domestic materials in contracts and purchases for naval purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 749) to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 750) 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; and

A bill (S. 751) to provide more effectively for the national defense by authorizing an increase in the number of Reserve Officers' Training Corps units for the Air Corps of the United States Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 752) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1917, as amended;

A bill (S. 753) to amend section 35 of the organic act approved March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes";

A bill (S. 754) for the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers;

A bill (S. 755) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands;

A bill (S. 756) to provide for the disposition of moneys collected as taxes upon articles coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands;

A bill (S. 757) to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 758) declaring the quartermaster's volunteers to be held and considered a part of the United States Army in the Civil War and to be classified as quartermaster's volunteers, United States Volunteers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 759) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in common-law actions; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 760) 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

A bill (S. 761) 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 762) providing for the construction of a sanatorium and hospital at Claremore, Okla., and providing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 763) granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 764) for the relief of J. F. Nichols; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 765) authorizing refund to certain railroads on account of interest erroneously collected; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 766) to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 767) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant certain oil and gas prospecting permits and leases (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 768) to authorize the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River, at Epes, in the State of Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 769) providing that the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission shall be appointed from different sections of the United States, and that not more than one member shall be appointed from any one State; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 770) to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery and fish-cultural station in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 771) providing for the loan of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 772) to provide for buying, storing, processing, and marketing agricultural products in interstate and foreign commerce and especially for thus handling the exportable surplus of agriculture in the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

A bill (S. 773) 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; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 774) to erect a Federal building in the city of Caruthersville, Mo., on the site now owned by the United States Government;

A bill (S. 775) to erect a Federal building in the city of Farmington, Mo., on the site now owned by the United States Government; and

A bill (S. 776) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the city of Fredericktown, Mo.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 778) to erect a Federal building in the city of Lamar, Mo., on the site now owned by the United States Government; and

A bill (S. 779) to erect a Federal building in the city of West Plains, Mo., on the site now owned by the United States Government; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 780) to regulate the employment of certain persons by the United States Government; to the Committee on the Civil Service.

A bill (S. 781) requiring separate accommodations for white and colored passengers on street cars in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 782) to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina;

A bill (S. 783) to regulate the voting of aliens who become American citizens;

A bill (S. 784) to prohibit the intermarriage of certain races;

A bill (S. 785) to enforce the laws of the United States without fear or favor or partiality; and

A bill (S. 786) to prevent double prosecution for the same offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 787) granting an increase of pension to Josephine E. Hastings (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 788) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Kanmacher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 789) to amend the merchant marine act, 1920, approved June 5, 1920, by insuring the exemption from income taxes during the 10-year period there provided of profits on the sale of certain vessels when the proceeds of such sales are invested in new American vessels approved by the Shipping Board; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 790) providing for the promotion of certain non-commissioned officers in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 791) to incorporate the Federal reserve retirement fund, to define its functions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 792) allowing claims for the recovery of taxes paid on distilled spirits in certain cases; and

A bill (S. 793) to remit the duty on a carillon of bells imported for Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 794) for the relief of Patrick J. Purcell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 795) granting a pension to George W. Stout (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 796) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 797) granting the consent of Congress to the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River;

A bill (S. 798) granting the consent of Congress to the R. V. Reger Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; and

A bill (S. 799) granting the consent of Congress to the T. W. Arnette Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 800) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in coal and to promote the general welfare dependent on the use of coal, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 801) to place Dr. Charles H. DeLancey on the retired list of the Navy as a lieutenant commander;

A bill (S. 802) for the relief of Frank Hanley;

A bill (S. 803) for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston; and

A bill (S. 804) for the relief of Frank Hanley; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 805) donating Revolutionary cannon to the New York State conservation department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 806) for the transportation of 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;

A bill (S. 807) to prohibit the transmission of certain matter through the mails, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 808) to establish a separate classification of mail matter and more equitable postal rates for books; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 809) to establish a council of universities and colleges in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 810) to reduce passport fees, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 811) to provide for regulating traffic in certain clinical thermometers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 812) to provide for research into the causes of poultry diseases, for feeding experimentation, and for an educational program to show the best means of controlling and preventing disease in poultry; and

A bill (S. 813) to retard the extermination of migratory game and legitimate sport by the reduction of bag limits and open seasons; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 814) to rearrange and reconstruct the Senate wing of the Capitol; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 815) awarding a congressional medal of honor to Lincoln E. Isworth; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 816) to amend section 2169 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, in respect of the definition of a white person; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 817) to encourage home ownership and to stimulate the buying and building of homes; to create a standard form of investment based on building-association mortgages; to create Government depositories and financial agents for the United States; to furnish a market for Government bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 818) to create an executive department of the Government to be known as the department of conservation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 819) defining the policy of Congress with respect to flood control, the protection and improvement of navigation, and conservation upon and along the Mississippi River, its tributaries, inlets, and outlets, consolidating certain Government activities with respect to such flood control and protection and improvement of navigation, creating the Mississippi Valley waters control commission, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 820) granting the consent of Congress to R. A. Breuer, H. L. Stolte, John M. Schermann, O. F. Nienhuesser, Charles A. Egley, and George C. Eberlin, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; and

A bill (S. 821) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 822) to amend section 552 of the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 823) to divest articles made with convict labor of their character as subjects of interstate or foreign commerce; and

A bill (S. 824) to amend the interstate commerce act, being "An act to regulate commerce," as amended July 29, 1906; April 13, 1908; June 13, 1910; February 17, 1917; March 2, 1917; May 29, 1917; August 10, 1917; and February 28, 1920, by providing a more adequate system of regulation for the railroads of the United States through an extension of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the creation of seven regional commissions to cooperate with and assist the Interstate Commerce Commission in the performance of its duties, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 825) to amend the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, by prohibiting the acceptance of certain contributions, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 826) to prohibit the acceptance by any person of certain contributions for the purpose of influencing Congress as to legislation or other matters; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A bill (S. 827) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by limiting the prohibition to intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes;

A bill (S. 828) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, to conform with the eighteenth constitutional amendment by permitting the use of alcoholic liquors for medicinal purposes;

A bill (S. 829) to amend the act of February 11, 1924, entitled "An act to equip the United States penitentiary, Leavenworth, Kans., for the manufacture of supplies for the use of the Government, for the compensation of prisoners for their labor, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 830) to repeal an act entitled "An act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 831) extending the time for awarding medals of honor, distinguished-service crosses, and distinguished-service medals, etc.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 832) relative to the acquisition of oil lands by foreign governments; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 833) to amend section 11 of the act entitled "An act for the retirement of public-school teachers in the District of Columbia," approved January 15, 1920;

A bill (S. 834) prohibiting the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia from fixing rates of fare for the street-railway companies in the District of Columbia at rates in excess of those stipulated in their charters; and

A bill (S. 835) prohibiting the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia from fixing rates of fare for the street-railway companies in the District of Columbia at rates in excess of those stipulated in their charters; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 836) 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.

A bill (S. 837) to amend and supplement the merchant marine act, 1920, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 838) 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 Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 839) to create a commission for Muscle Shoals, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 840) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 841) to amend the act entitled "An act to pension soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, and the China relief expedition," approved June 5, 1920; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 842) to amend the corrupt practices act; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A bill (S. 843) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925, regulating postal rates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 844) to change the title of Deputy Assistant Treasurer of the United States to Assistant Treasurer of the United States; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 845) regarding the education and naturalization of aliens and the children of aliens, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 846) to provide for the relief of certain employees of the Government who have become eligible for retirement under the provisions of the retirement act of May 22, 1920, and have thereafter been continued in the service or reemployed therein; and

A bill (S. 847) 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; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 848) to amend section 648 of the Revised Statutes regulating the procedure in civil and criminal cases triable by jury;

A bill (S. 849) to amend section 725 of the Revised Statutes to provide a jury trial in cases of contempt committed outside the presence of the court;

A bill (S. 850) to incorporate the International Association of Rotary Clubs, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 851) to amend an act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, being private act No. 272, and entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Federal District Court for the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee to hear and determine claims arising from the sinking of the vessel known as the *Norman*"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 852) to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes,' approved June 3, 1916, and to establish military justice," approved June 4, 1920;

A bill (S. 853) to equalize the promotion list of the Regular Army;

A bill (S. 854) to authorize the reinstatement of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to former positions in Government service and restoration to eligible register of the names of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors;

A bill (S. 855) relative to discharges of certain soldiers and sailors who served in the war with Germany;

A bill (S. 856) authorizing the acquisition of land and suitably marking the site of the Battle of Franklin, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 857) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Sergt. Alvin C. York as a captain in the United States Army and then place him on the retired list;

A bill (S. 858) reappointing Edgar C. Campbell as pay clerk in Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, with rank of second lieutenant; and

A bill (S. 859) to provide for the paving of the Government road from St. Elmo, Tenn., to Rossville, Ga.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 860) allowing credit to postal and substitute postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; and

A bill (S. 861) providing additional compensation to certain employees of the Post Office Department for overtime service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 862) for the purchase of a post-office site and the erection thereon of a suitable public building at Dickson, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 863) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Kingsport, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 864) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Trenton, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 865) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at McMinnville, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 866) for the purchase of a post-office site at Dickson, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 867) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Ripley, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 868) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Milan, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 869) to amend section 24 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 870) to amend and reenact the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 871) 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, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 872) to standardize bales of cotton and requiring sale of cotton by the true net weight of bale; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 873) for the relief of Henry and William King; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 874) for the relief of Lillie Calvin Schooley; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 875) granting a renewal and extension of patent to C. B. Haldeman; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 876) for the relief of William Whan; and

A bill (S. 877) for the relief of Henry C. Burns; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 878) for the relief of John Minister;

A bill (S. 879) for the relief of Elie Rivers;

A bill (S. 880) for the relief of Charles Rayfield;

A bill (S. 881) for the relief of Alfred Rebsamen;

A bill (S. 882) for the relief of Thomas J. Temple;

A bill (S. 883) for the relief of Harry Wingrove;

A bill (S. 884) to correct the military record of Sidney F. Jones;

A bill (S. 885) for the relief of Helen Comer;

A bill (S. 886) for the relief of James G. Buchanan;

A bill (S. 887) for the relief of Will Foring Brown;

A bill (S. 888) for the relief of Sylvester P. Hill;

A bill (S. 889) for the relief of Harry Hume Ainsworth;

A bill (S. 890) authorizing the appointment of William H. Armstrong as captain of Infantry, United States Army;

A bill (S. 891) to correct the military record of James Coughlin;

A bill (S. 892) for the relief of William H. Gage;

A bill (S. 893) to correct the military record of Hiram B. Hatton;

A bill (S. 894) for the relief of Abner W. Loomis; and

A bill (S. 895) for the relief of Wilson Warford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 896) for the relief of Adaline White;

A bill (S. 897) for the relief of Elizabeth Jane Ann West;

A bill (S. 898) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Humphrey M. Woodyard;

A bill (S. 899) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Jacob Samuel Weaver;

A bill (S. 900) for the relief of Fritz R. White;

A bill (S. 901) for the relief of Hazel E. Simms;

A bill (S. 902) for the relief of Eliza Sturgess;

A bill (S. 903) for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer;

A bill (S. 904) for the relief of Thomas W. Morgan;

A bill (S. 905) for the relief of John W. Millar;

A bill (S. 906) for the relief of the estate of John McQuiddy, deceased;

A bill (S. 908) for the relief of Ralph Laymon;

A bill (S. 909) for the relief of Stanton and Jones;

A bill (S. 910) for the relief of John L. Hays;

A bill (S. 911) for the relief of Joseph Edmund Hanlon;

A bill (S. 912) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Lewis H. Gest;

A bill (S. 913) for the relief of James Davidson;

A bill (S. 914) for the relief of Claude Chandler;

A bill (S. 915) for the relief of Urith Hanna Culp;

A bill (S. 916) for the relief of R. W. Branson;

A bill (S. 917) for the relief of James Blakeman;

A bill (S. 918) for the relief of Sarah C. Brooks; and

A bill (S. 919) for the relief of Viola Addis; to Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 920) granting a pension to John H. Kane;

A bill (S. 921) granting a pension to Malinda Kinston;

A bill (S. 922) granting an increase of pension to William E. Kratzer;

A bill (S. 923) granting a pension to Samuel D. Jarman;

A bill (S. 924) granting an increase of pension to Henry Wilton;

A bill (S. 925) granting a pension to Eva Hood S. Watson;

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A bill (S. 949) granting a pension to Nancy K. Sadler;

A bill (S. 950) granting a pension to Tillie M. Smith;

A bill (S. 951) granting a pension to Della E. Sanneman;

A bill (S. 952) granting a pension to John Thomas Snodgrass;

A bill (S. 953) granting a pension to Hattie H. Skuse;

A bill (S. 954) granting a pension to Hester A. Record or Ricketts;

A bill (S. 955) granting a pension to Melvina Roberson;

A bill (S. 956) granting a pension to M. L. Ralston;

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A bill (S. 965) granting a pension to Henry Philipps;

A bill (S. 966) granting an increase of pension to Juna Powell;

A bill (S. 967) granting an increase of pension to Alexander C. Powell;

A bill (S. 968) granting an increase of pension to John Osborn;

A bill (S. 969) for the relief of Ellen Oglesby;

A bill (S. 970) granting a pension to Ellen O'Donnell;

A bill (S. 971) granting a pension to Janama Oldham;

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 A bill (S. 1015) granting a pension to Margaret R. Hull;
 A bill (S. 1016) granting an increase of pension to John B. Hamblin;
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 A bill (S. 1061) granting a pension to Elizabeth D. Burton;
 A bill (S. 1062) granting an increase of pension to Clement F. S. Aimes;
 A bill (S. 1063) granting a pension to Lemuel Abbott;
 A bill (S. 1064) granting a pension to Thomas Anderson;
 A bill (S. 1065) granting a pension to Mary E. Allen;
 A bill (S. 1066) granting a pension to Sarah M. Anderson;
 A bill (S. 1067) granting a pension to Frank J. Andress, alias Frank Smith;
 A bill (S. 1068) granting an increase of pension to Rhoda E. Baker (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1069) granting a pension to Mary M. Baldwin (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1070) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Butler (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1071) granting an increase of pension to Elmer J. Blake (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1072) granting a pension to Ida Ellen Demo (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1073) granting a pension to Alice N. Dobbins (with accompanying papers);
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 A bill (S. 1084) granting a pension to Margaret Louise Shannon (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1085) granting a pension to Mary Catherine Stebins (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1086) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Taylor (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1087) granting a pension to Lorena M. Trump (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 1088) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Webb (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 1089) granting a pension to Sallie N. Wolfe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. McKellar:
 A bill (S. 1090) to authorize the construction of a highway toll bridge across the Tennessee River in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tennessee; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1091) for the relief of Rhetta H. Guild; to the Committee on Finance.
 A bill (S. 1092) to authorize the payment of 50 per cent of the proceeds arising from the sale of timber from the national forest reserves in the State of Arkansas to the promotion of agriculture, domestic economy, animal husbandry, and dairying within the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
 A bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
 A bill (S. 1094) to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts, and for other purposes;
 A bill (S. 1095) to require registration of lobbyists, and for other purposes; and
 A bill (S. 1096) to define the jurisdiction of courts in the District of Columbia in civil action against Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.
 A bill (S. 1097) relating to hotel charges in the District of Columbia;
 A bill (S. 1098) to abolish the positions of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia and to create that of city manager for the District of Columbia; and
 A bill (S. 1099) regulating street-railroad companies in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
 A bill (S. 1100) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Forrest City, Ark.;
 A bill (S. 1101) to increase the cost of public building at Russellville, Ark.; and
 A bill (S. 1102) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at El Dorado, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
 A bill (S. 1103) permitting the withdrawal of water from White River, Ark.; and
 A bill (S. 1104) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Garland City, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.
 A bill (S. 1105) making eligible for retirement under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the Regular Army Capt. Oliver A. Barber, an officer of the United States Army during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty;
 A bill (S. 1106) for the relief of William Sparling; and
 A bill (S. 1107) for the relief of Obadiah Simpson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 1108) for the relief of Una May Arnold;
 A bill (S. 1109) for the relief of Little Rock College, Little Rock, Ark.;
 A bill (S. 1110) for the relief of Frank R. Garner, formerly second lieutenant, United States Army;
 A bill (S. 1111) for the relief of James F. Dubberly;
 A bill (S. 1112) for the relief of Chesley P. Key;
 A bill (S. 1113) for the relief of O. H. Chrisp;
 A bill (S. 1114) for the relief of James E. Fitzgerald;
 A bill (S. 1115) for the relief of Carl L. Moore;
 A bill (S. 1116) for the relief of Claude J. Church;
 A bill (S. 1117) for the relief of Robert L. Martin;
 A bill (S. 1118) for the relief of Mrs. H. J. Munda;
 A bill (S. 1119) for the relief of James Rowland;
 A bill (S. 1120) for the relief of Ella H. Smith;
 A bill (S. 1121) for the relief of Grover Ashley;
 A bill (S. 1122) for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons; and
 A bill (S. 1123) for the relief of Clarence Winborn; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 1124) granting a pension to William A. Lipscomb;
 A bill (S. 1125) granting a pension to William A. Lipscomb;
 A bill (S. 1126) granting an increase of pension to Robert H. Holt;
 A bill (S. 1127) granting an increase of pension to Martha Burley;
 A bill (S. 1128) granting an increase of pension to William H. Lilley; and
 A bill (S. 1129) granting an increase of pension to John H. Cook; to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Kendrick:
 A bill (S. 1130) granting an increase of pension to Nettie I. Moffatt; to the Committee on Pensions.
 A bill (S. 1131) to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
 A bill (S. 1132) for the relief of George Stoll and the heirs of Charles P. Regan, Marshall Turley, Edward Lannigan, James Manley, and John Hunter; and

A bill (S. 1133) for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 1134) to provide for clearing, leveling, and preparing land for irrigation on Federal reclamation projects;
 A bill (S. 1135) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project;
 A bill (S. 1136) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Casper-Alcova reclamation project;
 A bill (S. 1137) authorizing surveys and investigations to determine feasibility of irrigation project on Powder River in Wyoming; and
 A bill (S. 1138) to amend certain laws relating to the submission of proof on entries within reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.
 By Mr. Ashurst:
 A bill (S. 1139) making an appropriation for the construction of roads and bridges on the north approach to and within the Petrified Forest National Monument, Ariz.; to the Committee on Appropriations.
 A bill (S. 1140) to amend section 4 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, March 4, 1923; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.
 A bill (S. 1141) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Arizona; to the Committee on Commerce.
 A bill (S. 1142) amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.
 A bill (S. 1143) for the relief of Jesse A. Frost; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 1144) for the relief of Alfred Cluff and certain other settlers at Forestdale, Apache County, Ariz., who were evicted from their homes by reason of a change in the location of the north boundary of the White Mountain or San Carlos Apache Indian Reservation; and
 A bill (S. 1145) to authorize appropriations for the survey, construction, and maintenance of highways on or adjacent to untaxed Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
 A bill (S. 1146) authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.;
 A bill (S. 1147) to provide for the erection of a public building at Prescott, in the State of Arizona; and
 A bill (S. 1148) providing for the erection and completion of a public building at Tucson, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.
 A bill (S. 1149) to establish an agricultural experiment station at Fort Mohave, in the county of Mohave, Ariz.; and
 A bill (S. 1150) for the establishment and maintenance of a forest experiment station in Arizona; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
 A bill (S. 1151) for the relief of John B. Evans; and
 A bill (S. 1152) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
 A bill (S. 1153) to appropriate \$200,000 for the survey of public lands in Arizona;
 A bill (S. 1154) to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes; and
 A bill (S. 1155) to grant extensions of time under oil and gas permits; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
 A bill (S. 1156) granting a pension to Lois I. Marshall;
 A bill (S. 1157) granting an increase of pension to Joseph D. Canell; and
 A bill (S. 1158) granting a pension to Rachel E. Berry; to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Frazier:
 A bill (S. 1159) to amend the United States grain standards act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
 A bill (S. 1160) providing for an emergency, and authorizing and directing the chairman of the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives by advertising to procure bids to ascertain the time and the cost for the construction of levees for "the lower unit of the initial Riker spillway project for control and utilization of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers," and ramifications, and report to Congress; to the Committee on Commerce.
 By Mr. Goff:
 A bill (S. 1161) to further amend an act, commonly known as the Elkins Act, entitled "An act to further regulate commerce with foreign nations and among the States," approved February 19, 1903, as heretofore amended by an act approved June 29, 1906; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1162) granting the consent of Congress to the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; and

A bill (S. 1163) for the construction of ice piers or ice harbors in the Ohio River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1164) to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1165) providing for the erection of a monument over the grave of Patrick Gass, at Brooke Cemetery, Wellsburg, W. Va., a soldier of the War of 1812, and the last surviving member of the Lewis and Clarke Expedition; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1166) granting pensions to the officers and soldiers who served in the West Virginia State troops in the late Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1167) granting military status to field clerks, Signal Service at Large, American Expeditionary Forces; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 1168) 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.

A bill (S. 1169) to create an establishment to be known as the national archives; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1170) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 1171) to create a national university at the seat of the Federal Government; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1172) to provide for the incorporation of nonprofit, nonsecret, medical or law associations of a national character formed for professional purposes in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1173) to amend the act entitled "An act to incorporate the International Sunday School Association of America," approved January 31, 1907; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1174) to regulate interstate commerce in articles made by convict labor; and

A bill (S. 1175) to promote the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1176) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce;

A bill (S. 1177) to authorize the designation of deputy fiscal or disbursing agents in the Department of Agriculture stationed outside of Washington;

A bill (S. 1178) to promote the agriculture of the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding agriculture, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1179) to provide for the development of stock-watering places in the Modoc National Forest;

A bill (S. 1180) to increase the proportion of the annual receipts from national forests to be paid to the States for the benefit of the public schools and public roads;

A bill (S. 1181) 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;

A bill (S. 1182) to provide for the naming of certain highways through State and Federal cooperation, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1183) 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production 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 and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1184) authorizing an appropriation of \$25,000 for the purchase of the compilation of place names of William G. Steel; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1185) to amend an act entitled "An act declaring pistols, revolvers, and other firearms capable of being concealed on the person nonmailable and providing penalty," approved February 8, 1927; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1186) to provide for the construction of the Deschutes project in Oregon, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1187) to provide for the protection and development of the Umatilla Rapids in the Columbia River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 1188) making appropriation for a loan, reimbursable from tribal assets, to provide capital and credit for the purpose of encouraging industry and self-support among the Indians having tribal rights on the Klamath Indian Reservation in Oregon;

A bill (S. 1189) for the determination and payment of certain claims against the Choctaw Indians enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws;

A bill (S. 1190) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to appraise tribal property of the Klamath and Modoc Tribes and the Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1191) to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1192) relating to the proof of occupancy and possession of public lands, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1193) granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes; and

A bill (S. 1194) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent of certain lands to Truman H. Ide; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1195) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1196) for the relief of Edward M. Brown;

A bill (S. 1197) for the relief of Clay D. Barhyte; and

A bill (S. 1198) for the relief of Thomas G. Harris; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1199) authorizing an appropriation to aid in the erection of a statue of Theodore Roosevelt on Battle Rock, in Port Orford Harbor, Oreg.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1200) for the relief of W. C. Milligan; and

A bill (S. 1201) for the relief of Reed Walworth; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1202) for the relief of Alvin H. Tinker;

A bill (S. 1203) to improve the status of certain retired enlisted men who volunteered for duty and served as commissioned officers in the Army of the United States during the World War; and

A bill (S. 1204) to establish a military record for Bertrand Thomas Ford; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1205) for the relief of Kate Hatton;

A bill (S. 1206) for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 1207) for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis;

A bill (S. 1208) for the relief of the estates of Edwin G. Scott, Clyde E. Dindinger, and Ralph R. Fraley;

A bill (S. 1209) for the relief of F. J. Goodenough;

A bill (S. 1210) for the relief of John H. and C. E. Haak;

A bill (S. 1211) for the relief of Clifford J. Sangrove;

A bill (S. 1212) for the relief of J. W. Vandervelden;

A bill (S. 1213) for the relief of Mary M. Jones;

A bill (S. 1214) for the relief of Warren Construction Co.;

A bill (S. 1215) for the relief of Helen F. Griffin;

A bill (S. 1216) for the relief of Mrs. Charles D. Kicher;

A bill (S. 1217) for the relief of Albert Wood;

A bill (S. 1218) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.;

A bill (S. 1219) for the relief of William Mortesen;

A bill (S. 1220) for the relief of John H. Lindstrom; and

A bill (S. 1221) for the relief of Reed Walworth; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1222) granting a pension to Aaron Schollars;

A bill (S. 1223) granting an increase of pension to John H. Ross;

A bill (S. 1224) granting an increase of pension to Belle Bush;

A bill (S. 1225) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Pelton;

A bill (S. 1226) granting an increase of pension to Sadie A. Kemp;

A bill (S. 1227) granting an increase of pension to Ina Sturdevant;

A bill (S. 1228) granting a pension to William Grace;

A bill (S. 1229) granting a pension to William S. Randall;

A bill (S. 1230) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Fisher;

A bill (S. 1231) granting a pension to Lydia Walden;

A bill (S. 1232) granting a pension to Sarah I. Booth;

A bill (S. 1233) granting a pension to William L. Curry;

A bill (S. 1234) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Tibbitts;

A bill (S. 1235) granting an increase of pension to Horace M. Patton;

A bill (S. 1236) granting an increase of pension to Marguerite Daugherty; and

A bill (S. 1237) granting a pension to Roy L. Darling; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1238) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Lamoureux (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1239) granting an increase of pension to Priscilla R. Wyman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1240) granting an increase of pension to Grace A. Elliott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1241) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Conway (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1242) granting an increase of pension to Florence Johnson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1243) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Edgerly (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1244) granting an increase of pension to Sarah N. Batchelder (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1245) granting a pension to Ruth B. Ryder (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1246) granting a pension to Leila A. Steele (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1247) granting an increase of pension to Victoria Smart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1248) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Emmott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1249) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Gott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1250) granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Underhill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1251) to regulate the marking of platinum imported into the United States or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1252) to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers of persons on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1253) to place all postmasters in certain classifications and to fix the salaries of postmasters according to such classifications; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1254) 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, as amended, by extending the benefits thereof to employees of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 1255) granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Penns Grove, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1256) to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

A bill (S. 1257) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, in respect of the definition of intoxicating liquor;

A bill (S. 1258) to amend the national prohibition act, to provide for State local option, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1259) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, in respect of the manufacture of liquor without a permit; and

A bill (S. 1260) to amend the national prohibition act, as supplemented, in respect to the issuance by physicians of prescriptions for intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Gooding:

A bill (S. 1261) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Idaho; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1262) to repeal section 15a of the interstate commerce act as amended; and

A bill (S. 1263) to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1264) to increase the pensions of persons who have lost the sight of both eyes in line of duty while in the military or naval service of the United States; and

A bill (S. 1265) granting a special pension to officers and enlisted men who received the medal granted to those who participated in the Battle of Manila Bay, May 1, 1898; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1266) to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1267) to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1268) to further amend section 4756 of the Revised Statutes; and

A bill (S. 1269) to amend section 9 of an act entitled "An act to define, regulate, and punish trading with the enemy, and for other purposes," approved October 6, 1917, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1270) to provide for the acquisition of certain lands within the Lassen Volcanic National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1272) authorizing the establishment of a migratory-bird refuge at Bear River Bay, Great Salt Lake, Utah; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1273) to provide for the better definition and extension of the purpose and duties of the Bureau of Education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1274) 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. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1275) to create an additional judge for the Southern District of Florida; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1276) to admit free of duty and for remission of duty on certain bells for carillon purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1277) to amend an act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes, approved May 1, 1926; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1278) to exempt from taxation certain property of the American Institute of Architects in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1279) 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;

A bill (S. 1280) providing for preservation of the Great Falls of the Potomac and the establishment thereof of a public park with connecting parkways, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1281) 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), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1282) to increase the pay of the officers and members of the fire department and of the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1283) to amend section 12 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, 1917, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1284) amending the act approved April 30, 1926, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground

system of the National Capital," approved June 6, 1924"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1285) 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 and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1286) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1287) for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.); A bill (S. 1288) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1289) to provide further for the national security and defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1290) granting a pension to George W. Peck (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1291) granting a pension to Andrew J. Stewart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1292) granting an increase of pension to Lilah Ruth Figgins; and

A bill (S. 1293) granting a pension to Rose G. Bingman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1294) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1295) relating to the carriage of goods by sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 1296) to amend the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1297) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Alice E. Moore; and

A bill (S. 1298) for the relief of the Weiser State Bank, Weiser, Idaho; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1299) for the relief of the Smithsonian Institution; A bill (S. 1300) to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of the Smithsonian Institution; and

A bill (S. 1301) to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1302) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings;

A bill (S. 1303) to increase the cost of public building at Eureka, Utah;

A bill (S. 1304) for the purchase of a post-office site at Tremonton, Utah;

A bill (S. 1305) for the purchase of a post-office site at Mount Pleasant, Utah;

A bill (S. 1306) to authorize the appropriation of \$50,000 for the erection of a public building at Nephi, Utah;

A bill (S. 1307) to provide for the erection of a public building at Price, Utah;

A bill (S. 1308) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Bingham Canyon, Utah;

A bill (S. 1309) for the purchase of a post-office site at Cedar City, Utah; and

A bill (S. 1310) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at St. George, Utah; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1311) to grant further extensions of time under oil and gas permits;

A bill (S. 1312) to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the "Bryce Canyon National Park," and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1313) to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. p. 855), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes; and

A bill (S. 1314) to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to

and within the militia target-range reservation, State of Utah; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1315) for the relief of the Bension Livestock Co.; A bill (S. 1316) for the relief of Rodney C. Allred, Eli J. Clayson, James Trimmaman, Jr., Ruel Evans, and Ernest Henley;

A bill (S. 1317) for the relief of Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Institution;

A bill (S. 1318) for the relief of the sureties and indemnitors of William Roberts, Oren Burke, and Ralph Myers, and of Lilly J. Roberts, as administratrix of William Roberts, deceased;

A bill (S. 1319) for the relief of Ernest Mowrey;

A bill (S. 1320) for the relief of Walter M. Donnelly;

A bill (S. 1321) for the relief of David Thygeson;

A bill (S. 1322) for the relief of the estate of John Scowcroft;

A bill (S. 1323) for the relief of Joseph H. Wilson;

A bill (S. 1324) for the relief of Utah Fuel Co.; and

A bill (S. 1325) for the relief of John A. Fox; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1326) granting a pension to Alma Barney;

A bill (S. 1327) granting a pension to Evelyn Fjeldsted;

A bill (S. 1328) granting an increase of pension to Clara F. Strawn; and

A bill (S. 1329) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Myers; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1330) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and completion of a plant suitable for the investigations of the Bureau of Mines in the city of Salt Lake, Utah; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 1331) for the relief of C. L. Charlebois; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 1332) granting a pension to Frank H. Winter (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1333) granting a pension to Thomas Regan;

A bill (S. 1334) granting a pension to Frank P. Smith; and

A bill (S. 1335) to amend the pension laws with reference to the terms of service of persons honorably discharged from the military or naval service of the United States; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1336) for the relief of Benjamin F. Spates;

A bill (S. 1337) for the relief of certain officers of the United States Public Health Service;

A bill (S. 1338) for the relief of James E. Jenkins;

A bill (S. 1339) for the relief of the estate of L. Gordon Leech, bankrupt; and

A bill (S. 1340) for the relief of the Ancona Printing Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1341) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1342) 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; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1343) to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1344) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1345) to reestablish and reopen the United States land office at Elko, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1346) to amend section 6 of an act entitled "An act relative to the naturalization and citizenship of married women," approved September 22, 1922; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1347) 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; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 1348) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Sparks, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1349) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Ruth, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1350) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Lovelock, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1351) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Elko, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1352) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Gardnerville, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1353) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a Federal building at Las Vegas, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1354) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building at Yerington, Nev.;

A bill (S. 1355) to authorize the remodeling of the building occupied by the United States mint and assay office at Carson City, Nev.; and

A bill (S. 1356) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection of a Federal building thereon at Ely, Nev.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 1357) for the relief of G. T. and W. B. Hastings, partners, trading as Hastings Bros. (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1358) for the relief of the heirs of George E. Taylor, deceased;

A bill (S. 1359) for the relief of Henry Kirn;

A bill (S. 1360) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Thomas T. Grimsley;

A bill (S. 1361) for the relief of Isabelle R. Damron, postmaster at Clintwood, Va.;

A bill (S. 1362) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Harry Simpson;

A bill (S. 1363) for the relief of the Norfolk Dredging Co.;

A bill (S. 1364) for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;

A bill (S. 1365) for the relief of Paul Scarborough;

A bill (S. 1366) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to James W. Rollins;

A bill (S. 1367) for the relief of the Seaboard Wharf & Warehouse Co. (Inc.); and

A bill (S. 1368) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1369) to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington; to the Committee on the Library;

A bill (S. 1370) to provide for the erection of a post-office and customhouse building at Cape Charles, Va.;

A bill (S. 1371) to purchase a site for the erection of a post-office building in the city of Norfolk, Va.;

A bill (S. 1372) to authorize the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a Federal building at Boykin, Va.; and

A bill (S. 1373) for the construction of a public building at Culpeper, Va.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1374) for the relief of Lillian B. Chisholm; and

A bill (S. 1375) to extend the benefits of the World War veterans' act, 1924, and acts amendatory thereof to Thomas Beverly Campbell; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1376) for the relief of Clarence E. Barnes, late an ensign in the Naval Reserve Force;

A bill (S. 1377) for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, Jr., United States Navy;

A bill (S. 1378) for the relief of John E. Ross;

A bill (S. 1379) for the relief of certain retired officers of the Navy and Marine Corps called into active service in World War from April 17, 1917, to November 12, 1918;

A bill (S. 1380) providing for the conveyance to the Comte de Grasse Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of site Grasse Chapter, and church in Nelson District, county of York, of old graveyard;

A bill (S. 1381) for the relief of Claude S. Betts;

A bill (S. 1382) 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.

A bill (S. 1383) to correct the military record of Thomas Finley;

A bill (S. 1384) for the relief of the Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.;

A bill (S. 1385) granting an annuity to Dr. Robert P. Cooke; and

A bill (S. 1386) to recognize the military war services of adjutants general and United States property and disbursing officers as Federal military war duty during war period, April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918, and to issue suitable testimonial

of appreciation and recognition to members and former members of district and local draft boards, medical and legal advisory boards, and Government appeals agents for their services during war period, and to consider additional recommendations for awards and citations to former officers and enlisted men of the National Guard on account of World War services; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1387) for the relief of J. W. Anderson (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1388) granting a pension to Moses Roane;

A bill (S. 1389) granting an increase of pension to Lucile Dodson Brown; and

A bill (S. 1390) granting an increase of pension to Grace G. Dillingham; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1391) providing for the restoration of the old lighthouse at Cape Henry, Va.; and

A bill (S. 1392) for the improvement of channel connecting the deep waters in James River with Hampton Roads, Va., and for the modification of the existing project for the improvement of said channel; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1393) 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;

A bill (S. 1394) granting permission to Lieut. Col. Harry N. Coates, United States Army, to accept certain decorations tendered him; and

A bill (S. 1395) for the relief of W. Henry Robertson, American consul general (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 1396) to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Edwards:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 2) proposing to repeal the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 3) to amend subdivision A of section 4 of the Immigration act of 1924;

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 4) to amend the immigration act of 1924 by the repeal of the national origin provision; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) to permit wives and minor children of alien declarants to enter the United States as non-quota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 6) requesting the President to proclaim October 12 as Columbus Day for the observance of the anniversary of the discovery of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 7) providing for hearings before a joint committee of the Senate and the House, upon the merits of the Riker spillway project for control and utilization of waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and ramifications, and report to Congress, and authorizing the construction of a model of said project; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 9) to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 10) 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.

By Mr. McKellar:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 11) to amend the census act of March 3, 1919, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 12) relative to the purchase of aircraft from any foreign nation, citizen, or corporation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 13) to provide for appropriate military records for persons who, pursuant to orders, reported for military duty, but whose induction or commission into the

service was not, through no fault of their own, formally completed on or prior to November 11, 1918, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 14) providing for the renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy and the settlement of international disputes by arbitration or conciliation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Swanson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 15) authorizing certain funds appropriated for the reservation and monument at Wakefield, Va., to be made available for certain repairs to existing highways and lanes on said reservation; to the Committee on Appropriations; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 16) for the appointment of Harry H. Holt, of Virginia, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 17) to amend the World War Veterans' Act, October, 1924, relative to vocational training; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 18) consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name; to the Committee on Claims.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 19) to provide for designating the route of the Oregon Trail;

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 20) 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; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 21) 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 and Forestry.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 22) to furnish the daily Congressional Record to posts of the American Legion, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and to camps of the United States Spanish War Veterans; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Watson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States, on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 24) providing for a national referendum upon the modification of the national prohibition act, and a resubmission of the eighteenth amendment; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

Mr. Pittman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 11), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That paragraph 2, Rule XXXVIII, of the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and the same is hereby, amended to read as follows, to wit:

2. All information communicated or remarks made by a Senator when acting upon nominations concerning the character or qualifications of the person nominated shall be kept secret, but hereafter all votes upon any nomination shall be printed in the Congressional Record whenever the Senate by a majority vote shall so order. If, however, charges shall be made against a person nominated, the committee may, in its discretion, notify such nominee thereof, but the name of the person making such charges shall not be disclosed. The fact that a nomination has been made, or that it has been confirmed or rejected, shall not be regarded as a secret. This rule shall not apply to a Senator making public his own vote.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON POST OFFICES AND POST ROADS

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 12), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized dur-

ing the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 13), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Appropriations, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventieth Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Jones of Washington submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 14), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

FLOOD STORAGE RESERVOIR, UPPER MISSOURI RIVER

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 15), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas whatever may be the ultimate decision of Congress as to the plans which will be adopted for flood control and utilization of the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers, and ramifications, it is evident that from the many plans that have been and will be advanced for consideration, much time will be consumed before any ultimate decision covering the entire subject can be arrived at; and

Whereas in the Riker Spillway project for control and utilization of the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri River, and ramifications, or in any other practicable plan which may be formulated for that purpose, the control of the floods which annually proceed from the headwaters of the Missouri River is an essential factor; and

Whereas in considering the value of this essential factor in flood control from this source to the Gulf, it becomes essential that Congress at this time ascertain from the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, which has been called in special session for January 10, 1927, if that State will provide the land and premises which would be necessary and used in connection therewith, excepting Indian lands and lands owned by the United States; and

Whereas to that end it is essential that a dam be constructed across the Missouri River at a point about 80 miles northwest of Bismarck, N. Dak., which will provide a storage reservoir by the backing up of the waters of this river for about 130 miles and have a capacity of about one thousand billion cubic feet, and which would be amply sufficient to control floods equivalent to any which has ever passed that point.

Such a restraint of these flood waters, and their liberation uniformly when desired, would prevent such flood waters meeting the flood waters of the Mississippi in the future as they have in the past, and prevent the ravages that have been caused by this annual spring flood in the Missouri River below Montana, and where practicable by similar control of floods in most of its lower tributaries would permit the Missouri River to be made navigable from the Missouri to the Montana line because of the lesser inclination of the uniform flow of these waters to form bars and cause snags in the river: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it shall be ascertained from the State of North Dakota if the State of North Dakota will provide the lands and premises, excepting public domain, lands belonging to the United States, and Indian lands, which will be utilized, covered, submerged, inundated, and necessary for the construction and maintenance of a dam about 200 feet high on the

Missouri River, in the State of North Dakota, at a point about 80 miles northwest of the city of Bismarck.

FLOOD CONTROL OF THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER

Mr. Hawes submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 16), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate of the United States that a defined national policy be established for the protection of life and property from floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries and for the improvement of navigation, and that such policy should be—

First. That it is the duty of the Federal Government to assume entire charge and direction of flood control upon and along the Mississippi River and its tributaries;

Second. That flood control and improvement of navigation upon and along the Mississippi River and its tributaries shall be treated as connected and correlated subjects; and

Third. That the entire cost of flood control and improvement of navigation upon and along the Mississippi River and its tributaries shall be borne by the Federal Government.

ACTS ADMINISTERED BY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Mr. Hawes submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 17), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission is hereby requested to prepare as soon as is practicable a manuscript, in form suitable to be printed, covering the text of those provisions of law which (1) are administered by the commission; (2) affect the commission's work, powers, or duties; and (3) the commission decides should be included so as to make available a comprehensive publication of the Federal laws relating to the regulation of carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, suitably annotated, as the commission deems to be of public interest and value, with digests following each section or paragraph of pertinent decisions of the Federal courts and the commission, together with an index, the text of general rules and regulations, or appropriate reference thereto, promulgated by the commission under authority of any of said provisions of law, and such tables as may be necessary, and to transmit such manuscript to the Secretary of the Senate upon the completion thereof. Such manuscript, when received, is authorized to be printed as transmitted as a Senate document, and shall be in lieu of the manuscript requested by Senate Resolution 334, Sixty-ninth Congress, agreed to January 28, 1927.

CATHERINE HARDESTY

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 18), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Catherine Hardesty, widow of Martin T. Hardesty, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 19), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 20), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 21), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas the Federal reserve act of December 23, 1913, which established the Federal reserve system, has for its principal purpose the concentration of the banking reserves of the country; and

Whereas the complete concentration of banking reserves may only be accomplished by bringing the State as well as the national banks into correlation with the Federal reserve system; and

Whereas a large proportion of the State banks have never entered the Federal reserve system and a considerable number of national banks have surrendered their charters and have been converted into State banks; and

Whereas such converted banks frequently leave the Federal reserve system at the time of their conversion, and otherwise are free to leave the Federal reserve system at any time if they so elect; and

Whereas it is claimed that banks incorporated under the banking laws of the several States are vested with corporate privileges, and exercise a latitude of discretion in their operations, which are denied to national banking associations, particularly with respect to the currency and funds available for reserves, loans upon security of real property, the exercise of certain fiduciary powers, the maintenance of branch banking offices, the acceptance of time and savings deposits; and are otherwise not subject to the same necessary restrictions as are national banking associations; and

Whereas during the past two years there have been an unprecedented number of failures of both national and State banks, the underlying causes of which have not been ascertained and the proper means for the prevention of which have not been determined; and

Whereas there is believed to be a lack of proper coordination in the examination of national and State banks in order that examinations shall be thorough and frequent, yet without unnecessary duplication; and

Whereas a conflicting competition is developing between national and State banks, the course of which will have an important effect upon the future of the Federal reserve system and of the national banking associations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to study the relative increase in the number of State banks as contrasted with national banking association; the rights and privileges vested in State banks which are not granted, but which may be safely granted, to national banking associations; the restrictions and safeguards now imposed upon State banks which may with safety be imposed upon national banking associations; the failures of State banks and national banking associations since the enactment of the Federal reserve act, the causes thereof, and the proper means for the prevention of such failures; the character of official supervision exercised over State banks and national banking associations; the policy and economic effects of branch banking and of so-called chain banking or holding-company banking, by which an individual or a group of individual bankers or of banking or other corporations exercise a controlling interest in a number of banks; the causes, extent, and effects of bank mergers and bank consolidation; the relation between investment banking and commercial banking by State banks and national banking associations; the present status of savings deposits and the best means for protecting them; the policies of the Federal Reserve Board and their effect upon the State banks and national banking associations; the general operation of the Federal reserve system, both at home and in relation to foreign central banks; whether so-called "war amendments" to the Federal reserve act ought now to be repealed; whether the Federal reserve act should be amended with respect to the composition of the Federal Reserve Board or with respect to the appointment of directors of Federal reserve banks; and to make and report findings and recommendations in the premises to the Senate.

The committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to employ necessary clerical assistance, to sit during the session or during any recess of the Senate, and at such places as it may deem advisable. Any subcommittee duly authorized thereto may exercise the powers conferred upon the committee by this resolution.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 22), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That wherever the rule of the Senate permits a single objection to defeat action on any matter presented, the rule be changed to require every such objection to be seconded by two Members, thus requiring three objections instead of one as is the rule at present.

ROSE E. MILLARD

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 23), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate to Rose E. Millard, widow of Homer B. Millard, late a private of the Capitol police, under the direction of the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MINES AND MINING

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 24), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

ELEVATION OF BATTLESHIP GUNS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 25), which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

Whereas it has been stated on the floor of the Senate by the chairman of the Committee on Naval Affairs that "a protest has been made by another power to this country against elevating the guns of our battleships, and until that protest has been settled I do not believe we should take affirmative action and vote to appropriate for the elevation of guns"; and

Whereas it is admitted by all competent naval authorities, as well as by the chairman of the Naval Affairs Committee, that the American Navy can not attain or maintain the 5-5-3 ratio accorded to it under the limitation-of-arms agreement without elevating the guns on these 13 battleships; and

Whereas it has been reported by the Secretary of State that there is no legal reason under the disarmament conference agreement of 1922 why our guns should not be elevated; and

Whereas it has been asserted that the protest against our elevating guns on these 13 battleships was made to this country on April 15, 1923, nearly two years ago; and

Whereas Article II of the limitation of armament treaty provides in part that: "The British Empire may, in accordance with the replacement table in Chapter II, part 3, construct two new capital ships not exceeding 35,000 tons (35,560 metric tons), standard displacement each"; and

Whereas in Article VII of said treaty it is provided: "The total tonnage for aircraft carriers of each of the contracting powers shall not exceed in standard displacement, for the United States 135,000 tons (137,160 metric tons); for the British Empire 135,000 tons (137,160 metric tons)"; and

Whereas Article IX of the treaty is as follows: "No aircraft carrier exceeding 27,000 tons (27,432 metric tons) standard displacement shall be acquired by, or constructed by, for, or within the jurisdiction of, any of the contracting powers.

"However, any of the contracting powers may, provided that its total tonnage allowance of aircraft carriers is not thereby exceeded, build not more than two aircraft carriers, each of a tonnage of not more than 33,000 tons (33,528 metric tons) standard displacement, and in order to effect economy any of the contracting powers may use for this purpose any two of their ships, whether constructed or in course of construction, which would otherwise be scrapped under the provisions of Article II. The armament of any aircraft carriers exceeding 27,000 tons (27,432 metric tons) standard displacement shall be in accordance with the requirements of Article X, except that the total number of guns to be carried in case any of such guns be of a caliber exceeding 6 inches (152 millimeters), except antiaircraft guns and guns not exceeding 5 inches (127 millimeters), shall not exceed 8"; and

Whereas Article X of the treaty provides in part as follows "No aircraft carrier of any of the contracting powers shall carry a gun with a caliber in excess of 8 inches (203 millimeters)"; and

Whereas it has been stated on the floor of the Senate and in the public print that the new British ships called the *Nelson* and *Rodney* are vessels supposed to be the latest thing in battleships; that they will carry nine 16-inch guns, and that these guns

will be placed forward, and that the after deck will be used for an airplane platform upon which they can carry airships, and that there will be no stacks: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, First. That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, what steps, if any, have been taken by the executive department to have said protest against the elevation of guns on 13 of our battleships settled and determined; whether any suggestion has been made by the protesting nation or by the United States that the matter be submitted for arbitration; and at what time a decision in reference to the protest may be expected.

Second. That the President of the United States is hereby further respectfully requested to obtain the information from Great Britain as provided under the terms of said treaty and inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether said ships, *Nelson* and *Rodney*, conform to the provisions of said treaty; whether the same are battleships or aircraft carriers; if combined battleship and aircraft carriers, whether or not such ships, as aircraft carriers, do not violate Article X of the treaty by carrying guns in excess of the caliber therein permitted; whether the said ships, as aircraft carriers, do not violate Section IX of the treaty in reference to tonnage and in reference to the number of guns carried.

STRENGTH OF NATIONAL GUARD—ALLOTMENT AND COST

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 26), which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, directed to report to the Senate at as early date as may be practicable the following information:

First. The total number of the National Guard and how divided in the various military branches—namely, how many in the Infantry, Cavalry, Air Service, and other services.

Second. How the National Guard troops are allotted with respect to States—namely, the number of National Guard soldiers, enlisted men and officers, in each State.

Third. What States are maintaining their allotments in whole or in part.

Fourth. The several amounts of money expended in each State for its National Guard.

Fifth. How many air squadrons in the National Guard and where located, and the numerical strength of each, officers and men.

Sixth. The total amount of money authorized by law for the National Guard during the year closing June 30, 1921, and the total amount spent during that year.

Seventh. The total amount of money spent for the Air Service in the National Guard for the year ending June 30, 1925, and the amount contemplated for the National Guard Air Service during the present fiscal year.

INVESTIGATION OF TAX REFUNDS

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 27):

Resolved, That a select committee of five Senators be appointed by the Vice President to investigate the subject of tax refunds involving claims for taxes of \$50,000 or over. For the purpose of this resolution the committee is authorized to sit during the recess of the Congress, to employ such clerical, stenographic, or other assistance as may be necessary, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such documents and papers as it deems fit, to administer oaths, to take testimony of witnesses, and to make its report to the next session of the Senate in December, 1928. The expenses of such committee shall not exceed \$10,000 and shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

COURT-MARTIAL OF COL. WILLIAM MITCHELL

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 28):

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be directed to transmit to the Senate a full and complete transcript of the proceedings of the general court-martial convened under the provisions of Special Orders, No. 248, paragraph 17, dated October 20, 1925, for the trial of Col. William Mitchell, Air Service, United States Army, and that the proceedings of this court-martial be indexed and printed as a Senate document.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

PROPOSED LOANS TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 29), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, First. That the United States Debt Funding Commission be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate and to report to the Senate at the earliest date practicable whether there has been made or is being made any agreement,

express or implied, between any United States bank, banking corporation, partnership, or individual, with the Government of France, or its agents or representatives, touching a loan or loans to be made by such bank, corporations, or firms, or individuals, to the French Government or anyone representing the French Government, which loans are directly or indirectly dependent upon the ratification of the debt settlement with France heretofore tentatively arrived at by the United States Debt Funding Commission.

Second. If there is any such agreement or understanding for a loan or loans, the said commission is directed to ascertain the amount thereof, the terms thereof, the persons or corporations negotiating the same, the amount of interest, discount, commissions, or charges therefor, and all other pertinent facts connected therewith.

Third. The commission is further directed to ascertain and report if any such loan is found to be contemplated or contracted for, then whether or not any prior loan made by such bank, corporation, or firm, or individual, to the French Government or anyone representing the French Government, or any previously existing indebtedness, is included or covered by the contemplated loan, or if such loan is entirely new money to be lent such Government or its agents, and for what purposes such new money is to be loaned.

ELIGIBILITY OF MEMBERS OF THE SENATE

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 30), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inform the Senate whether or not a candidate who announces himself as opposed to the Constitution of the United States, or any section thereof, and is in favor of the nonenforcement of a law passed to carry into effect a section of the Constitution is eligible to a seat and qualified to be sworn in as a Member of the United States Senate.

DISPENSATION OF LIQUORS BY FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 31), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, Hon. Seymour Lowman, who is in charge of the enforcement of the Volstead Act, be requested to investigate immediately and inform the Senate whether or not whisky, wine, or beer has been served by any of the foreign ambassadors, ministers, consuls, or other agents of any other countries in Washington, D. C., since the passage of the Volstead Act, and if it is now being done; and if so, with the approval of the President of the United States or any other official whose duty it is to enforce the said law; and further, if it is true that the recent representatives of the Italian delegation to this country in reference to the settlement of its debt to the United States were permitted to bring into this country champagne, whisky, and beer, or either of them; and if so, by whose permission, and if they did, why were they not promptly arrested as American citizens would have been?

Second. That a similar request be made of Hon. James M. Doran, Commissioner of Prohibition.

Third. That a similar request be made of the Secretary of the Treasury.

AMENDMENT OF RULE XXXVI

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 32), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That paragraph 4 of Rule XXXVI of the standing rules of the Senate be, and the same is hereby, amended by adding the following proviso at the end thereof:

"Provided, That nothing herein contained shall prevent any Senator from stating, when asked to do so by his constituents, or any one of them, how he voted on the confirmation of the nomination of any person or persons."

REVISION OF RULES

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 33), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Whereas there exists much difference of opinion as to the proper construction to be placed upon the various rules of the United States Senate; and

Whereas there are rules in the Senate which seemingly contradict others, causing much confusion in their construction; and

Whereas it is becoming too common a practice in the Senate to appeal from the decision of the Presiding Officer, thus leaving to a majority of the Senate the right, if they see fit, to impose their construction of the rules upon the minority: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be authorized and requested and do appoint five Members of the Senate who shall

be instructed not to change, alter, or amend any present rule of the Senate, but to rewrite and present to the Senate a draft of the present rules, omitting any duplication of same, or any seeming contradiction thereof, and that they submit such draft to the Senate as early in this session as possible for such action as the Senate deems advisable to take thereon; be it further

Resolved, That the said committee shall act without compensation, but shall have their actual expenses paid and shall be empowered to employ a secretary and an expert parliamentarian, should they deem it necessary, who shall be paid such compensation as shall be fixed by the committee; and be it further

Resolved, That the sum of \$—— is hereby appropriated for such purposes, which shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the United States Senate on vouchers which shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary of the committee.

THE WORLD COURT

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 34), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the President of the United States and the Secretary of State be, and they are hereby, requested not to take any further action toward the United States entering into the League of Nations, or joining the so-called World Court, or taking any part therein, until further orders from the American people or the United States Senate.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 35), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President enter into negotiations with Mexico or any Republic of Central and South America for the purpose of concluding treaties or conventions providing for (1) the establishment of air mail service with the United States, and (2) the construction of an international highway connecting the United States with such country.

Resolved further, That the Senate expresses its readiness to participate in the enactment of such legislation as may be necessary to carry into effect the provisions of such treaties or conventions.

ORDER FOR ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE MAGEE, OF NEW YORK

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Walter W. Magee, late a Representative from the State of New York, which were read.

Whereupon

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 36), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. Walter W. Magee, late a Representative from the State of New York.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE LAZARO, OF LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions heretofore received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Ladislav Lazaro, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana, which were read.

Whereupon

Mr. Ransdell submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 37), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. Ladislav Lazaro, late a Representative from the State of Louisiana.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE CRUMPACKER, OF OREGON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions heretofore received from the House of Representatives announc-

ing the death of Hon. M. E. Crumpacker, late a Representative from the State of Oregon, which were read.

Whereupon

Mr. McNary submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 38), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. M. E. Crumpacker, late a Representative from the State of Oregon.

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

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE VAILE, OF COLORADO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions heretofore received from the House of Representatives announcing the death of Hon. William N. Vaile, late a Representative from the State of Colorado, which were read.

Whereupon

Mr. Phipps submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 39), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. William N. Vaile, late a Representative from the State of Colorado.

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

On motion by Mr. Phipps, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representatives,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

ATTENDANCE OF SENATOR FROM MONTANA

Mr. Thomas J. Walsh, from the State of Montana, attended.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, December 6, 1927, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 5800) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 7), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed with illustrations 10,000 additional copies of House Document No. 9, being a message from the President of the United States transmitting a letter from the Hon. Dwight F. Davis, Secretary of War, transmitting with favorable recommendations the report of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, containing the plan of the Army engineers for flood control of the Mississippi River in its alluvial valley, of which 5,000 shall be for the use of the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives, 3,000 for the use of the House document room, and 2,000 for the use of the Senate document room.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shorridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas,

Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The bill H. R. 5800, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1) thereon.

FLOOD CONTROL OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 7) authorizing the printing of 10,000 additional copies of the report of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, on flood control of the Mississippi River, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

USELESS PAPERS IN STATE DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to papers in the files of the Department of State which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Borah and Mr. Swanson as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF WAR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to documents and files of papers which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the War Department, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, reports as follows:

A report showing in detail the travel of civilian officers and employees of the War Department on the regular roll on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and

A report showing the expenditures from the appropriation for the encouragement of breeding riding horses during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORT OF NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as ex officio president of the National Forest Reservation Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the said commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and printed.

REPORTS OF FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as ex officio chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following reports, which were referred as indicated:

A report showing permits and licenses issued under the authority of the Federal power act during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, together with certain information relating thereto; to the Committee on Commerce.

A report giving the aggregate number of the various publications issued by the commission during the said fiscal year, with other details; to the Committee on Printing.

A detailed report of travel taken by officers of the commission on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia during the said fiscal year; and

A report showing typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices exchanged in part payment for other machines during the said fiscal year; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, the following annual reports for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, which were referred as indicated:

A report showing the proceeds from sales of waste paper and obsolete worthless documents, amounting to \$1,303.57;

A report showing in detail the travel on official business from Washington to points outside the District of Columbia performed by certain officers and employees of the Department of Agriculture;

A report of revenues received at Center Market, Washington, D. C.; and

A report showing the exchange of typewriters, adding machines, and other similar labor-saving devices of the department in part payment of new machines; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A report showing the publications issued and distributed, giving cost of paper, printing, and preparation; to the Committee on Printing.

A report on the agricultural experiment stations;

A report showing the names of all persons employed, together with their designations and rates of pay, in the Bureau of Animal Industry, other than those whose salaries were paid exclusively from the meat-inspection appropriation;

A report showing the number of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles purchased by the Department of Agriculture for use outside the District of Columbia;

A report showing the number of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles purchased by the Department of Agriculture from the appropriation of \$40,000 for the Bureau of Public Roads for use outside the District of Columbia;

A report of refunds to depositors of excess deposits for the purchase price of timber or other use of national forest resources;

A report showing the payments to officers or other persons employed by State, county, or municipal governments from sums allotted to the Bureau of Chemistry; and

A report showing contributions received on account of cooperative work with the Forest Service; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

JUDGMENTS OF COURT OF CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chief clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to law, a statement of all judgments rendered by the Court of Claims for the year ended December 3, 1927; the amounts thereof, in whose favor rendered, and a brief synopsis of the nature of the claims; which, with the accompanying statement, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORT OF SURGEON GENERAL OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REMISSION OF DUTY ON ADVERTISING MATTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Postmaster General recommending a remission of the duty on advertising matter transported in the international postal service, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Pan American Postal Conference, held at Mexico City on October 15, 1926; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORT ON PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the vice chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 31, agreed to June 3, 1926, a report of the said commission on "Prices, profits, and competition in the petroleum industry"; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

ANNUAL REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Librarian of Congress, transmitting, pursuant to law,

his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller of the Currency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the text of his annual report for the year ended October 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following resolutions and memorials of various State legislatures, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the maintenance of a uniform stage of water in the headwaters of the Mississippi River throughout the year;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring the enactment of legislation vesting in the War Department jurisdiction of plans for the prevention of floods in the Illinois River, and authorizing the expenditure of Federal money for flood control purposes in the Illinois River Valley by the War Department;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring Federal aid for the construction of interstate bridges;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring a Federal appropriation for the purpose of developing navigation of the Snake River between Lewiston and Homestead, Idaho;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring an investigation and survey of the sea-level canal from Miami to Poinciana, on the Gulf of Mexico, with a view to its acquisition, operation, and maintenance by the Federal Government; to the Committee on Commerce.

Joint resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Wisconsin and Idaho, respectively, favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing that Members of Congress should take their seats within a short time after their election;

A memorial of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a nationwide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead Act;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Idaho, favoring the calling of a constitutional convention to consider the question of subjecting to taxation all evidences of indebtedness of the United States, the several States, and all subdivisions thereof; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Maryland, favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing that all amendments to the Constitution should be submitted to a referendum vote; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Joint resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Illinois and Maryland, respectively, favoring the enactment of legislation making provision for loans to World War veterans on their adjusted-service certificates; and

Memorials of the Legislatures of Maryland and Florida, respectively, favoring the repeal of the inheritance taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, relating to outlawry of war;

A joint resolution of the said legislature, favoring the submission to arbitration of the Mexican and Nicaraguan controversies; and

A joint resolution of the said legislature relative to "dollar diplomacy"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring the establishment of military schools or camps upon the present Government fields at Dorr and Carlstrom, in De Soto County, Fla.;

A joint resolution of the legislature of the said State, favoring adequate appropriations for the support of the National Guard and the Organized Reserves;

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring certain increases of the Regular Army to the strength provided in the national defense act, and the execution of certain other recommendations in the said act;

Resolutions of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, of the State of Arizona, favoring the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Communications of the secretary of the Territory of Alaska, transmitting copies of memorials of the Alaska Legislature, as follows:

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation authorizing the introduction of musk oxen into Territorial Alaska;

A joint memorial favoring the completion of the Skagway highway to the summit of White Pass;

A joint memorial favoring an appropriation to assist in the stocking of lands in Alaska with fur-bearing animals;

A joint memorial favoring the enactment of legislation whereby the United States must consent to be sued in all cases founded upon any contract with the Government of the United States, in connection with the operation of the Alaska Railroad;

A joint memorial favoring an extension of the provisions of the grazing homestead act to the Territory of Alaska; and

A joint memorial favoring the extension of the Nome-Sheketon Tramway, Seward Peninsula; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

Concurrent resolutions of the Legislature of Hawaii, favoring the extension of the provisions of the reclamation act to the Territory of Hawaii;

A resolution favoring an amendment to the organic act so as to permit women to serve on juries;

A resolution favoring an increase in the salary of the Governor of Hawaii;

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation permitting the placing of the statues of Jonah Kūhio Kalanianaʻole and Sanford Ballard Dole in Statuary Hall in the Capitol;

A concurrent resolution favoring the enactment of legislation permitting boxing exhibitions in the Territory of Hawaii;

A resolution favoring the extension of the provisions of the Hawaiian homes commission act, 1920, to all of the islands of the Hawaiian group and recommending certain amendments thereto;

A joint resolution in relation to the claim of the Territory of Hawaii on behalf of the University of Hawaii for recognition by the Federal Government of its right to share in certain acts of Congress; and

A joint resolution favoring the enactment of legislation exempting all officials and employees of the Territory of Hawaii from the payment of Federal income taxes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A resolution of the Senate of the State of Arizona, favoring a Federal appropriation for the construction of roads over Indian reservations;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Washington, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of permanent and adequate buildings at Tulalip, Wash., for an Indian high school; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring a general survey of the conditions of the Indians and the passage of the so-called La Follette-Cooper bill relating to the administration of Indian affairs; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, favoring the establishment of an adequate wheat price for growers of wheat in the United States; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation depriving the Grain and Warehouse Commission of Wisconsin of authority to act as Federal inspectors of grains in transit;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the said State, favoring larger appropriations for forest research;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, favoring the development of Muscle Shoals, Ala., for the purpose of promoting the manufacture of nitrates for fertilizer and war munitions;

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Montana, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called corn sugar bill; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the said State, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the payment to each State and Territory in which forest reserves are located of all moneys received from said forest reserves, less administrative and other expenses; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of North Dakota, favoring the establishment of the Roosevelt National Park in Billings County, N. Dak., and providing for the substitution of public lands of the United States for the State school lands located within the proposed park area; and

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the surrender of lands in Michigan and Wisconsin by the Department of the Interior to private interests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, favoring the enactment of legislation restoring to that State general jurisdiction over its intrastate railroad rates; and

A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the shipment of deadly weapons in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring the establishment of a Government hospital within that State for the treatment of ex-service men; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A resolution of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, favoring an amendment to the copyright act with reference to musical compositions; to the Committee on Patents.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of California, favoring a reapportionment of the Members of the House of Representatives according to the last Federal census; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring, as a constitutional right, the administration of the oath to Hon. Frank L. Smith as a Senator from that State; to the Special Committee on Investigation of Senatorial Campaign Expenses.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, rejecting the proposed child labor amendment to the Constitution.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edge: A resolution adopted by the Monmouth County (N. J.) Bankers' Association, favoring the repeal of the Federal inheritance tax law; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren: A petition of citizens of Torrington, Wyo., praying the repeal of the tax on tickets to Chautauqua entertainments; and

A resolution adopted by the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Casper, Wyo., praying an increase in the personal exemption of single persons in computing their income taxes; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deneen: A memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Harper County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the further development of agricultural extension work and home economics; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of Cherokee Lodge, No. 370, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Parsons, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation requiring the installation by railroads of certain safety devices on railroad cars; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

NEW MEXICO MEMORIAL STONE FOR WASHINGTON MONUMENT

Mr. Bratton presented a copy of the proceedings of the 2d instant in connection with the presentation to the National Government of the memorial stone contributed by the State of New Mexico for the Washington Monument; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

ERADICATION OF DATE SCALE IN CALIFORNIA AND ARIZONA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of an appropriation, amounting to \$25,000, required for the Department of Agriculture for the eradication of the parlatoria date scale in California and Arizona; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the District of Columbia be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 8) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States providing for national representation for the people of the District of Columbia, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1397) amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the act approved November 17, 1921 (ch. 124, 42 Stat. p. 220); and

A bill (S. 1398) relating to pardons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 1399) to establish the office of insular affairs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A bill (S. 1400) granting an increase of pension to Jane Richards (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1401) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Higby (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1402) granting an increase of pension to Ruth J. Wilson (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 1403) granting an increase of pension to Josephine W. Dade; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1404) to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases, and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1405) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy experiment station at or near Mayfield, Ky.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1406) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River;

A bill (S. 1407) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River;

A bill (S. 1408) granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River;

A bill (S. 1409) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River; and

A bill (S. 1410) granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1411) granting an increase of pension to Clarissa E. McCormick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 1412) for the relief of Maurice S. Hill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1413) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1414) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cottonseed oil by regulating transactions on future exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1415) to amend the judicial Code, as amended, in respect of venue for conspiracy cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1416) to amend the transportation act approved February 28, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 456), amending the act to regulate commerce, as amended June 29, 1906 (34 Stat. L. 596), and to repeal paragraphs 3 and 4 of section 13 of said act as amended February 28, 1920, and to repeal section 15a of said act, and to amend paragraph 1 of section 15 of the act to regulate commerce, as amended February 28, 1920, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1417) to amend paragraphs (18), (19), and (20) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 1418) to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1419) to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1420) amending the act approved May 4, 1926, providing for the construction and maintenance of bathing pools or beaches in the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1421) providing for acquisition by the United States of America, by purchase or condemnation, of land within the District of Columbia for erection of buildings or for parks, parkways, playgrounds, or other public use, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1422) authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire future estates and rights in land, and to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1423) granting an increase of pension to John Rose; and

A bill (S. 1424) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Glenn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 1425) to remove a cloud on title; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 1426) for the taking of testimony in actions at common law and in equity in the United States courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1427) for the relief of W. L. Sellers; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1428) for the relief of R. Bluestein; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1429) granting a pension to Augusta Cornog; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1430) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any governmental report, bulletin, or other publication; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1431) granting an increase of pension to Caroline M. Bolton; and

A bill (S. 1432) granting a pension to Thomas A. McEntire, alias Thomas Ingalls; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1433) for the relief of J. C. Peixotto; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1434) for the relief of Mattie Holcomb; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1435) authorizing the transfer of sewer to the city of Atlanta; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1436) to make certain foreign-language newspapers nonmailable; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1437) to subject certain immigrants, born in countries of the Western Hemisphere, to the quota under the immigration laws; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 1438) for the relief of Macon, Dublin & Savannah Railroad Co.;

A bill (S. 1439) for the relief of Henry J. Wright;

A bill (S. 1440) for the relief of H. F. Frick and others;

A bill (S. 1441) for the relief of Samuel W. Tyson;

A bill (S. 1442) for the relief of Brewster Agee;

A bill (S. 1443) for the relief of Seth J. Harris;

A bill (S. 1444) for the relief of Horton B. Herrin; and

A bill (S. 1445) for the relief of S. C. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1446) to create a commission to collect and publish the records of American women in war; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1447) 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; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1448) for the relief of Omer D. Lewis;

A bill (S. 1449) for the relief of Manuel A. Martinez;

A bill (S. 1450) for the relief of Nicholas Gallegos;

A bill (S. 1451) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Joseph K. Humphrey;

A bill (S. 1452) for the relief of Eugenia Ascarate Griggs;

A bill (S. 1453) for the relief of Sigmund Lindauer; and

A bill (S. 1454) for the relief of J. B. McGhee; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1455) to grant extensions of time under coal permits; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1456) to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1457) granting a pension to Joseph J. Ivie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1458) providing for a survey of the natural oyster beds in the waters within the State of Florida; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1459) providing for a reduction in the rate of postage on grove and farm products; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1460) granting a pension to Charles W. Carlisle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1461) to enlarge and extend the post-office building at Jonesboro, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Dill and Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 1463) granting a pension to Katharine H. Califf; A bill (S. 1464) granting a pension to Annie Wilcox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1465) granting a pension to Nola B. Hinton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1466) granting an increase of pension to Amanda L. Akin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1467) granting an increase of pension to Amanda F. Thompson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1468) granting an increase of pension to Sarah T. Wright (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1469) granting an increase of pension to Esther J. Ramey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1470) granting an increase of pension to Lorina Hammons (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1471) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda C. Muncey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1472) granting an increase of pension to Catherine First (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1473) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Wells (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 1474) to establish the Federal emergency relief fund, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1475) authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of land at Fort Sill Military Reservation, Okla., and to acquire necessary additional land at said reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1476) for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle, and certain other citizens; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1477) readjusting the cost of furnishing water to lands of the Yakima Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1478) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1479) to add certain lands to the Colville National Forest, Wash.; and

A bill (S. 1480) 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. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 1481) to amend sections 11 and 12 of 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.

A bill (S. 1482) to amend the Judicial Code and to define and limit the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1483) for the relief of the heirs of John Booren, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1484) granting a pension to William J. Williams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 1485) for the relief of T. G. Roberts; and

A bill (S. 1486) for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 1487) granting a pension to Alice Baker; and

A bill (S. 1488) granting a pension to Ada Rollins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1489) granting an increase of pension to Hattie A. Sears; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 1490) for the relief of the heirs of Nathaniel Pendexter, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1491) for the relief of Harry C. Hall; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1492) granting a pension to Thomas S. Hanoum; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1493) for the relief of William D. Prideaux;

A bill (S. 1494) for the relief of Edward J. Murphy;

A bill (S. 1495) for the relief of Medical Inspector Royall Roller Richardson, United States Navy; and

A bill (S. 1496) for the relief of Joseph M. Berman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1497) to correct the military record of James William Cole; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1498) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 1499) for the relief of Harry C. Saxton; and

A bill (S. 1500) for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy

Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B.

Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards,

jr., Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1501) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Valley County, in the State of Montana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1502) to provide for the leasing of allotted lands of Indians held in trust by the United States;

A bill (S. 1503) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any claims which the Flathead Tribe or Nation of Indians of Montana may have against the United States, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1504) regulating Indian allotments disposed of by will;

A bill (S. 1505) 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; and

A bill (S. 1506) for the relief of Thomas Hancock, Fort Peck Indian allottee of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1507) for the relief of William Boyer; to the Committee on Claims;

A bill (S. 1508) granting a pension to Lida E. Freer; and

A bill (S. 1509) granting a pension to Ross A. Hetrick; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1510) to amend the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce;

A bill (S. 1511) for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana; and

A bill (S. 1512) to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1513) granting travel pay and other allowances to certain soldiers of the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection who were discharged in the Philippines; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1514) for the relief of Mary R. Long; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1515) granting a pension to Ella Eshleman (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1516) granting a pension to Seth Seaton Ward;

A bill (S. 1517) granting a pension to Frank Trout (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1518) granting a pension to Margaret Fondersmith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1519) granting a pension to Fred Erton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1520) granting an increase of pension to Nannie M. Hixson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1521) granting a pension to Mary E. Eubank (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1522) granting a pension to Margaret Shirkley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1523) granting a pension to Laura D. Wilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1524) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Moorehouse (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1525) granting an increase of pension to Diantha E. Nihart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 1526) to amend the interstate commerce act, as amended, to eliminate the requirement of certificates of public convenience and necessity in respect of construction of new lines of railroad and extension of existing lines; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1527) for the relief of Robert W. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 1528) granting a pension to Joseph Baker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 1529) providing that funds appropriated for the care and relief of Indians of North Dakota under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior shall be expended through certain public agencies of the State of North Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 1530) for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1531) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1532) for the relief of James A. Hoey, alias Francis Fairfield;

A bill (S. 1533) to correct the military record of William McCormick;

A bill (S. 1534) for the relief of William O. Mallahan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1535) for the relief of Edward T. Moran;

A bill (S. 1536) for the relief of James W. Nugent (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1537) for the relief of Charles Callender; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1538) granting a pension to William Lentz (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1539) granting an increase of pension to Elma W. Brett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1540) granting a pension to Jirah I. Allen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1541) for the relief of George A. Robertson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1542) for the relief of Josephine M. Scott;

A bill (S. 1543) for the relief of Kate Canniff (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 1544) for the relief of William F. Brockschmidt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 1545) for the relief of Darlington & Co.;

A bill (S. 1546) for the relief of Maximilian J. St. George;

A bill (S. 1547) for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation;

A bill (S. 1548) for the relief of John Brown;

A bill (S. 1549) for the relief of Mildred Lane;

A bill (S. 1550) for the relief of Ben D. Showalter;

A bill (S. 1551) for the relief of G. T. Hanson;

A bill (S. 1552) for the relief of Thomas J. Roff; and

A bill (S. 1553) for the relief of Mary Altieri; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1554) to correct the military record of Eli J. Bennett;

A bill (S. 1555) to correct the military record of Arch Boyles;

A bill (S. 1556) making eligible for retirement under the same conditions as now provided for officers of the Regular Army, A. Richard Hedstrom, chaplain, an officer of the United States Army during the World War, who incurred physical disability in line of duty; and

A bill (S. 1557) to authorize the presentation to Julian L. Douglas of a distinguished-service cross; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1558) granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain,

and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1559) granting an increase of pension to Rose E. Grimes;

A bill (S. 1560) granting an increase of pension to George Slifer;

A bill (S. 1561) granting a pension to Ella M. Beckett;

A bill (S. 1562) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Vordermark;

A bill (S. 1563) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Sisson;

A bill (S. 1564) granting a pension to Mary F. Hall;

A bill (S. 1565) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Billig;

A bill (S. 1566) granting a pension to Annie Bell Bass;

A bill (S. 1567) granting a pension to James W. Clark;

A bill (S. 1568) granting an increase of pension to Ida F. Hixson;

A bill (S. 1569) granting an increase of pension to Joseph J. Johnson;

A bill (S. 1570) granting an increase of pension to Anton Muller;

A bill (S. 1571) granting a pension to Robert Zink; and

A bill (S. 1572) granting an increase of pension to Etta Mack; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 1573) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1574) to amend section 4 of the Federal reserve act as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 1575) to repeal section 2 of the act entitled "An act authorizing the appointment of an additional judge for the district of North Dakota," approved June 25, 1921; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1576) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to transfer certain forfeited vessels and vehicles to other executive departments; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1577) to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho; and

A bill (S. 1578) to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1579) granting an increase of pension to Clara J. Wait (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1580) granting a pension to Stella Gray (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1581) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Gray (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1582) granting an increase of pension to Susannah Reed (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1583) granting an increase of pension to James W. Ellis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) to declare the 11th day of November, celebrated and known as Armistice Day, a legal public holiday; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 26) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to intrastate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 27) to appropriate certain tribal funds of the Flathead and other Indian tribes in Montana to bring test suits in the United States District Court of Montana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Stephens:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 28) consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 29) to correct an error in the Senate and House records of the Sixty-third Congress in the matter of the bills H. R. 7140 and S. 2810 entitled "A bill for the relief of the heirs of Joshua Nicholls," and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the sum of \$33,450 to Elizabeth R. Nicholls and Joanna L. Nicholls, sole heirs of Joshua Nicholls, deceased, appropriated for them under said bills; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Phipps:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 30) to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 31) to provide that the United States extend to the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses an invitation to hold the sixth session of the association in the United States and for the expenses thereof; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RAILROAD MERGERS

Mr. Mayfield submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 1):

Whereas it was the purpose and intent of the Congress by enacting section 5 of the transportation act of 1920 to bring about adequate and efficient transportation service through the grouping of railroads into a limited number of strong systems which would include as members the short and weak railroads; and

Whereas large independent railroads have been and are being brought into unified systems under common ownership and/or control, either under lease or by the purchase of stock, without taking into consideration short and weak railroads that might be included in such systems: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That in order that an adequate and efficient transportation service may be maintained in the United States and the weak and short-line railroads preserved, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress that there should be no acquisition of control by stock ownership, merger, consolidation, or grouping by or of railroads into a unified system for ownership, control, and/or operation unless the application for such ownership and/or control and/or operation shall make reasonable provision in the plan for the possible incorporation of every short and weak line that may be in operation in the territory covered or to be covered by the proposed grouping or unification or unless by affirmative testimony it is shown to be impossible to include such line upon reasonable terms, or unless the abandonment or operation of such line or its omission from the proposed plan is approved by the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

WHEAT PRICES

Mr. Mayfield submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 40):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby directed to investigate, first, the effect upon the producers of grain of the suspension by the Secretary of Agriculture of the requirement for the making of reports by members of grain-futures exchanges, and, second, the situation in respect of the 1927 May wheat future which existed on the grain-futures exchanges during the life of such future for the purpose of determining the cause of the wide fluctuations in the price of wheat during the early months of 1927, and especially after February 26, 1927, the date of the suspension of such requirement; and to make a full and complete report of such investigation, including (1) a statement of the reasons for, and a showing of the effect upon the producers of grain of, the suspension of such requirement; (2) a statement of the quantity of wheat purchased and the quantity of wheat sold on 1927 May future contracts, and the quantity of wheat actually delivered and the quantity of wheat actually received on such contracts; and (3) the names of the parties doing heavy trading in such future.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 41), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventieth Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during sessions or recesses of the Senate.

EMPLOYMENT OF ADDITIONAL PAGE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 42), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms hereby is authorized and directed to employ an additional page from the 5th day of December, 1927, to the 30th day of June, 1928, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, at the rate of \$3.30 per day.

LOUISE K. PICKETT

Mr. Deneen submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 43), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to Louise K. Pickett, widow of Charles J. Pickett, late an assistant in the office of Senator Deneen, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

RECOGNITION OF SOVIET GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 44), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States favors the recognition of the present Soviet Government of Russia.

CODIFICATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 45), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas war is the greatest existing menace to society, and has become so expensive and destructive that it not only causes the stupendous burdens of taxation now afflicting our people but threatens to engulf and destroy civilization; and

Whereas civilization has been marked in its upward trend out of barbarism into its present condition by the development of law and courts to supplant methods of violence and force; and

Whereas the genius of civilization has discovered but two methods of compelling the settlement of human disputes, namely, law and war, and therefore, in any plan for the compulsory settlement of international controversies, we must choose between war on the one hand and the process of law on the other; and

Whereas war between nations has always been and still is a lawful institution, so that any nation may, with or without cause, declare war against any other nation and be strictly within its legal rights; and

Whereas revolutionary war or wars of liberation are illegal and criminal, to wit, high treason, whereas, under existing international law, wars between nations to settle disputes are perfectly lawful; and

Whereas the overwhelming moral sentiment of civilized people everywhere is against the cruel and destructive institution of war; and

Whereas all alliances, leagues, or plans which rely upon war as the ultimate power for the enforcement of peace carry the seeds either of their own destruction or of military dominancy, to the utter subversion of liberty and justice; and

Whereas we must recognize the fact that resolutions or treaties outlawing certain methods of killing will not be effective so long as war itself remains lawful; and that in international relations we must have not rules and regulations of war but organic laws against war; and

Whereas in our Constitutional Convention of 1787 it was successfully contended by Madison, Hamilton, and Ellsworth that the use of force when applied to people collectively—that is, to states or nations—was unsound in principle and would be tantamount to a declaration of war; and

Whereas we have in our Federal Supreme Court a practical and effective model for a real international court, as it has specific jurisdiction to hear and decide controversies between our sovereign States; and

Whereas our Supreme Court has exercised this jurisdiction without resort to force for 137 years, during which time scores of controversies have been judicially and peaceably settled that might otherwise have led to war between the States, and thus furnishes a practical exemplar for the compulsory and pacific settlement of international controversies; and

Whereas an international arrangement of such judicial character would not shackle the independence or impair the sovereignty of any nation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the view of the Senate of the United States that war between nations should be outlawed as an institution or means for the settlement of international controversies by making it a public crime under the law of nations and that every nation should be encouraged by solemn agreement or treaty to bind itself to indict and punish its own international war breeders or instigators and war profiteers under powers similar to those conferred upon our Congress under Article I, section 8, of our Federal Constitution, which clothes the Congress with the power "to define and punish offenses against the law of nations"; and be it

Resolved further, That a code of international law of peace based upon the outlawing of war and on the principle of equal-

ity and justice between all nations, amplified and expanded and adapted and brought down to date, should be created and adopted.

Second, that, with war outlawed, a judicial substitute for war should be created (or, if existing in part, adapted and adjusted) in the form or nature of an international court, modeled on our Federal Supreme Court in its jurisdiction over controversies between our sovereign States; such court shall possess affirmative jurisdiction to hear and decide all purely international controversies, as defined by the code, or arising under treaties, and its judgments shall not be enforced by war under any name or in any form whatever, but shall have the same power for their enforcement as our Federal Supreme Court, namely, the respect of all enlightened nations for judgments resting upon open and fair investigations and impartial decisions, the agreement of the nations to abide and be bound by such judgments and the compelling power of enlightened public opinion.

INVESTIGATION OF ESPIONAGE IN INDUSTRY

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 46), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas various court proceedings and published investigations have tended to show that a large number of private detective agencies are obtaining large sums of money from business concerns and organizations by falsely representing movements among their employees by joining labor organizations and advocating revolutionary methods for the purpose of discrediting said labor organizations and by manufacturing scares concerning radical propaganda and alleged plans for the use of violence in industrial conflict; and

Whereas these agencies, and other interests connected with them, are detrimental to peaceful relationship between employers and employees, setting up a system of espionage in industry, thriving on the unrest and fear they create, and spreading false rumors and scares, and often bringing about strikes in order to maintain their alleged services: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor be, and hereby is, empowered to conduct an inquiry into the extent of this system of industrial espionage in all its ramifications and to report to the Senate what legislation, in the committee's judgment, is desirable to correct such practices as they may find inimical to the public welfare.

AMERICAN CONCESSIONS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 47), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas American investments abroad, already amounting to many billions of dollars, are increasing rapidly, especially since the World War, and are alleged in a number of instances to be conditioned upon unjustifiable concessions from foreign governments which lack capital but desire to develop their resources; and

Whereas such concessions if unjust in their terms endanger legitimate investments abroad; and

Whereas controversies regarding the rights and duties of holders of such concessions constitute an increasingly important part of the foreign relations of this Government and produce tension which has frequently led to armed intervention and may lead to war: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to investigate the terms and conditions under which concessions have been procured in foreign countries by United States citizens and by corporations and other associations in which United States citizens are financially interested, and the nature and extent of such concessions, with particular reference to (1) the source and sanction of such concessions; (2) the record precedents, and traditions of the Government of the United States in its foreign relations since its establishment, in so far as the rights and duties incident to such concessions constitute the subject and matter of international official correspondence, and (3) the principal aspects of public policy involved in the treatment, as property rights for purposes of diplomatic protection, of such concessions.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee shall not exceed \$30,000 and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of such

committee or subcommittee. Such committee or subcommittee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON NAVAL AFFAIRS

Mr. Hale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 48), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AFFAIRS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 49), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Military Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

Mr. Watson submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the following shall constitute the standing committees of the Senate of the Seventieth Congress:

On Agriculture and Forestry.—Messrs. McNary (chairman), Norris, Capper, Keyes, Gooding, Norbeck, Frazier, Gould, Smith, Ransdell, Kendrick, Heflin, Caraway, Mayfield, Wheeler, Thomas, and Shipstead.

On Appropriations.—Messrs. Warren (chairman), Smoot, Jones of Washington, Curtis, Hale, Phipps, Keyes, Bingham, Oddie, Nye, Overman, Harris, Glass, Jones of New Mexico, McKellar, Broussard, Kendrick, Copeland, and Hayden.

To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.—Messrs. Deneen (chairman), Fess, Greene, Caraway, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

On Banking and Currency.—Messrs. Norbeck (chairman), Edge, Phipps, Sackett, Frazier, Pine, Brookhart, Steiwer, Fletcher, Glass, Edwards, Mayfield, Wagner, Barkley, and Tydings.

On Civil Service.—Messrs. Dale (chairman), Couzens, du Pont, Pine, Brookhart, Blaine, McKellar, Ransdell, Heflin, George, and Bruce.

On Claims.—Messrs. Howell (chairman), Capper, Deneen, Nye, McMaster, Steiwer, Waterman, Trammell, Bayard, Caraway, Stephens, Mayfield, and Black.

On Commerce.—Messrs. Jones of Washington (chairman), McNary, Willis, Johnson, Dale, Gould, Edge, Sackett, La Follette, Nye, Fletcher, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Stephens, Harris, Copeland, Hawes, and Tydings.

On the District of Columbia.—Messrs. Capper (chairman), Jones of Washington, du Pont, Sackett, Gould, Blaine, Waterman, King, Glass, Copeland, Edwards, Neely, and Bruce.

On Education and Labor.—Messrs. Couzens (chairman), Borah, Phipps, Metcalf, Bingham, Gillett, Jones of New Mexico, Ferris, Copeland, Tyson, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

On Enrolled Bills.—Messrs. Greene (chairman), Gillett, and Blease.

On Expenditures in the Executive Departments.—Messrs. Sackett (chairman), Hale, Keyes, Goff, Swanson, Bayard, and Hawes.

On Finance.—Messrs. Smoot (chairman), McLean, Curtis, Watson, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Edge, Couzens, Fess, Greene, Deneen, Simmons, Jones of New Mexico, Gerry, Harrison, King, Bayard, George, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Barkley.

On Foreign Relations.—Messrs. Borah (chairman), Johnson, Moses, Willis, McLean, Edge, Capper, Gillett, Reed of Pennsylvania, Swanson, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Walsh of Montana, Reed of Missouri, Harrison, Ferris, Bayard, and Shipstead.

On Immigration.—Messrs. Johnson (chairman), Keyes, Willis, Reed of Pennsylvania, Nye, Gould, King, Harris, Copeland, Blease, and Stephens.

On Indian Affairs.—Messrs. Frazier (chairman), Schall, McMaster, La Follette, Jones of Washington, Pine, Steiwer, Ashurst, Kendrick, Wheeler, Dill, Bratton, and Thomas.

On Intercoastal Canals.—Messrs. Edge (chairman), Greene, Schall, Pine, Brookhart, Blaine, Walsh of Montana, Trammell, Ransdell, Mayfield, and Blaise.

On Interstate Commerce.—Messrs. Watson (chairman), Gooding, Couzens, Fess, Howell, Goff, Pine, Sackett, Metcalf, du Pont, Smith, Pittman, Bruce, Dill, Wheeler, Mayfield, Hawes, Black, and Wagner.

On Irrigation and Reclamation.—Messrs. Phipps (chairman), Jones of Washington, McNary, Gooding, Oddie, Shortridge, Johnson, Howell, Sheppard, Walsh of Montana, Kendrick, Pittman, Simmons, Dill, and Ashurst.

On the Judiciary.—Messrs. Norris (chairman), Borah, Deneen, Gillett, Goff, Robinson of Indiana, Blaine, Steiwer, Waterman, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Ashurst, Walsh of Montana, Caraway, King, Neely, and Stephens.

On the Library.—Messrs. Fess (chairman), Howell, Gillett, Bingham, McKellar, Ferris, and Barkley.

On Manufactures.—Messrs. McLean (chairman), McNary, Metcalf, La Follette, Gould, Deneen, Smith, Reed of Missouri, Edwards, Wheeler, and Tyson.

On Military Affairs.—Messrs. Reed of Pennsylvania (chairman), Warren, Greene, Bingham, McMaster, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Brookhart, Blaine, Fletcher, Sheppard, George, Tyson, Blaise, Steck, Wagner, and Black.

On Mines and Mining.—Messrs. Oddie (chairman), du Pont, Goff, La Follette, Robinson of Indiana, Frazier, Walsh of Montana, Ashurst, Pittman, King, and ———.

On Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Hale (chairman), Oddie, Norbeck, Shortridge, Metcalf, Schall, Howell, Steiwer, Waterman, Swanson, Gerry, Trammell, Broussard, Edwards, Dill, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Tydings.

On Patents.—Messrs. Metcalf (chairman), Norris, Waterman, Smith, Broussard, Dill, and Shipstead.

On Pensions.—Messrs. Robinson of Indiana (chairman), Norbeck, Dale, Schall, Frazier, Couzens, ———, Gerry, Wheeler, Neely, Bratton, Steck, and Shipstead.

On Post Offices and Post Roads.—Messrs. Moses (chairman), Phipps, Oddie, Dale, du Pont, Schall, McMaster, Frazier, La Follette, Brookhart, McKellar, Heflin, Trammell, Ferris, Blaise, Bratton, Steck, and Thomas.

On Printing.—Messrs. Bingham (chairman), Moses, Capper, Fletcher, Ransdell, Bruce, and Shipstead.

On Privileges and Elections.—Messrs. Shortridge (chairman), Watson, Greene, Deneen, Goff, Edge, Steiwer, Waterman, King, George, Neely, Smith, Caraway, Reed of Missouri, and Bratton.

On Public Buildings and Grounds.—Messrs. Keyes (chairman), Warren, Fess, McMaster, Gould, Smoot, Shortridge, Reed of Missouri, Ashurst, Trammell, Swanson, Mayfield, Edwards, Tydings, and Shipstead.

On Public Lands and Surveys.—Messrs. Nye (chairman), Smoot, Norbeck, Oddie, Dale, McNary, Willis, Gooding, Pittman, Jones of New Mexico, Kendrick, Walsh of Montana, Dill, Ashurst, and Wagner.

On Rules.—Messrs. Curtis (chairman), Hale, Moses, Watson, Dale, Smoot, Reed of Pennsylvania, Overman, Harrison, Robinson of Arkansas, Neely, Swanson, and McKellar.

On Territories and Insular Possessions.—Messrs. Willis (chairman), Johnson, Bingham, Robinson of Indiana, Nye, Reed of Pennsylvania, Metcalf, Norbeck, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Harris, Broussard, Bayard, Bratton, and Hayden.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the consideration of the said order be postponed until to-morrow.

NOTICES TO AMEND THE RULES

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, Mr. Jones of Washington gave notice in writing that he would hereafter propose an amendment to Rule XVIII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to amendments, by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

"7. Debate shall be confined to the subject matter under consideration, and all points of order relating thereto shall be decided by the Chair without debate. Upon an appeal from a decision of the Chair upon any such point of order no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes."

Pursuant to the provisions of Rule XL, Mr. Jones of Washington gave notice in writing that he would hereafter propose an amendment to Rule XIX of the Standing Rules of the Senate, relating to debate, by adding thereto a new paragraph to read as follows:

"2. No amendment shall be in order to a bill, resolution, or other amendment unless it be germane to the subject matter under consideration. If a point of order is made against a proposed amendment, it shall be decided without debate, unless the

Chair desires to hear discussion. Upon any appeal from the decision of the Chair relating to such point of order no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 10 minutes."

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 10) instructing the special committee created by Senate Resolution 195, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, to investigate expenditures in senatorial primary and general elections to continue to execute the directions of said resolution, and of Resolutions 227, 258, and 324, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, relative to the same subject.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the resolution be passed over without prejudice.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 12 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 1 o'clock p. m.

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blaise, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 3190) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of the Congress a medal of honor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

MEDAL OF HONOR TO COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

The foregoing bill (H. R. 3190), this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading. The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAIM OF JUAN SORIANO

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Goff in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 the matter of a claim against the United States for the death on October 2, 1923, at Guerra, Dominican Republic, of Juan Soriano, a Dominican subject, who was killed by the landing of an airplane belonging to the United States Marine Corps, which formed the subject of a report made by the Secretary of State to me in March, 1926, and my message to the Congress dated March 22, 1926, which comprise Senate Document No. 84, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, copies of which are furnished for the convenient information of the Congress.

I renew my recommendation originally made, that in order to effect a settlement of this claim, 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 the sum of \$2,000, and I bring the matter anew to the attention of the

present Congress in the hope that the action recommended may receive favorable consideration.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 1927.

SECOND PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE ON HIGHWAYS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I renew the request I made of the Sixty-ninth Congress that legislation be enacted authorizing an appropriation of \$15,000, to enable the United States to participate in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways, which had been fixed to be held at Rio de Janeiro in the calendar year 1927, but which was postponed to meet at the same city in June, 1928.

A joint resolution for this purpose passed the House of Representatives on January 17, 1927, and was favorably reported to the Senate by the Committee on Foreign Relations, but failed to be reached in the Senate before final adjournment of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

The attention of Congress is invited to the accompanying report of the Secretary of State, and House Document No. 631, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, therewith inclosed, in which the facts regarding this conference are set forth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 1927.

REPORTS OF THE ALASKA RAILROAD

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying reports, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the annual reports of the Alaska Railroad for the fiscal years ended June 30, 1926, and June 30, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 1927.

REPORT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF PANAMA RAILROAD CO.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Intercoastal Canals:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith, for the information of the Congress, the seventy-eighth annual report of the board of directors of the Panama Railroad Co. for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 1927.

STUDY OF UNITED STATES BATTLE FIELDS FOR COMMEMORATIVE PURPOSES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In compliance with section 2 of the act of Congress to provide for the study and investigation of battle fields in the United States for commemorative purposes, approved June 11, 1926, I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of War of the progress made under the said act, together with his recommendations for further operations.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 12, 1927.

INVESTIGATION OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 10) instructing the special committee created by Senate Resolution 195, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, to investigate expenditures in senatorial primary and general elections to continue to execute the directions of said resolution, and of Resolutions 227, 258, and 324, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, relative to the same subject.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution,
After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 58
Nays ----- 21

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaise, Deneen, Edge, Gillett, Gould, Hale, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, and Waterman.

So the resolution was agreed to.

COURT-MARTIAL OF COL. WM. MITCHELL

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the resolution (S. Res. 28) requesting a transcript of the court-martial proceedings in the trial of Col. Wm. Mitchell, Air Service, United States Army, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 1 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blaise, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, required for the legislative establishment for the purpose of remodeling certain rooms in the House Office Building, amounting to \$5,500; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$10,000, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the so-called produce antidumping act; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ACTING DISBURSING OFFICERS OF PUBLIC MONIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, recommending the enact-

ment of legislation authorizing the designation of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That so much of Rule XXIV as provides for the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate by ballot be suspended.

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the order yesterday submitted by him providing for the appointment of the standing committees of the Senate; and,

After debate,
Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 8), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That when the two Houses adjourn on Wednesday, December 21, 1927, they stand adjourned until 12 o'clock meridian Wednesday, January 4, 1928.

HOLIDAY RECESS

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 8) providing for adjournment of the two Houses from Wednesday, December 21, 1927, to Wednesday, January 4, 1928, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Oddie (for Mr. du Pont) presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Delaware, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the repeal of the Federal inheritance tax; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Capper presented resolutions adopted by the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of New York, N. Y., favoring the settlement of international disputes by arbitration; which were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Warren presented a petition of citizens of Wheatland, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the exemption of admission taxes on chautauqua entertainments; which was referred to the Committee on Finance; and

A memorial of the Big Horn County Farm Bureau, of Casper, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing further restrictions upon the immigration of Mexicans into the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

JUDGE STORY'S POSITION ON THE GENERAL WELFARE CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION

Mr. Moses (for Mr. Reed of Missouri) presented a copy of an address delivered by Hon. Henry St. George Tucker, Representative from Virginia, before the annual meeting of the Georgia Bar Association on June 2, 1927, on the subject of "Judge Story's position on the so-called general welfare clause of the Constitution of the United States," which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1397) amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the act approved November 17, 1901 (ch. 124, 42 Stat. 220), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 2) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

FLOOD CONTROL OF MISSISSIPPI RIVER

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 7) authorizing the printing of 10,000 additional copies

of the report of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, on flood control of the Mississippi River.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 1584) to create a department of education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 1585) for the relief of Milton S. Merrill; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1586) granting a pension to Harry L. Dean; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1587) for the relief of Nelson K. Holderman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 1588) granting a pension to Sidman S. Shaff;

A bill (S. 1589) granting an increase of pension to Ella G. Williams (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1590) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Bosley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1591) granting a pension to John Franklin Kyer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1592) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gille (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1593) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Orndorff (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 1594) for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loef; and

A bill (S. 1595) for the relief of William Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1596) granting a pension to W. F. Johnston;

A bill (S. 1597) granting a pension to Melvina Green; and

A bill (S. 1598) granting a pension to Marie A. Stoner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1599) to establish the Grand Coulee National Park in the State of Washington; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1600) to create and establish a national United States educational peace commission to promote peace by means of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1601) relating to the deposit of funds available for maintenance of reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 1602) to amend subdivision E of section 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend the act to prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes," approved February 9, 1909, as amended; and

A bill (S. 1603) to increase the clothing and cash gratuity furnished to persons discharged from prisons; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1604) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the congressional medal of honor to Deming Bronson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1605) to amend an act entitled "An act to further promote the efficiency of the Navy," approved December 21, 1861; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1606) authorizing additional employees for the Federal Water Power Commission, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1607) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1608) authorizing and directing the discontinuance of the transport services of the Army and Navy, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1609) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1610) for the erection of a Federal building at Blaine, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1611) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Centralia, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1612) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Chehalis, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1613) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Colfax, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1614) for the erection of a Federal building at Mount Vernon, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1615) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Pasco, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1616) to construct a public building for a post office at the city of Port Angeles, Wash.;

A bill (S. 1617) to provide compensation for individuals disabled and the dependents of individuals killed as a result of injuries arising out of the operation of motor vehicles in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1618) for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1619) for the relief of John E. Tucker; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1620) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia Caroline Ricketts; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1621) to prevent deceit and unfair prices that result from the unrevealed presence of substitutes for virgin wool in woven or knitted fabrics purporting to contain wool and in garments or articles of apparel made therefrom, manufactured in any Territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, or transported or intended to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1622) for the relief of the estate of John Stewart, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1623) for the relief of William Hensley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1624) to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the Engineer Commissioner of the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1625) to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia;

A bill (S. 1626) concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;

A bill (S. 1627) relating to the payment or delivery by banks or other persons or institutions in the District of Columbia of deposits of moneys and property held in the names of two or more persons, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1628) relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital; and

A bill (S. 1629) 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.

A bill (S. 1630) granting an increase of pension to Anna F. Whitney (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1631) granting an increase of pension to Hattie Lambert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 1632) authorizing the President to order Maj. E. P. Duval 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.

A bill (S. 1633) for the relief of Edward A. Blair; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1634) for the relief of Emma Gregory;

A bill (S. 1635) for the relief of Andrew C. Kihnart;

A bill (S. 1636) for the relief of Emily Patrick;

A bill (S. 1637) for the relief of Martha Henson;

A bill (S. 1638) for the relief of the Stewart Distilling Co.;

A bill (S. 1639) for the relief of Daisy Brown;

A bill (S. 1640) for the relief of certain persons formerly having interests in Baltimore and Harford Counties, Md.;

A bill (S. 1641) for the relief of John H. Gonderman;

A bill (S. 1642) for the relief of William Volkert; and

A bill (S. 1643) for the relief of Joseph J. Baylin; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1644) for the relief of J. P. Boland; and

A bill (S. 1645) for reimbursement of W. H. Talbert; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 1646) for the relief of James M. E. Brown;

A bill (S. 1647) 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.;

A bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey;

A bill (S. 1649) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan;

A bill (S. 1650) for the relief of Anna M. Filler; and

A bill (S. 1651) for the relief of the city of Baltimore; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1652) granting a pension to Effie I. Disney; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1653) relating to assuring compensation for accidental injuries or death of employees in certain occupations in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1654) to amend the first sentence of paragraph (4) of section 20a of the interstate commerce act as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1655) granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1656) to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1657) to authorize the acquisition of square No. 575 and reservation No. 12 in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1658) for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1659) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1660) authorizing the construction of a recreation hall at Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1661) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1662) to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1663) authorizing the award of campaign insignia to war correspondents and war artists;

A bill (S. 1664) for the relief of the estate of Alexander W. Reynolds, deceased; and

A bill (S. 1665) to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1666) to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service from the appropriation of foreign mails at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1667) to prevent obstruction and burdens upon interstate trade and commerce in copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent the restraint upon the free competition in the production, distribution, and exhibition of copyrighted motion-picture films, and to prevent the further monopolization of the business of producing, distributing, and exhibiting copyrighted motion pictures, by prohibiting blind booking and block booking of copyrighted motion-picture films, and by prohibiting the arbitrary allocation of such films by distributors to theaters in which they or other distributors have an interest, direct or indirect, and by prohibiting the arbitrary refusal to book or sell such films to exhibitors in which they have no such interest; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1668) granting an increase of pension to Paulina W. Beckman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 1669) to provide for weekly pay days for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1670) granting a pension to Adelaide H. Hadley;

A bill (S. 1671) granting a pension to Anna Mansfield Sherman;

A bill (S. 1672) granting a pension to Louise M. Sutherland;

A bill (S. 1673) granting a pension to Albert Alexander Hill;

A bill (S. 1674) granting an increase of pension to Michael E. Breck; and

A bill (S. 1675) granting pensions to certain blind children over the age of 16 years, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1676) to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of major, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1677) to provide for flood control of the Mississippi River in its alluvial valley, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 1678) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1679) amending the act of February 23, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 1680) to authorize Capt. Charles St. John Butler, M. C., United States Navy, to accept a decoration conferred upon him by the Republic of Haiti; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 1681) 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 Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 1682) granting a pension to George M. Parker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1683) granting a pension to Alice B. Gordon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1684) for the relief of Paul D. Keller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1685) making eligible to citizenship North American Indians born outside the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1686) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 1687) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to amend the regulations prescribing the rice standards used in the United States by defining imported broken rice; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 1688) for the relief of Gabriel Roth; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1689) for the relief of the Sachs Mercantile Co. (Inc.); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 1690) for the relief of Lewis W. Crain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1691) for the relief of William A. Light; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1692) 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.

A bill (S. 1693) granting a pension to Emma Hammond; and

A bill (S. 1694) granting a pension to Reuben Hadden; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1695) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Speed;

A bill (S. 1696) granting a pension to Sarah Gillespie;

A bill (S. 1697) granting a pension to Glenn Wisely;

A bill (S. 1698) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Morgan;

A bill (S. 1699) granting a pension to Laura A. Douglass;

A bill (S. 1700) granting an increase of pension to Ida B. Davis;

A bill (S. 1701) granting a pension to Emily Tillison; and

A bill (S. 1702) granting an increase of pension to Carrie G. Stevens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 1703) for the relief of the legal heirs of Walter Blake Heyward; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 1704) for the relief of Blanche E. Little, individually and as assignee of Alice T. Johnson and Andrew W. Little; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1705) authorizing the Court of Claims to render judgment in favor of the administrator of or collector for the estate of Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, instead of the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 32) authorizing the Greene Memorial Association to erect and maintain a memorial to Gen. Henry A. Greene on the United States military reservation at Camp Lewis, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 33) authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a memorial monument to the pioneers of the Pacific Northwest in Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 34) to provide for the printing of the Commerce Yearbook; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 35) to amend section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States," etc., approved February 8, 1918; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruce:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 36) proposing an amendment of the eighteenth amendment to the Federal Constitution relating to intoxicating liquors; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 37) authorizing the Joint Committee on the Library to purchase a portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Bratton:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 38) giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico providing a method for executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect, if it is adopted; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Watson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 39) 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 Claims.

LEONA L. GALLAGER

Mr. McLean submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 50), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate to Leona L. Gallager, only daughter and dependent of William G. Gallager, late a messenger of the Senate under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OF THE FARMER

Mr. Bruce submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 51), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to report to the Senate at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress his views as to whether the insurance of the farmer by the Federal Government against droughts, floods, and storms would be consistent with sound governmental and economic policy; and, if so, under what conditions such insurance should be issued.

TARIFF REDUCTION

Mr. McMaster submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 52):

Resolved, That the United States Senate favors an immediate lowering of tariff schedules, and tariff legislation, embodying lowered schedules, should be considered and enacted during the present session of Congress; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

Ordered, That it lie over for one day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF MEXICAN PROPAGANDA

Mr. Reed of Missouri submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 53), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the special committee appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution 7, of the Seventieth Congress, first session, agreed to on December 9, 1927, be authorized and directed to

investigate the origin and authenticity of any documents published in the Washington Herald, a newspaper printed in the city of Washington, D. C., in its issues of November 14, 1927, to December 10, 1927, inclusive, which purport to be the records of a foreign government or governments or the officials or agents thereof, and which relate to the actions and policies of such governments, and which affect the interests of the Government and people of the United States.

And further to investigate whether any such government or governments have expended moneys to influence public opinion in the United States or to influence the decision of any international tribunal involving the interests of the United States or its citizens, and/or to support or maintain any revolutionary movement in any foreign State affecting the safety and interests of the United States or the people thereof.

The powers hereby granted are in addition to and not in derogation of the powers conferred by said Senate resolution, agreed to December 9, 1927, and said committee shall in the performance of the duties herein prescribed possess all the power conferred by said Senate Resolution 7.

TRANSFER OF PAPERS TO MINNESOTA HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Mr. Shipstead submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 54):

Resolved, That the following papers from the files of the Thirty-seventh Congress, third session, be transferred to the Minnesota Historical Society, St. Paul, Minn.:

Executive Document No. 7, Message from the President of the United States in answer to a resolution of the Senate of the 5th instant in relation to Indian barbarities in Minnesota (dated December 11, 1862);

Testimony received by and reports of the military commission which investigated the Sioux outrages in Minnesota in 1862.

Rough draft of S. 416, "For the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of depredations and injuries by certain bands of the Sioux Indians."

Copy of S. 565, "For removal of certain bands of Sioux or Dakota Indians and the disposition of their lands in Minnesota and Dakota."

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Mr. Phipps submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 55), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized, during the Seventieth Congress, to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PATENTS

Mr. Metcalf submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 56), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Patents, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INDIAN AFFAIRS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 57), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Keyes submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 58), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CLAIMS

Mr. Howell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 59), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Claims, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 60), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Smoot submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 61), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized to sit during the sessions or recesses of the Seventieth Congress at such times and places as they may deem advisable; to make investigations into internal revenue, customs, currency, and coinage matters, and other matters within its jurisdiction, and to compile and prepare statistics and documents relating thereto as directed from time to time by the Senate and as may be necessary; and to report from time to time to the Senate the result thereof; to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ such expert stenographic, clerical, and other assistance as may be necessary; and all of the expenses of such committee shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate; and the committee is authorized to order such printing and binding as may be necessary for its use.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Warren,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5800) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments in part were agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 40, striking out lines 11 to 16, inclusive, Mr. Thomas proposed an amendment inserting in lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out the following:

To pay to the Indians of the Shawnee Tribe, and thirteen Delaware Indians affiliated with the same tribe, their heirs or legal representatives, in accordance with the official findings, arbitration award, and report of the Secretary of the Interior to Congress, made in pursuance of the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Shawnee Indians, proclaimed October 14, 1868 (Fifteenth Statutes at Large, page 513), the sum of \$463,732.49: Provided, That out of said sum there shall be paid to the attorneys for said Indians 10 per centum of the above amount in full satisfaction and in lieu of the contract dated May 26, 1909, and extensions thereof dated April 21, 1919, and January 31, 1924, calling for 20 per centum: And provided further, That before payment of the amount hereby appropriated the Indian beneficiaries or their legal representatives entitled to said awards shall execute in

writing a receipt, release, and relinquishment of any and all claims arising under the twelfth article of said treaty which they may have against the United States, and which receipt, release, and relinquishment shall be approved by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Secretary of the Interior, and which shall be binding, when executed and approved, on all parties thereto. The Shawnee Indian superintendent and the council of the tribe at Shawnee, Oklahoma, shall execute a release on all beneficiaries having no legal representatives.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation, and also that it had not been estimated for by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, and was therefore in conflict with Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) overruled the point of order; and

The amendment was then agreed to.

The residue of the committee amendments, with the exception of that on page 83, beginning in line 5, were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Curtis.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by inserting on page 83, after line 18, the following:

Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for any permanent construction on Governors Island so located as to interfere with the possible use of a part of Governors Island as a municipal airport or landing field.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and changed existing law, and was therefore repugnant to Rule XVI, paragraph 3.

The Vice President, in the following language, overruled the point of order:

"The Chair will hold that the point of order is not well taken. He calls the attention of Senators to the holding in the Sixty-third Congress, in 1914, where the President pro tempore held:

"The Chair is not disposed to take the view that this limitation or direction as to the manner in which a specific sum of money is to be expended is general legislation in the sense of our rule on the subject. The Senator from Wyoming [Mr. Clark], however, spoke to the contrary with such confidence that he has raised a doubt in the mind of the Chair.

"The Chair will state that his ruling is in line with a precedent made when we had under consideration an item in an appropriation bill providing that certain officers should be exempt from the operation of the civil service law. The appropriation was designed to make a certain investigation in connection with this class of officers, and the Senator from North Carolina made the point, and the Vice President sustained it, that any legislation which sought to give direction for the expenditure of or place a limitation upon a particular item of appropriation was not subject to that point of order; that it was not general legislation. If Congress has power to appropriate the money, it has an incidental right to say how it shall be actually expended. The Chair holds that the point of order is not well taken."

"The tenor of the holdings seems to be against sustaining the point of order."

On the question of agreeing to the amendment,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The reported amendment on page 83, beginning in line 5, was then agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. Willis, the motion of Mr. Howell, and the motion of Mr. Frazier:

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by striking out the following language, beginning on page 69, line 12:

"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 purchasers, 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."

Mr. McKellar raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment changed existing law, and was therefore not in order under Rule XVI.

The Vice President overruled the point of order; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment,

It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend the bill by inserting on page 70, at the end of line 11, a comma and the following:

but this proviso shall not apply nor extend to, or prevent the payment out of the moneys hereby appropriated of judgments duly entered in any of the courts of the United States against collectors of internal revenue in suits for the recovery of taxes illegally collected and imposed by the said 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, and in which suits certificates of probable cause have been duly entered by such courts.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and not germane to the subject matter, and was not in order under Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Moses in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Mayfield, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole, with the exception of those on page 40, line 11, and page 41, line 17, respectively, were concurred in.

On the question of concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, on page 40, line 11,

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question of agreeing to the following amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, namely, on page 41, after line 16, insert the following:

Payment to Charles J. Hunt: The Comptroller General of the United States is authorized and directed to allow the claim of Charles J. Hunt for compensation in the sum of \$1,228.33 for services as financial clerk in the office of the superintendent for the Five Civilized Tribes at Muskogee, Okla., from April 25, 1926, to September 8, 1926, inclusive; which services were at the rate of \$3,300 per annum, and which claim was disallowed by the Comptroller General in his settlement dated January 27, 1927.

Mr. Howell raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment provided for the payment of a private claim, and, under Rule XVI, paragraph 4, was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 3190, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 3190) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Moses in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 13, 1927.

REPORT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith the Annual Report of the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 13, 1927.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

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, 1926.

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 13, 1927.

NOTE.—The report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.

PAN AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF CHILD WELFARE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I renew to the Seventieth Congress the recommendation I made to the Sixty-ninth Congress that legislation 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 to be established at Montevideo, Uruguay, in accordance with a resolution adopted at the Pan American Child Welfare Congress held in Santiago, Chile, in October, 1924.

The attention of Congress is invited to the accompanying report of the Secretary of State, and its inclosed copy of Senate Document No. 184, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, containing my message of January 5, 1927, and related papers, on the subject.

It will be observed from the report of the Secretary of State that, in response to my recommendation, a joint resolution was introduced in the Sixty-ninth Congress authorizing the United States to become a member of the institute and an appropriation of \$2,000 per annum for the contribution by the United States toward the support of the institute; that the joint resolution passed the House of Representatives and was reported without amendment by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, but, owing to the congestion toward the end of the session of Congress, the Senate was unable to act upon the resolution, and that the institute has received the adherence of the Argentine Republic, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Cuba, Ecuador, Peru, Uruguay, and Venezuela, and is now established and functioning at Montevideo.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 13, 1927.

ADJOURNMENT TO THURSDAY

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Thursday next.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington, at 6 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Tuesday, December 13, 1927, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments to the bill (H. R. 5800) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Madden, Mr. Wood, and Mr. Byrns managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 92) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1927, on the 20th day of that month, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 6), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed with illustrations 9,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee during the Seventieth Congress, first session, on the control of the destructive flood waters of the United States, of which the Public Printer shall deliver 6,200 copies to the folding room of the House of Representatives and 1,000 copies to the folding room of the Senate for equal apportionment to the Members of each House, respectively, and 1,800 copies shall be delivered to the House folding room and placed to the credit of the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Odell, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5800) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Overman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

USELESS PAPERS IN GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list

of papers in the Government Printing Office which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the said office, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Bingham and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LEGISLATIVE JOURNALS AND LAWS OF HAWAII

The Vice President laid before the Senate copies of the journals of the senate and house of representatives, respectively, of the Territory of Hawaii, together with a copy of the session laws of Hawaii, regular session of 1927; which were referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, favoring adequate appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the national defense act; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint memorial of the Legislature of the State of Arizona, favoring an appropriation for the installation of turbine engines at Coolidge Dam for the purpose of generating hydroelectric power, and the construction of a secondary dam on the Gila River; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: Memorials of the Legislature of the State of Montana, as follows:

A memorial favoring the expenditure through certain public agencies of the State of Montana of funds appropriated for the care and relief of the Indians of that State under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A memorial favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled World War emergency Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the Federal inheritance tax; to the Committee on Finance.

A memorial favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the payment of the proceeds of moneys received from forest reserves to the States or Territories in which such forest reserves are located, for the benefit of the public schools and public roads therein; and

A memorial favoring relief for the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial remonstrating against the passage of the so-called corn sugar bill; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of Jewish citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the treatment of the Jews in Rumania; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Gillett: A petition of the National Equal Rights League and Congress of America, praying the enforcement of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution, the passage of the so-called antilynching law, and a law making segregation of colored employees of the Federal civil service a statutory offense; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution of the House of Representatives of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, favoring an amendment of the copyright law relative to musical compositions; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Oddie: A memorial of officials of the State of Nevada, praying reimbursement of that State for moneys actually advanced and expended by it in aid of the Government of the United States during the Civil War; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Florida, extending an invitation to certain Members of Congress to inspect the port and harbor of St. Marks, Fla., during the Christmas recess; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howell: A resolution adopted by the village board of Niobrara, Nebr., favoring an appropriation for the permanent control of the channel of the Missouri River for approximately 2 miles below the Niobrara River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of New York City, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

SIX-YEAR TERM FOR PRESIDENT

Mr. Dill presented a copy of statements and arguments of notable persons in the United States regarding a six-year term for President; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 12. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads to hold hearings and to employ a stenographer to report the same;

S. Res. 13. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Appropriations to hold hearings and to employ a stenographer to report the same, etc.;

S. Res. 14. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Commerce to hold hearings and employ a stenographer to report the same;

S. Res. 19. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 20. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 24. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Mines and Mining to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress; and

S. Res. 48. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Naval Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1398) relating to pardons, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 3) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A bill (S. 1706) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1707) to provide for uniform regulation of marriage and divorce; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1708) to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 1709) to provide armory facilities for the National Guard of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ransdell: A bill (S. 1710) authorizing the establishment of a national hydraulic laboratory in the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce and the construction of a building therefor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willis: A bill (S. 1711) 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; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A bill (S. 1712) granting an increase of pension to Frances Lydia Hanna (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1713) granting an increase of pension to Ardella Wilcox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1714) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Travis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1715) granting an increase of pension to Sophia Cline (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1716) granting an increase of pension to Christina Oney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson: A bill (S. 1717) to amend the retirement laws affecting certain grades of Army officers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie: A bill (S. 1718) to authorize the President to detail engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture to assist the governments of the Latin American Republics in highway matters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. King: A bill (S. 1719) to limit the period for which an officer appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate may hold

over after his term shall have expired; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1720) making an appropriation for the survey of public lands in the State of Utah; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Pine: A bill (S. 1721) granting a pension to William F. Branstetter; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1722) for the relief of Frank S. Nipper; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1723) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Sill (Okla.) Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland: A bill (S. 1724) for the relief of the Hellenic Transatlantic Steam Navigation Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1725) for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1726) granting an increase of pension to Augusta C. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale: A bill (S. 1727) 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;

A bill (S. 1728) placing service postmasters in the classified service; and

A bill (S. 1729) extending the classified civil service to include postmasters of the third class, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1730) granting relief to persons who served in the Military Telegraph Corps of the Army during the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George: A bill (S. 1731) to provide for the more complete development of vocational education in the several States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1732) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 1733) for the relief of Wade Allen and Ed Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell: A bill (S. 1734) to amend section 20a of the interstate commerce act; and

A bill (S. 1735) to reestablish competition in railroad transportation rates as substantially in effect prior to the present increased railway rates and the enactment of the transportation act, 1920, popularly known as the Esch-Cummins law, by limiting the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establishing and prescribing maximum rates only, with certain exceptions; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1736) for the relief of Charles Caudwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1737) to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, and their families and dependents or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915 (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1738) 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 (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1739) to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1740) granting an increase of pension to George P. Ives; and

A bill (S. 1741) granting an increase of pension to Anna Rock; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1742) granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howell (for Mr. Norris): A bill (S. 1743) relating to immunity of witnesses in Federal courts;

A bill (S. 1744) to amend the act of March 16, 1878, chapter 37, Twentieth Statutes at Large 30 (sec. 632, title 28, U. S. Code);

A bill (S. 1745) to amend section 176 of the Judicial Code;

A bill (S. 1746) to amend section 1022 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

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A bill (S. 1747) to provide for the prompt settlement of cases in the Federal courts; and

A bill (S. 1748) relating to the qualifications of jurors in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1749) providing for the development of hydroelectric energy at Great Falls for the benefit of the United States Government and the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 1750) granting a pension to Nancy E. Dermitt; and

A bill (S. 1751) granting a pension to Alice M. Weeks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie: A bill (S. 1752) to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Mayfield: A bill (S. 1753) for the relief of Sella Houghton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah (by request): A bill (S. 1754) to create a Federal agricultural corporation to give American farmers economic guidance of the production and economic assistance in the marketing of the basic commodities of agriculture to promote the general welfare of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1755) for the relief of Nellie Kildee; and

A bill (S. 1756) for the relief of Lyn Lundquist; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1757) granting a pension to John L. Baxter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette: A bill (S. 1758) for the relief of Fred A. Knauf; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1759) to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead: A bill (S. 1760) to increase the capital stock of the Inland Waterways Corporation; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 1761) granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson: A bill (S. 1762) granting consent to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Rincon Hill to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley: A bill (S. 1763) for the relief of the Sunny Brook Distillery Co.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Caraway: A bill (S. 1764) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Bayard: A bill (S. 1765) for the relief of Alfred L. Hudson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard: A bill (S. 1766) for the relief of R. H. King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher: A bill (S. 1767) to amend section 3207 of the Revised Statutes as amended by section 1030 of the act approved June 2, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas: A bill (S. 1768) 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. 80, at Muskogee, Okla.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harrison: A bill (S. 1769) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1770) for the relief of certain officers of the Coast Guard; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler: A bill (S. 1771) for the relief of Peter S. Kelly; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1772) granting a pension to Francis N. Dominick; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 1773) to increase the pensions of certain veterans of the Civil War; and

A bill (S. 1774) granting pensions and increases of pensions to certain widows of soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1775) granting a pension to John P. Gray; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1776) relative to retired pay to Rear Admiral J. K. Robinson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 1777) to provide for an examination and survey of Bayou Sennette, Jefferson Parish, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1778) for the relief of Georgianna Brannan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1779) to amend section 1 of the act entitled "An act in relation to the execution of declarations and other papers in pension claims," approved July 26, 1892; and

A bill (S. 1780) granting a pension to Harrison H. Bradford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:

A bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1782) granting a pension to Edward Bowden;

A bill (S. 1783) granting a pension to Frank H. Wilson, alias Henry Wencel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1784) granting an increase of pension to Frank Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 1785) for the relief of William F. Slatton; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1786) for the relief of Finas M. Williams; and

A bill (S. 1787) for the relief of Henry Brown; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1788) granting a pension to Jeff Davis Flowers; and

A bill (S. 1789) granting a pension to Richard L. Gaffney; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 1790) authorizing the Crow Tribe of Indians residing in the State of Montana to submit claims to the Court of Claims; and

A bill (S. 1791) providing that Indians and other persons on Indian reservations and superintendencies shall be subject to certain State or Territorial laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1792) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 1793) providing that the act approved December 17, 1919, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relatives of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," shall be executed and administered as though it had been passed and approved October 6, 1917 (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1794) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and South Dakota (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1795) for the relief of Fannie M. Hollingsworth; and

A bill (S. 1796) for the creation of a national monument in Montana, to be known as Battle of the Bear's Paw; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1797) to supplement the act of June 30, 1906, creating the United States Court for China;

A bill (S. 1798) concerning actions on account of death or personal injury within places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States;

A bill (S. 1799) relating to foreign judgments;

A bill (S. 1800) providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal statutes;

A bill (S. 1801) in reference to writs of error;

A bill (S. 1802) to amend the Penal Code; and

A bill (S. 1803) granting immunity to certain witnesses; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1804) concerning the application of certain provisions of section 21 of the Federal highway act of November 9, 1921;

A bill (S. 1805) for the relief of Clifton, Applegate & Toole; and

A bill (S. 1806) authorizing the payment of certain sums to Roosevelt County, Mont.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1807) to provide for the erection of a public building at Havre, Mont.;

A bill (S. 1808) to provide for the erection of a public building at Glasgow, Mont.;

A bill (S. 1809) providing for the enlargement of the Federal building at Missoula, Mont.;

A bill (S. 1810) for the erection of a public building at Glendive, Mont., and appropriating money therefor; and

A bill (S. 1811) to enlarge, extend, remodel, etc., the public building at Helena, Mont.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 1812) for the relief of heirs of G. W. Hayhurst (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1813) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Thompson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1814) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Underwood (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1815) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Melrose (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1816) granting a pension to Nathaniel Ellison;

A bill (S. 1817) granting a pension to Anderson M. Jarrett;

A bill (S. 1818) granting a pension to Perry Talbott; and

A bill (S. 1819) granting a pension to William Kyle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 1820) to enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training and amending accordingly section 47c of that act;

A bill (S. 1821) to authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields;

A bill (S. 1822) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions;

A bill (S. 1823) to amend section 2 of the act approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. 470), entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the national defense act of June 3, 1926, as amended, and for other purposes";

A bill (S. 1824) to amend section 5a of the national defense act, approved June 4, 1920;

A bill (S. 1825) to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," as amended by the act of June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. 680), so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders;

A bill (S. 1826) to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army;

A bill (S. 1827) to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Fort Monmouth Military Reservation, N. J.;

A bill (S. 1828) to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list;

A bill (S. 1829) to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1830) to authorize the Secretary of War to withhold pay or allowances of any person in the military service to cover indebtedness due the United States or its military agencies or instrumentalities;

A bill (S. 1831) to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1832) to amend section 9 of the national defense act approved June 4, 1920, so as to facilitate procurement of military supplies;

A bill (S. 1833) to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 680), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1834) to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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;

A bill (S. 1835) to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees;

A bill (S. 1836) to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp;

A bill (S. 1837) to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation;

A bill (S. 1838) to amend section 10 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1839) to authorize persons connected with the military forces of the United States to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments; and

A bill (S. 1840) to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize employment of hostesses for temporary duty at citizens' military training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 1841) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Healy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 1842) for the relief of A. D. Games; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1843) granting a pension to Aaron Angle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1844) granting a pension to Mary P. Spofford (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1845) granting an increase of pension to Ettie M. Fletcher (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1846) granting an increase of pension to Clara A. Wellman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1847) granting an increase of pension to Ellen S. Scribner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 1848) for the relief of Frank Dixon; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 40) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to marriage and divorce laws; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Pittman:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, readjust, and resettle the account between the State of Nevada and the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 42) to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 43) 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; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 44) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell (for Mr. Norris):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 45) continuing commissioners in the Court of Claims; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 47) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress, and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 48) providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

EDNA A. YOUNT

Mr. Willis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 62), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Edna A. Yount, daughter of Rev. J. J. Muir, late Chaplain of the Senate, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

ACCURACY OF AGRICULTURAL COTTON REPORTS

Mr. Mayfield submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 63), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Whereas the Department of Agriculture, on or about September 1, 1927, made public a report on boll-weevil conditions throughout the cotton belt which contained statements that were inaccurate; and

Whereas the Department of Agriculture, on or about September 15, 1927, made public a report purporting to give a reliable estimate of the world carry-over of cotton as of July 31, 1927, which contained statements that were inaccurate and based upon information received from nonofficial sources; and

Whereas the Department of Agriculture, on or about September 15, 1927, made public a report relating to the probable farm price situation during the balance of the year which contained predictions that the future trend of cotton prices would be lower; and

Whereas these reports were unauthorized and resulted in a decline of cotton prices with a loss to the farmers of the country of many millions of dollars; and

Whereas it is reported that the New Orleans, New York, and Chicago cotton exchanges were concerned with the issuance or publication of such reports; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the accuracy of such reports, to ascertain the sources of information upon which such reports were based, to investigate the activities of the New Orleans, New York, and Chicago cotton exchanges in connection with the issuance or publication of such reports, to investigate such other matters relating to the cotton situation since January 1, 1927, as the committee or subcommittee deems advisable, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittees, which shall not be in excess of \$—, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. Howell (for Mr. Norris) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 64), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS AND SURVEYS

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 65), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and

papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the session or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON MANUFACTURES

Mr. McLean submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 66), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Manufactures, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

RELIEF OF STATE OF CONNECTICUT

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 67), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and reexamine the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut with respect to advances and expenditures made by such State for military purposes during the War of 1812-1815 with Great Britain, and, after applying to such account the rules applied to the settlement of a similar account between the United States and the State of Maryland under the act entitled "An act authorizing the payment of interest due to the State of Maryland," approved May 13, 1826, as amended by section 12 of the civil appropriations act, approved March 3, 1857, to submit to the Senate a report containing a restatement of such account with interest computed according to such rules.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 68), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas on the 4th day of March, 1927, the Senate referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections the pending contest between William S. Vare and William B. Wilson, involving the question whether the said Vare or the said Wilson, or either of them, is entitled to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections is hereby authorized to hear and determine said contest, and to take such evidence as it may deem proper in order to determine the questions involved, and certify its conclusions to the Senate.

Said committee is authorized, by itself or by any subcommittee, to investigate the questions aforesaid, and shall have authority to act by or through such agents or representatives as it may see fit to designate.

Said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, shall have power to issue subpoenas and require the production of all papers, books, documents, or other evidence pertinent to said investigation, and said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions of the Senate and during any recess of the Senate or of the Congress and to hold its sessions at such places as it may deem proper.

It shall have authority to employ clerks and other necessary assistance and to employ stenographers at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words, and to cause to be taken and recorded all evidence received by the committee, and to have said evidence printed for the information of the Senate.

The Senate, having heretofore created a special committee to inquire into certain matters in connection with said election and the primary preceding the same, and having continued said committee in force, it is ordered that the Committee on Privileges and Elections may, in its discretion, consider such evidence as has heretofore or may hereafter be taken by the said special committee appointed pursuant to Senate Resolutions 195, 223, 258, and 324, Sixty-ninth Congress, and Senate Resolution 10, Seventieth Congress; and the said special committee is hereby authorized, in its discretion, to consider such evidence as may be taken by the said Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The Sergeant at Arms of the Senate and his deputies and assistants are hereby required to attend the said Committee on Privileges and Elections, or of any subcommittee thereof, and to execute its directions.

The chairman of the committee, and each and every member thereof, is hereby empowered to administer oaths and generally

have such powers and perform such duties as are necessary or incident to the exercise of the powers and duties imposed by this resolution.

Said committee shall report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date.

The cost of investigations and proceedings in pursuance of the foregoing to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and not to exceed \$50,000.

REDUCTION OF TARIFF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 13th inst., viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the resolution lie over without prejudice.

REFERENCE OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 92, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 48) providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE SENATE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 69):

Resolved, That Hon. George H. Moses, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, be, and he hereby is, elected President pro tempore, to hold office during the pleasure of the Senate in accordance with the resolution of the Senate adopted on the 12th day of March, 1890, on the subject.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to amend the same by striking out the words "George H. Moses, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire," and inserting in lieu thereof *Key Pittman, a Senator from the State of Nevada*,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 42

On motion by Mr. Harrison, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, It was determined in the affirmative.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

Mr. Moses advanced to the desk and the oath of office as President pro tempore was administered to him by the Vice President.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE HOUSE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 70), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States and the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Hon. George H. Moses, a Senator from the State of New Hampshire, as President pro tempore of the Senate.

SECRETARY OF THE SENATE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 71):

Resolved, That Edwin P. Thayer, of Indiana, be, and is hereby, elected Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to amend the same by striking out the words "Edwin P. Thayer, of Indiana," and inserting in lieu thereof *Edwin A. Halsey, of Virginia*,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 41
Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Harrison, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, It was determined in the affirmative.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATH TO SECRETARY

The Vice President administered the oath prescribed by law to Mr. Thayer as Secretary of the Senate.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE HOUSE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 72), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the President of the United States and the House of Representatives be notified of the election of Edwin P. Thayer, of Indiana, as Secretary of the Senate.

SERGEANT AT ARMS AND DOORKEEPER OF SENATE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 73):

Resolved, That David S. Barry, of Rhode Island, be, and he is hereby, elected Sergeant at Arms and Doorkeeper of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas to amend the same by striking out the words "David S. Barry, of Rhode Island," and inserting in lieu thereof *J. L. Dobell, of Montana*,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 42

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the amendment of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, It was determined in the affirmative.

ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 74), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Carl A. Loeffler, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate.

ACTING ASSISTANT DOORKEEPER OF THE SENATE

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 75), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Edwin A. Halsey, of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected Acting Assistant Doorkeeper of the Senate.

ADJOURNMENT TO SATURDAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn to meet on Saturday next.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 1 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, December 15, 1927, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 5800) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 23, 33, and 34 and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32 and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 19, 36, and 37 to the said bill.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF PERRY'S VICTORY MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Library:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the Eighth Annual Report of Perry's Victory Memorial Commission for the year ended December 1, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

Note: Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORTO RICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying reports, referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

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-seventh 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, 1927.

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 17, 1927.

COMPENSATION TO THE RELATIVES OF EDWIN TUCKER

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 a 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 \$2,500.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

CLAIM ON ACCOUNT OF DEATH OF SAMUEL RICHARDSON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 the matter of a claim against the United States presented by the British Government for the death on November 1, 1921, at Consuelo, Dominican Republic, of Samuel Richardson, a British subject, as a result of a bullet wound inflicted presumably by a member or members of the United States Marine Corps, which formed the subject of a report made by the Secretary of State to me on April 3, 1926, and my message to the Congress dated April 5, 1926, which comprise Senate Document No. 92, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, copies of which are furnished for the convenient information of the Congress.

Concurring in the recommendation made by the Secretary of State, that in order to effect a settlement of this claim 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 the sum of \$1,000, I bring the matter anew to the attention of the present Congress in the hope that the action recommended may receive favorable consideration.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

CLAIM OF WILLIAM WISEMAN FOR SERVICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in regard to the services in behalf of the United States of William Wiseman, British vice consul at Salina Cruz, Mexico, during the period from April 12, 1914, to December 13, 1917, when, with the permission of the British Government and at the request of this Government, he had charge of the American consulate at Salina Cruz and of American interests in the district surrounding that place. The conclusion reached by the Secretary of State has my approval, and I recommend that the Congress authorize an appropriation of \$9,200, to be paid to Mr. Wiseman in recognition of the services which he so generously rendered.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

CLAIMS OF CERTAIN GERMAN NATIONALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 Lippert, Albert Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter, 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 seamen 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 recommendation of the Secretary of State, the Congress authorize an appropriation of the sum of \$461.59.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

CLAIM ON ACCOUNT OF THE FRENCH STEAMSHIP "MADELEINE"

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to a claim presented by the Government of France against the Government of the United States on account of the losses sustained by the owner of the French steamship *Madeleine* as the result of a collision between it and the U. S. S. *Kerwood*, which at the time of the collision was being operated by the War Department, and I recommend that an appropriation be authorized to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

CLAIM BY THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT RELATIVE TO MR. SUN JUI-CHIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 17, 1927.

PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY BOARD OF TAX APPEALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Board of Tax Appeals, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of publications issued by the said board during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORT OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report, with accompanying exhibits, of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitted pursuant to law, of negotiations for the acquisition of a site for a farmers' produce market in the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Resolutions adopted by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, at Baltimore, Md., relative to its purpose and policies in connection with the development of certain waterways of the country; to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Mr. Warren: A memorial of the Chamber of Commerce of Powell, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposed further restrictions on immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Resolutions adopted by the Levying Court of Chicot County, Ark., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the replacement of bridges destroyed by the recent floods in that State and the appointment of emergency agents in the flooded counties; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by certain printing firms of Wichita, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation restoring the 1924 basis on postal rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of Chicago, Ill., and Toledo, Ohio, favoring the settlement of international disputes by the use of peaceful methods, as proposed by M. Briand; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Fletcher: Resolutions adopted by the Indiana Farm Bureau Federation at Indianapolis, Ind., and the National Association of Federal Farm Loan Borrowers, adopted at Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the confirmation of the nominations of certain members of the Federal Farm Loan Board; and a report of the special committee of the American Farm Bureau, favoring certain amendments to the farm loan act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Blaine: Petitions of citizens of La Crosse and Adams Counties, Wis., praying the enacting of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of representatives of certain American Negro organizations and citizens of the United States, favoring the enforcement of the several Constitutional amendments; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Blaine presented the following joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution favoring the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution opposing the final leasing of the power site on Wolf River in the Menominee Indian reservation in the State of Wisconsin to private interests without full hearings on the subject; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution praying Congress to grant Federal aid in the construction of interstate bridges; and

A joint resolution favoring the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway project; to the Committee on Commerce.

A joint resolution favoring the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing for the earlier seating of Senators and Representatives elect; and

A joint resolution favoring a nation-wide referendum on the question of modifying the Volstead Act; to the Committee on

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: Memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Deneen: Memorials of citizens of White Hall, Ill.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 41. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Interstate Commerce to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 42. Resolution authorizing the employment of an additional page;

S. Res. 49. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Military Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 55. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 56. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Patents to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 57. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Indian Affairs to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 58. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 59. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Claims to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 60. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 61. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to conduct certain investigations during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 64. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 65. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress; and

S. Res. 66. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Manufactures to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 68) authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to hear and determine the contest between William S. Vare and William B. Wilson as to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from Pennsylvania, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Jones of Washington, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1090) to authorize the construction of a highway bridge across the Tennessee River in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tenn., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 4) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River in the State of Tennessee."

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones of Washington, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 747) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Kettle Falls, Wash., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walsh of Montana (for Mr. Norris) from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 47) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of assembling of Congress, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 5) thereon.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 92) authorizing the payment of the salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1927, on the 20th day of that month, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 8) providing for a holiday recess, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 707) to cede unreserved nonmineral public lands to the several States, and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 806) for the transportation of 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, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

On motion by Mr. Mayfield, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) to declare the 11th day of November, celebrated and known as Armistice Day, a legal public holiday.

Objection to a subsequent request for consideration of the resolution having been interposed,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 1849) providing that funds appropriated for the care and relief of Indians of California, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, shall be expended through certain public agencies of the State of California; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1850) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Sheldon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 1851) for the relief of Charles Wellesley Berrington (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 1852) to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1853) for the relief of Henry C. Wilke; and
A bill (S. 1854) for the relief of Herman P. Ulmer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:
A bill (S. 1855) 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. Smoot:
A bill (S. 1856) for the relief of the Gunnison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bayard:
A bill (S. 1857) granting the consent of Congress to the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, domiciled at Wilmington, Del., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1858) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of Pensions to compute service of the Fifth and Sixth Delaware Regiments from enlistment to discharge;

A bill (S. 1859) granting a pension to Sadie C. Peters (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1860) granting a pension to Sallie T. Freeman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:
A bill (S. 1861) to create an additional judge in the District of South Dakota; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1862) for the relief of Eugene D. Mossman, James B. Kitch, and certain Indians of the Standing Rock Indian Reservation, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1863) to authorize final rolls of various bands of Sioux Indians; and

A bill (S. 1864) 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; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 1865) to provide for the protection of municipal watersheds within the national forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1866) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Milbank, S. Dak.; and

A bill (S. 1867) for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building thereon at Winner, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1868) for the relief of Hannah Nielson Larsen; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1869) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood;

A bill (S. 1870) 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;

A bill (S. 1871) granting a pension to Fred W. Fox (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1872) granting an increase of pension to Diantha M. Jarvis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1873) granting an increase of pension to Reuben J. Reals (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1874) granting an increase of pension to Amanda D. Holcomb (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1875) granting an increase of pension to Oral E. Osborn;

A bill (S. 1876) granting an increase of pension to George Cuts-Half (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1877) granting a pension to Ellen H. Morrison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:
A bill (S. 1878) to amend section 5137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1879) granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lansing; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1880) granting increase of pension to soldiers, sailors, and marines of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, and the China relief expedition, and to widows, children, and dependent relatives of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, granting pensions to World War veterans, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1881) granting an increase of pension to Amelia Brownfield (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:
A bill (S. 1882) for the relief of the Farmers National Bank, of Danville, Ky.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1883) granting a pension to Martha R. Pack (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1884) granting an increase of pension to Margaret P. Long;

A bill (S. 1885) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Snow (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1886) granting an increase of pension to Lavina Craig (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1887) granting an increase of pension to Zorada Finch (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:
A bill (S. 1888) for the relief of Charles Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:
A bill (S. 1889) granting a pension to Gustavus A. Cutter; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:
A bill (S. 1890) to provide for the filling of certain limited vacancies in the grade of warrant officers, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gillett:
A bill (S. 1891) for the relief of Edmund L. Moore; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Keyes (by request):
A bill (S. 1892) to provide for the world-wide extension of education by the cooperation of national governments; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Watson:
A bill (S. 1893) to designate a building site for the National Conservatory of Music of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
A bill (S. 1894) to increase the efficiency of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:
A bill (S. 1895) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Cunningham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:
A bill (S. 1896) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to amend the contract executed by the Treasury Department for the construction of the Edward Hines Junior Hospital at Broad View, Ill.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1897) granting a pension to Gertrude Taylor; and
A bill (S. 1898) granting a pension to Nettie E. Kimery; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:
A bill (S. 1899) for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moses (for Mr. du Pont):
A bill (S. 1900) to provide for the construction of a post road and military highway from a point on or near the Atlantic coast to a point on or near the Pacific coast, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Pittman:
A bill (S. 1901) granting a pension to Adam H. Kramer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:
A bill (S. 1902) granting an increase of pension to George Milams; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:
A bill (S. 1903) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Jones of Washington:
A bill (S. 1904) to provide for the appointment of additional district judges to be known as associate district judges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 1905) to prevent fraud respecting securities offered for sale within the District of Columbia, to provide a summary proceeding therefor, to license persons selling securities in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1906) authorizing the transportation of all miscellaneous refuse collected in the District of Columbia to the workhouse or reformatory tract near Occoquan, Va., and its disposition at that place;

A bill (S. 1907) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1908) to amend section 12 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, 1917, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 1909) to define and punish vagrancy in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 1910) to amend the act entitled "An act to establish a code for the District of Columbia approved March 3, 1901," and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Frazier:
A bill (S. 1911) to amend sections 311 and 313 of the tariff act of 1922, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nye:
A bill (S. 1912) to remit the duties on certain materials, machinery, and equipment to be imported for the Lehigh Briquetting Co., Lehigh, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Finance.

(By request.) A bill (S. 1913) to authorize the transfer of the geodetic work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey from the Department of Commerce to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:
A bill (S. 1914) to make an award of \$10,000 and grant a pension to Michael A. Donaldson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1915) to reconvey to the State of Oregon all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to Sand Island, near the mouth of the Columbia River, in the State of Oregon, reserving to the United States the right to the perpetual use of the said lands for military purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 1916) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Suncrest Orchards (Inc.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:
A bill (S. 1917) to legalize a bridge across Hillsboro Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:
A bill (S. 1918) for the relief of George H. Koerner; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1919) granting a pension to George Frye, alias Walter Davison; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
A bill (S. 1920) for the relief of William E. Bliss; and
A bill (S. 1921) for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1922) making an appropriation to pay the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred and paid, at the request of the President, in protecting the harbors and fortifying the coast during the Civil War, in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims and Senate Report No. 764, Sixty-sixth Congress, third session; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tyson:
A bill (S. 1923) for the relief of George T. Larkin; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1924) granting a pension to Charles H. Sills; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1925) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 1926) providing for a Presidents' Plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 1927) for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired;

A bill (S. 1928) to provide for appointing Robert J. Burton, a former field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, a warrant officer, United States Army;

A bill (S. 1929) providing for the promotion of certain non-commissioned officers of the Regular Army; and

A bill (S. 1930) to establish a national military park on the site of Camp Blount, Lincoln County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1931) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Jefferson City, Tenn.; and

A bill (S. 1932) to provide a site and erect a public building thereon at Knoxville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:
A bill (S. 1933) granting an honorable discharge from the military service to Charles Morton Wilson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1934) for the relief of Thomas B. Wiloff; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 1935) granting a pension to Thomas Miller (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1936) granting an increase of pension to George Milholland (with accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 1937) granting a pension to Charles Bess (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 1938) granting a pension to Ernest Cooper (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1939) 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 Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:
A bill (S. 1940) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of

their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 1941) to provide for the acquisition of rights of way through the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 1942) to repeal part of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes," approved January 12, 1927; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Library.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 50) providing that the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to give notice that on and after January 1, 1929, the Government will cease to maintain a public market on Pennsylvania Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Moses:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 51) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 52) providing for the transfer of certain funds for the purpose of certain channel improvements at St. Petersburg, Fla.; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 53) providing for a survey from Florida Bay to Key West, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

CONDITIONS IN AMERICAN SAMOA

Mr. Bingham submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 2), which was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee of Congress to consist of two members of the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions of the Senate, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and three members of the Committee on Insular Affairs of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby authorized to visit American Samoa, and to investigate fully existing conditions there with a view to the recommendation of necessary legislation in respect thereof. The committee shall elect a chairman from among its members. For the purposes of this resolution such committee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places within American Samoa or the United States, to employ such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, including interpreters, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, to take such testimony, and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee, which shall not exceed the sum of \$15,000, shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives, upon vouchers approved by the chairman. The committee shall make a report to the Congress as to its findings, with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, on or before December 13, 1928.

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN SERVICE REORGANIZATION ACT

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 76), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations is authorized and directed (1) to investigate the administration of the act entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes," approved May 24, 1924, as amended, and particularly the work of the Foreign Service Personnel Board, for the purpose of determining what results have been obtained under the provisions of such act, and (2) to report to the Senate, as soon as practicable, the results of its investigation, with such recommendations as it deems advisable.

ANNA KENYON

Mr. Moses submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 77), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent fund of the Senate to Anna Kenyon, widow of Harold Kenyon, late Capitol policeman, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

UNAUTHORIZED AGRICULTURAL REPORTS

Mr. Harris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 78):

Whereas the Department of Agriculture in the month of September, 1927, made public a report relating to probable farm-price situation during the balance of the year, which contained predictions that there would be a decline in the price of cotton and of other agricultural commodities; and

Whereas this report was not authorized by law and resulted in decline of prices of such commodities, with a loss of many millions to the farmers; and

Whereas similar reports issued in the future would tend to have a similar effect upon farm prices: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the practice of issuing such unauthorized reports is detrimental to the farmers throughout the country, and that the activities of the Secretary of Agriculture and any officer or employee of the Department of Agriculture in connection with the issuance or publication of any such reports are hereby disapproved and condemned.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

SURVEY OF CONDITION OF INDIANS

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 79), which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

Whereas there are 225,000 Indians presently under the control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs who are in contemplation of law citizens of the United States but who are in fact treated as wards of the Government and are prevented from the enjoyment of the free and independent use of property and of liberty of contract with respect thereto; and

Whereas the Bureau of Indian Affairs handles, leases, and sells Indian property of great value, and disposes of funds which amount to many millions of dollars annually without responsibility to civil courts and without effective responsibility to Congress; and

Whereas it is claimed that the control by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the persons and property of Indians is preventing them from accommodating themselves to the conditions and requirements of modern life and from exercising that liberty with respect to their own affairs without which they can not develop into self-reliant, free, and independent citizens and have the rights which belong generally to citizens of the United States; and

Whereas numerous complaints have been made by responsible persons and organizations charging improper and improvident administration of Indian property by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

Whereas it is claimed that preventable diseases are widespread among the Indian population, that the death rate among them is not only unreasonably high but is increasing, and that the Indians in many localities are becoming pauperized; and

Whereas the acts of Congress passed in the last hundred years having as their objective the civilization of the Indian tribes seem to have failed to accomplish the results anticipated; and

Whereas it is expedient that said acts of Congress and the Indian policy incorporated in said acts be examined and the administration and operation of the same as affecting the condition of the Indian population be surveyed and appraised: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate is authorized and directed to make a general survey of the condition of the Indians and of the operation and effect of the laws which Congress has passed for the civilization and protection of the Indian tribes; to investigate the relation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the persons and property of Indians and the effect of the acts, regulations, and administration of said bureau upon the health, improvement, and welfare of the Indians; and to report its findings in the premises, together with recommendations for the correction of abuses that may be found to exist, and for such changes in the law as will promote the security, economic competency, and progress of the Indians.

Said committee is authorized to send for persons and papers, to administer oaths, to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary, to sit during any recess of the Senate, and at such places as it may deem advisable. Any subcommittee, duly authorized thereto, shall have the powers conferred upon the committee by this resolution.

G. TOM TAYLOR

Mr. McKellar submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 80), which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

Whereas in 1921 an examination was held by the Civil Service Commission at Memphis, Tenn., for postmaster at that place; and

Whereas G. Tom Taylor, then claiming to be a resident of Memphis, made application and took the examination, but the Civil Service Commission declined to certify him as one of the eligibles; and

Whereas in 1925 another civil service examination was held in Memphis for postmaster in that place, and the said G. Tom Taylor again became an applicant and again was refused a place on the list of three eligibles; and

Whereas no appointment was made for about a year after said 1925 examination because apparently it was not desired by the political powers that any one of the three eligibles should be appointed postmaster; and

Whereas the political powers finally induced Mr. Bugg, the third man on the list of eligibles, to withdraw his name; and

Whereas the Civil Service Commission again refused to certify the said G. Tom Taylor, but did have a reexamination made into his application and qualifications; and

Whereas the report of the examiners in 1921, in 1925, and in 1926 all showed that the character and reputation of said G. Tom Taylor unfitted him for postmaster at Memphis, and held he was not qualified for postmaster by reason of not possessing the proper character and fitness; and

Whereas notwithstanding these facts and findings of its own examiners, the Civil Service Commission on or about the 1st of June, 1927, placed the said G. Tom Taylor on the list of eligibles by a majority vote; and

Whereas the said G. Tom Taylor was at once appointed acting postmaster and took charge of the office; and

Whereas his name was sent in to the Senate for confirmation early in December, 1927; and

Whereas opposition appearing to the confirmation of G. Tom Taylor his nomination has been withdrawn; and

Whereas the said G. Tom Taylor has been continued an acting postmaster at Memphis, notwithstanding his lack of qualifications and fitness as required by the civil service laws: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Service be, and it is hereby, authorized, ordered, and directed to send for persons and papers and report at the earliest possible day its findings on the following questions:

First. What were the facts as ascertained by the Civil Service Commission as to the character and qualifications and fitness of the said G. Tom Taylor to be postmaster in Memphis.

Second. What reasons actuated the Civil Service Commission in disregarding the findings of its own examiners and in certifying the said G. Tom Taylor as eligible for postmaster at Memphis, notwithstanding his lack of qualifications and fitness as found by the examiners.

Third. That the said committee is authorized to report any other pertinent facts concerning the eligibility of the said G. Tom Taylor for postmaster or as to the action of the Civil Service Commission, or any member thereof, in certifying the said G. Tom Taylor as eligible for postmaster at Memphis.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON TERRITORIES AND INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Mr. Willis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 81), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had on any subject before said committee, the expense thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during any session or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 82), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Pensions, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of

the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC-UTILITY CORPORATIONS

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 83):

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the Senate be appointed by the President thereof, and be hereby empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon: (1) The growth of the capital assets and capital liabilities of public-utility corporations supplying either electrical energy in the form of power or light, or both, however produced, or gas, natural or artificial, of corporations holding the stocks of such public-utility corporations, and of nonpublic-utility corporations owned or controlled by or affiliated with such holding companies; (2) the method of issuing, the price realized, or value received, the commissions or bonuses paid or received, and other pertinent facts with respect to the various security issues of all classes of corporations herein named, including the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness thereof, as well as the stocks of the same; (3) the extent to which holding companies or their stockholders control or are financially interested in financial, engineering, construction, and/or management corporations, and the relation, one to the other, of the classes of corporations last named, the holding companies and the public-utility corporations; (4) the services furnished to public-utility corporations by holding companies and/or their associated, affiliated, and/or subsidiary companies, the fees, commissions, bonuses, or other charges made therefor, and the earnings and expenses of such holding companies and their associated, affiliated, and/or subsidiary companies; and (5) the value or detriment to the public of holding companies owning the stock or otherwise controlling such public-utility corporations immediately or remotely, with the extent of such ownership or control, and particularly what legislation, if any, should be enacted by Congress to correct any abuses that may exist in the organization or operation of such holding companies.

The committee is further empowered and directed to inquire and report whether, and to what extent, such corporations or any of the officers thereof or anyone in their behalf or in behalf of any organization of which any such corporation may be a member, through the expenditure of money or through the control of the avenues of publicity have made any, and what effort to influence or control public opinion on account of municipal or public ownership of the means by which power is developed and electrical energy is generated and distributed, or to influence or control elections.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper, and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers, at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 per printed page. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The committee, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized to sit during the sessions or the recesses of the Senate, and until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over under the rule.

ADMINISTRATION OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 84):

Resolved by the Senate, That the Committee on Banking and Currency of the United States Senate, or any subcommittee thereof appointed by its chairman, be, and is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the administration and transactions of the War Finance Corporation during the period of its existence and to report to the Senate the result of such investigation. For the purpose of such investigation the said committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to call upon any department or establishment of the Government to aid and assist in the examination of the books, records, accounts, and data of and pertaining to the transactions of the said War Finance Corporation, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby requested to make available such books, records, accounts, and data for that purpose and to facilitate the examination thereof.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES

Mr. Capper presented the following order:
Ordered, That the annual reports of the following-named public utility companies in the District of Columbia, for the year ending December 31, 1926, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document:

Capital Traction Co., Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co., Potomac Electric Power Co., Washington Gas Light Co., Georgetown Gas Light Co., Washington Railway & Electric Co., City and Suburban Railway of Washington, Georgetown & Tennytown Railway Co., and Washington Interurban Railroad Co.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the consideration of the said order be postponed to to-morrow.

REPORT ON STOCK DIVIDENDS

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the report of the Federal Trade Commission on stock dividends, heretofore transmitted to the Senate in response to Senate Resolution 304, Sixty-ninth Congress, agreed to December 22, 1926, be printed as a Senate document.

HOUSE BILL AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 1, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Smoot and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That there be printed at the end of the said bill two parallel reference tables showing where may be found the sections of the old law from which the sections of the bill have been taken and also where the sections of the old law appear in the new bill.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 6) authorizing the printing, with illustrations, of 3,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on Flood Control of the House of Representatives on the subject of the prevention of floods, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 5800) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations 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, 28, 29, 30, 38, and 39.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, and 40, and 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 line 24 of the matter inserted by said amendment, after the word "Oklahoma," insert the following: *are authorized to execute and*; 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: Restore the matter stricken out, and at the end of the matter so restored, after the numerals "1925," insert the following:

Provided, That the inmates of the United States industrial reformatory shall be employed only in the production and manufacture of supplies for the United States Government, for consumption in United States institutions, and in duties necessary for the construction and maintenance of the institution.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit all of the matter inserted by said amendment after the sum "\$370,000"; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 19, 23, 32, 33, 34, 36, and 37.

F. E. WARREN,
CHARLES CURTIS,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
Managers on the Part of the Senate.

MARTIN B. MADDEN,
WILL R. WOOD,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Warren,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,
After debate,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Warren,
Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the amendment of the Senate numbered 32, and that it recede from its amendments numbered 19, 36, and 37 to the said bill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPH CONVENTION

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the International Radiotelegraph Convention and the general regulations adopted by and signed at the International Radiotelegraph Conference at Washington on November 25, 1927, transmitted by the President to the Senate on the 12th instant.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 2 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.
A quorum being present,

CLAIM OF KNUD G. FLAKNE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a photostat copy of a supplemental report by Inspector Hanna on the additional claim of Knud G. Flakne, for the sum of \$800, alleged to be the value of certain improvements made by him on lands in the reclaimed Mud Lake bottom in the State of Minnesota; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF ENTOMOLOGY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State inclosing a recommendation from the Secretary of Agriculture that the Congress be requested to adopt a resolution authorizing and requesting the President to invite foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress of Entomology, to be held in the United States in 1928.

It will be noticed that because of the close relationship between entomology and agriculture, the Department of Agriculture is especially interested in the international aspects of this science, which it considers of very great importance to this country. As it would seem, therefore, that the participation of foreign governments in the congress mentioned would be in the public interest, I recommend to Congress the passage of the joint resolution. No appropriation is requested.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 19, 1927.

CLAIM OF TWO NETHERLANDS SUBJECTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report regarding two claims presented by the Government of the Netherlands against the Government of the United States for compensation for personal injuries sustained by two Netherlands subjects, Arend Kamp and Francis Gort, while the U. S. S. *Caniba* was loading on May 1, 1919, at Rotterdam.

I recommend that, in order to effect a settlement of these claims in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State, the Congress, as an act of grace and without reference to the question of the legal liability of the United States in the premises, authorize an appropriation in the sum of \$1,000, \$500 of which is to be paid to Mr. Arend Kamp and \$500 to be paid to Mr. Francis Gort.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, December 19, 1927.

MEMORIALS

Mr. La Follette presented memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; which were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

POINDEXTER PLAN FOR FARM RELIEF

Mr. Smoot presented a copy of a prospectus by Hon. Miles Poindexter, former Senator from the State of Washington, entitled "The Poindexter plan for farm relief," together with a copy of a bill suggested by him in connection with the said subject; which, with the accompanying paper, was ordered printed as a Senate document.

RELIEF OF STATE OF NEVADA

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of a memorial of officials of the State of Nevada, presented by him on the 15th instant, praying reimbursement of that State for moneys actually advanced and expended by it in aid of the Government of the United States during the Civil War, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glass:
A bill (S. 1943) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Henry H. Sibley, deceased (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 1944) to amend subsection (3) of section 1 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 1945) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 1946) 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; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 1947) granting an increase of pension to Virginia J. Betteys (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 1948) to provide for the immediate payment to veterans of the amount of their adjusted-service credit; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 1949) to amend the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 1950) for the relief of the legal representatives of the estate of Alphonse Desmare, deceased, and others;

A bill (S. 1951) for the relief of Louise St. Gez, executrix of Auguste Ferré, deceased, surviving partner of Lapene & Ferré;

A bill (S. 1952) for the relief of E. L. F. Auffarth and others; and

A bill (S. 1953) for the relief of the heirs of Susan A. Nicholas; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 1954) allowing and regulating amateur boxing and sparring matches in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 1955) for the relief of Lieut. Charles Thomas Wooten, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 1956) for the relief of Levi R. Whitted;

A bill (S. 1957) for the relief of Thomas H. Deal; and

A bill (S. 1958) for the relief of William J. Cocke; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1959) to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 1960) for the relief of John D. McCaffrey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 1961) granting a pension to Frank Hall; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 1962) granting a pension to David E. Moody (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1963) granting an increase of pension to Iscah Brady Rawson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 1964) to establish a fish cultural station in the State of Montana as an auxiliary to the Bozeman, Mont., fisheries station; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 1965) to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1966) for the establishment of migratory-bird refuges to furnish in perpetuity homes for migratory birds, the establishment of public shooting grounds to preserve the American system of free shooting, the provision of funds for establishing such areas, and the furnishing of adequate protection for migratory birds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1967) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca Latta (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 1968) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1969) to promote the development, protection, and utilization of national forest resources, to stabilize the livestock industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1970) for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 1971) to provide for the purchase of a site for and the construction of a public building at York, Me.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 1972) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Shorey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 1973) authorizing an appropriation for construction and installation of permanent buildings, utilities, and appurtenances at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 1974) granting an increase of pension to Gertrude G. Abernath; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 1975) granting a pension to Marion Miller Knoblock; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 1976) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit; and

A bill (S. 1977) to provide for the appointment of three additional judges of the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1978) for the relief of Agfa Raw Film Corporation;

A bill (S. 1979) for the relief of the Union Shipping & Trading Co. (Ltd.);

A bill (S. 1980) to reimburse the Mexican Gulf Oil Co. for cost of repairing certain damages as a result of negligent navigation of the U. S. S. *Halsey*; and

A bill (S. 1981) for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 54) limiting the term of President to eight years; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 55) for the relief of Henry A. Bellows; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

ENROLLMENT OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

Mr. Warren submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 3), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Be it resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Clerk of the House be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed in the enrollment of H. R. 5800 (70th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the first deficiency bill, to insert on page 38, in line 9 of the engrossed bill, after the word "attorneys," the following words: "(their heirs or their assignees now of record, as their interest may appear)."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

IMPORTED BROKEN RICE

Mr. Ransdell submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4), which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That for the purpose of interpreting the meaning of the tariff act of 1922, with respect to imported broken rice, "broken rice" shall include only the class "Brewers' milled rice" as specified in the united standards for milled rice.

DAISY P. COULBOURN

Mr. Shortridge (for Mr. du Pont) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 85), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Daisy P. Coulbourn, widow of Joseph R. Coulbourn, late an employee of the Senate under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' salary at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION AND LABOR

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 86), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor, or any subcommittee thereof be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON IMMIGRATION

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 87), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Immigration, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recess of the Senate.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 88), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

TARIFF LEGISLATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it further lie over without prejudice.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 17th instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public utility corporations.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and On motion by Mr. Moses that it be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce,

After debate,

Mr. Moses raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Willis in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones of Washington, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Moses,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 40
Nays ----- 36

On motion by Mr. Moses,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hawes,

Jones of Washington, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Warren, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Ferris, Frazier, Gerry, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Pittman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Swanson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the resolution was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed in the enrollment of H. R. 5800 (70th Cong., 1st sess.), known as the first deficiency bill, to insert, on page 38, in line 9 of the engrossed bill, after the word "attorneys," the following words: "(their heirs or their assignees now of record, as their interest may appear)."

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 92, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that on the 14th instant he approved the bill (H. R. 3190) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

ENROLLMENT OF FIRST DEFICIENCY APPROPRIATION BILL

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 11) authorizing and directing the Clerk of the House of Representatives to insert certain language in the enrollment of the bill H. R. 5800, the first deficiency appropriation bill, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones of Washington,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF PUBLIC UTILITIES COMPANIES

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the order submitted by him on the 17th instant to print as a Senate document the annual reports of certain public utility companies in the District of Columbia; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 92) authorizing the payment of salaries of the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1927, on the 20th day of that month.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 2 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Wednesday next.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1927

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Monday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolutions of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1397. An act amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the act approved November 17, 1921 (ch. 124, 42 Stat. L. p. 220):

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; and

S. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 48. An act 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. 164. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 193. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn.;

H. R. 278. An act 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;

H. R. 349. An act to supplement the naturalization laws, and for other purposes;

H. R. 444. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 483. 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;

H. R. 5582. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near the point where South Santa Fe Street in the city of El Paso crosses the Rio Grande, in the county of El Paso, State of Texas;

H. R. 5628. An act to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River;

H. R. 5642. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.;

H. R. 6053. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Linden-Lexington Road, in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 6479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pa., and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pa.;

H. R. 6657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Wash.;

H. R. 7201. An act 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

H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution to continue commissioners in the Court of Claims.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1397 and H. R. 5800, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 48 and S. J. Res. 49, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1397. An act amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the act approved November 17, 1921 (ch. 124, 42 Stat. L. p. 220);

H. R. 5800. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; and

S. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEATH OF SENATOR JONES, OF NEW MEXICO

Mr. Bratton announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, which occurred in this city shortly after 11 o'clock p. m. on yesterday, and, after briefly addressing the Senate,

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 89), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of the Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, late a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased Senator.

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

The Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Bratton, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Kendrick, Mr. King, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Odell, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Shortridge, and Mr. Jones of Washington as the committee.

Mr. Bratton submitted the following additional resolution:

Resolved, That, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Senate do now adjourn.

The resolution was unanimously agreed to; and thereupon The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Wednesday, December 21, 1927, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 280. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.; and

H. R. 5547. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Joseph in the State of Missouri, or its assigns, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Missouri and Kansas.

The House has passed the following resolutions (H. Res. 68), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, a Senator of the United States from the State of New Mexico.

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

Resolved, That a committee of twelve Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

CREDENTIALS OF SENATOR FROM NEW MEXICO

Mr. Bratton presented the credentials of Bronson Cutting, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of New Mexico to represent said State in the Senate until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, is filled by election, as provided by law; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Cutting appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, with the exception of the bill H. R. 6657, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 48 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bill H. R. 7201 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 164 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 193, H. R. 280, H. R. 444, H. R. 5547, H. R. 5582, H. R. 5628, H. R. 5642, H. R. 6053, and H. R. 6479 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 278 and H. R. 483 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 349 be referred to the Committee on Immigration; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 82 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COLUMBIA RIVER BRIDGE NEAR KETTLE FALLS, WASH.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The bill (H. R. 6657) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Wash., heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUBMARINE SAFETY DEVICES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a letter from the Secretary of the Navy recommending that the Congress be requested to authorize the appointment of a commission of experts for the purpose of considering the development of safety devices for our submarines, such commission to be empowered to call witnesses and to pay their expenses, and also to make such inquiry and investigation into the 8-4 disaster as may be desirable.

I recommend to Congress the passage of a joint resolution authorizing the appointment of such a commission of experts, and that the sum of \$20,000 be made available for the purposes stated.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

CLAIMS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 an 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, January 4, 1928.

SESQUICENTENNIAL OF DISCOVERY OF HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

At the request of the Governor of Hawaii, made through the Secretary of the Interior, in pursuance of a resolution of the Legislature of Hawaii, I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the draft of a joint resolution, attached to the accompanying report of the Secretary of State, to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain, and the governments of certain of the British Dominions, to participate in the celebration at Honolulu of the Sesquicentennial of the Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for participation of the Government of the United States therein.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

CLAIM OF RICHARD L. SPRAGUE, AMERICAN CONSUL AT GIBRALTAR

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to the claim of Mr. Richard L. Sprague, American Consul at Gibraltar, for reimbursement for expenses incurred by him in providing relief for the crew of the American steamer *Kanabec*. I recommend that the Congress authorize an appropriation and that an appropriation be made to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OCCUPATION OF VERA CRUZ, MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

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 the matter of the claims arising out of the occupation of Vera Cruz, Mexico, by American forces in 1914, which formed the subject of a report made by the Secretary of State to the President on February 5, 1926, and my message to the Congress dated February 6, 1926, which comprise Senate Document No. 49, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, a copy of which is furnished for the convenient information of the Congress.

I renew the recommendation originally made by President Harding that in order to effect a settlement of these claims 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 the sum of \$45,518.69, and I bring the matter anew to the attention of the present Congress, in the hope that the action recommended may receive favorable consideration.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

CLAIM FOR DEATH OF REGINALD ETHELBERG MYRIE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State regarding the claim presented by the Government of Great Britain on behalf of Mr. David S. Myrie for compensation on account of the death of his son, Reginald Ethelbert Myrie, in the Panama Canal Zone on February 5, 1921. I recommend that the Congress as an act of grace without reference to the legal liability of the United States in the premises, authorize the appropriation of a sufficient amount to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ROAD CONGRESSES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend 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 (1) the President to invite the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses to hold their sixth session in the United States, either in 1929 or 1930, as the association may determine, and (2) an appropriation of \$25,000 for the expenses of such meeting, in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of Commerce, and the president of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, who was a delegate on the part of the United States to the meeting of the permanent international commission of the association held in Paris in July, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

EXPLORATION OF ARCTIC REGIONS BY MEANS OF AIRSHIPS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State concerning the plans of the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of the Airship, for the establishment of geophysical observations of the inner Arctic regions, toward the accomplishment of which the 19 governments whose countries are represented in the society have been requested to make an annual contribution for five years, for required preparatory work, in accordance with a schedule furnished by the society and accompanying the report of the Secretary of State. The annual contribution requested of the United States is \$300.

The attention of Congress is especially invited to the strong endorsements of this project given by the Secretary of the Navy, the Acting Secretary of Agriculture, the Acting Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, the National Research Council, and the Carnegie Institution of Washington, as recited in the report of the Secretary of State.

In view of these favorable comments, and in conformity with the recommendation of the Secretary of State, I lay the matter before Congress for its determination whether it will authorize an annual appropriation of \$300 for five years, as the contribution of the United States, on the condition that the other governments approached will also contribute the quotas assigned to them.

CALVIN COOLIDGE

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 4, 1928.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of the Exchange Club of New Britain, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing adequate and proper housing facilities for officers and enlisted men of the Army; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Deneen presented two memorials of citizens of Olney and Liberty, Ill., remonstrating against the imposition of a tax on Chautauqua season tickets; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Bruce presented a paper relative to the removal of the legal restrictions on the manufacture and sale of wine; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Jones presented a copy of an address by Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, at the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1927, dealing with the flood-control problem of the lower Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Tyson presented resolutions adopted by the American Legion at its recent convention in Paris, France; by Los Angeles Post, No. 1, Disabled Veterans of the World War, of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Society Sons of the American Revolution, in the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers; which were referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Ransdell presented copies of addresses of Hon. J. Hampton Moore, president of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association, and Mr. Chriss A. Bell, of the Chamber of Commerce of Portland, Oreg., before the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, Washington, D. C., December 8, 1927, on the subject of bridges over navigable rivers and channels, and bridges, respectively; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: A memorial of citizens of Murphysboro, Ill.
By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Overman: A memorial of citizens of Catawba County, N. C.

By Mr. La Follette: Memorials of citizens of Wisconsin.
By Mr. Willis: A memorial of citizens of Ashtabula County, Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

LEGAL RIGHTS TO MUSCLE SHOALS PROJECT

Mr. McNary presented a copy of a memorandum opinion for the Attorney General dealing with the legal rights of the

United States in the Muscle Shoals project, with specific reference to the Wilson Dam and power plant at Sheffield, Ala., and the claims of the State of Alabama in relation thereto; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 483) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 55) for the relief of Henry A. Bellows, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 6) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1661) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 7) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 45) continuing commissioners in the Court of Claims, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 18. Resolution to pay to Catherine Hardesty a sum equal to six months' salary of the late Martin T. Hardesty;

S. Res. 23. Resolution to pay to Rose E. Millard a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Homer B. Millard;

S. Res. 43. Resolution to pay to Louise K. Pickett a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Charles J. Pickett;

S. Res. 50. Resolution to pay to Leona L. Gallagher a sum equal to one year's salary of the late William G. Gallagher;

S. Res. 62. Resolution to pay to Edna A. Yount a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Rev. J. J. Muir;

S. Res. 81. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress; and

S. Res. 82. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Pensions to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 91), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate is authorized to employ during the Seventieth Congress an assistant clerk, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$2,150 per annum.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 82) to continue commissioners in the Court of Claims, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 45) continuing commissioners in the Court of Claims be postponed indefinitely.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1792) to

divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases, and that it be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 1982) granting the consent of Congress to Stranahan, Harris & Oatis, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and Edward Ball, of the county of Duval, State of Florida, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 1983) granting an increase of pension to Emma E. Lingo (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 1984) granting an increase of pension to Lydia A. Poinsett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 1985) to authorize additional pay for military aides at the White House and for general officers of the General Staff, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 1986) to readjust the allowances of retired enlisted men of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 1987) to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 1988) forbidding forecasts or predictions of future cotton prices by Government officials; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 1989) to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 1990) for the relief of Edward Kesson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 1991) granting a pension to Annie Beaulac; and

A bill (S. 1992) granting an increase of pension to Mary Welch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 1993) to amend the Federal reserve act and the national banking laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 1994) to amend section 5197 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 1995) placing certain employees of the Bureau of Prohibition in the classified civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 1996) granting a pension to Jonah Smith;

A bill (S. 1997) granting a pension to Frank N. Hildreth; and

A bill (S. 1998) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Lowe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 1999) to provide for control of floods of the Mississippi River, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2000) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 2001) for the relief of Benjamin F. Johnson; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2002) to reduce construction charges against irrigable lands within the Flathead Indian Reservation, State of Montana; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2003) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2004) authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2005) for the relief of W. P. Dalton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2006) granting a pension to Nora Ownby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2007) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2008) for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2009) placing John A. McAlister, jr., on the retired list of the Army as a lieutenant colonel; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2010) granting a pension to Nell Koenig (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2011) granting a pension to Gustave C. Barth (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2012) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Frillman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2013) granting an increase of pension to Anna A. Wells (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2014) to authorize the State of Tennessee to organize and maintain an Observation Squadron, Air Corps, as an independent National Guard unit; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2015) to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate methods of reclamation and benefits of planned rural development; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2016) granting an increase of pension to Lizzie Fain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2017) for the relief of Henry William Bennett, a British national; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 2018) granting an increase of pension to Bessie B. H. Cotten; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2019) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to increase the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2020) for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink; and

A bill (S. 2021) extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2022) granting a pension to Merritt F. Robinson;

A bill (S. 2023) granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies or is disabled in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident; and

A bill (S. 2024) granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Army dies or is disabled in line of duty as the result of an aviation accident; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2025) creating the District of Columbia insurance fund for the benefit of employees injured and the dependents of employees killed in employment, providing for the administration of such fund by the United States Employees' Compensation Commission, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and

A bill (S. 2026) to regulate the practice of chiropractic; to create a board of chiropractic examiners of the District of Columbia, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2027) granting an increase of pension to Hattie L. Parks (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2028) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Clapp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2029) to promote consolidation and cooperation in the mining and marketing of bituminous coal; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A bill (S. 2030) to provide for research into the causes of poultry diseases, for feeding experimentation, and for an educational program to show the best means of preventing disease in poultry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2031) for the relief of A. R. Free; and

A bill (S. 2032) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2033) for the relief of Daniel Mangan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2034) to authorize the erection of a monument on the battle field of Saratoga; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 2035) to regulate the distribution and sale in interstate commerce of certain toilet articles; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2036) for the transportation of 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; and

A bill (S. 2037) to aid in the promotion, building, and operation of an American merchant marine, and in the maintenance of American shipbuilding; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2038) granting a pension to Elizabeth Agnes Axson; and

A bill (S. 2039) granting an increase of pension to Jane Stockwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2040) to establish a separate classification of mail matter and more equitable postal rates for books; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 2041) to provide for the regulation of the transmission of intelligence by wire or wireless; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2042) for the relief of Rolette County, N. Dak.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2043) to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 2044) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hurt (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2045) granting an increase of pension to Mariam Norris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2046) granting a pension to Joseph K. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2047) for the relief of Maj. Allen M. Burdett; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2048) to create a national 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. Dale:

A bill (S. 2049) granting an increase of pension to Minnie F. Farrell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2050) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Pingree; and

A bill (S. 2051) granting an increase of pension to Emma C. Derby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2052) granting a pension to Sherman Detwiler; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2053) to establish a military record for Daniel P. Tate;

A bill (S. 2054) to provide for the appointment as warrant officers of the Regular Army of certain civilian clerks of the Quartermaster Corps; and

A bill (S. 2055) to readjust the pay of certain warrant officers and retired enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2056) establishing a naval record for certain officers and enlisted men of the Naval Militia of California who performed active duty on the U. S. S. *Marion* or *Pinta* during the war with Spain; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2057) granting compensation to John Spiropoulos; and

A bill (S. 2058) granting compensation to A. L. Anderson; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2059) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2060) authorizing the construction of a road in Rainier National Park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2061) for the relief of W. H. Kaufman; and

A bill (S. 2062) for the relief of Molly Stark Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2063) granting a pension to Chesley K. Sims;
 A bill (S. 2064) granting an increase of pension to Horace G. W. Best;
 A bill (S. 2065) granting an increase of pension to Henry Luch; and
 A bill (S. 2066) granting a pension to Mary Ella Flores; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:
 A bill (S. 2067) authorizing the classification of the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
 A bill (S. 2068) for the relief of certain officers of the Dental Corps of the United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:
 A bill (S. 2069) to extend the provisions of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes to the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.
 By Mr. Walsh of Montana:
 A bill (S. 2070) to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation; and
 A bill (S. 2071) to amend the act of March 3, 1927, entitled "An act providing for the revision and printing of the Index to the Federal Statutes" (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2072) for the relief of Frank B. Hawley; and
 A bill (S. 2073) for the relief of Homer F. Cox (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.
 By Mr. Thomas:
 A bill (S. 2074) for the relief of William A. Hynes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 2075) to provide for agricultural and horticultural experimentation and demonstration on restricted or trust allotted and inherited lands of Indians in Oklahoma; and
 A bill (S. 2076) 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.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2077) granting an increase of pension to Caledonia E. Abernathie; and
 A bill (S. 2078) granting a pension to Leah A. Bouldin; to the Committee on Pensions.
 By Mr. Oddie:
 A bill (S. 2079) authorizing an appropriation for mining experiment stations of the United States Bureau of Mines; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.
 A bill (S. 2080) granting a pension to Thomas W. Bath; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2081) to amend section 1 of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act for the relief of settlers and town-site occupants of certain lands in the Pyramid Lake Indian Reservation, in Nevada, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
 A bill (S. 2082) for the construction of an irrigation dam on Walker River, Nev.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.
 A bill (S. 2083) for the relief of Thurman A. Poe; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2084) for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
 By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
 A bill (S. 2085) granting an increase of pension to Eva Davis Cogswell; and
 A bill (S. 2086) granting a pension to John W. Doe (alias John Bryant); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2087) to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 2088) to admit Calogero Maniglia permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.
 By Mr. Stock:
 A bill (S. 2089) granting a pension to Nancy Blitz (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2090) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:
 A bill (S. 2091) granting an increase of pension to Minnie L. White (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2092) granting an increase of pension to Ellen Webster (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:
 A bill (S. 2093) granting a pension to Charles A. McComb;
 A bill (S. 2094) granting a pension to Mary Bickley;
 A bill (S. 2095) granting an increase of pension to Mattie J. Mains; and
 A bill (S. 2096) granting an increase of pension to Honora J. Hoffiger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:
 A bill (S. 2097) to provide for the protection of municipal watersheds within the national forests; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
 A bill (S. 2098) for the relief of Sam H. Allen; and
 A bill (S. 2099) for the relief of Emerson E. Hunt and C. N. McMillan; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2100) granting a pension to Susie Fast-Walker (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2101) granting an increase of pension to Catherine L. Ferree (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2102) granting an increase of pension to Margaret C. Kelley (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2103) granting an increase of pension to Delphine Trude (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2104) granting an increase of pension to Nelson E. Bucknam (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Daie:
 A bill (S. 2105) to classify certain positions in the Railway Mail Service;
 A bill (S. 2106) to classify certain positions in the Railway Mail Service;
 A bill (S. 2107) to provide for steel cars in the railway post-office service; and
 A bill (S. 2108) to amend the act of February 28, 1925, providing for leaves of absence with pay; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2109) granting an increase of pension to Ella K. Johnson;
 A bill (S. 2110) granting an increase of pension to Anna M. Blanchard;
 A bill (S. 2111) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Brown (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2112) granting an increase of pension to Johannah Stone (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2113) granting an increase of pension to Lona S. Burnett (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2114) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Gates (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2115) to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 By Mr. Neely:
 A bill (S. 2116) for the relief of Albert S. Watts; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 2117) granting compensation to William Arbogast; to the Committee on Claims.
 A bill (S. 2118) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor Morrow;
 A bill (S. 2119) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Serig;
 A bill (S. 2120) granting an increase of pension to Horace V. Andrews;
 A bill (S. 2121) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Hare;

A bill (S. 2122) granting a pension to William C. Milliner;
 A bill (S. 2123) granting a pension to James H. Kelly; and
 A bill (S. 2124) granting a pension to Mollie Okey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:
 A bill (S. 2125) authorizing and directing the Inland Waterways Corporation to initiate water carriage upon the Hennepin Canal, Illinois River, and connecting canals with Lake Michigan, and for other purposes (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.
 A bill (S. 2126) to provide for compensation for Ona Harrington for injuries received in an airplane accident; and
 A bill (S. 2127) for the relief of William S. Welch, trustee of the estate of the Joliet Forge Co., Joliet, Ill., bankrupt; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2128) granting an increase of pension to Minnie H. R. Bell;
 A bill (S. 2129) granting a pension to Arthur H. Egleston;

A bill (S. 2130) for the relief of Marion M. Gray;
 A bill (S. 2131) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Craig;
 A bill (S. 2132) granting a pension to John Sundberg;
 A bill (S. 2133) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hunt;

A bill (S. 2134) granting a pension to Charles E. Dern;
 A bill (S. 2135) granting an increase of pension to George W. Wolf;
 A bill (S. 2136) granting an increase of pension to Mary Helena Hallock;
 A bill (S. 2137) granting a pension to Frank Lambert; and
 A bill (S. 2138) granting an increase of pension to Charles Oakley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:
 A bill (S. 2139) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2140) amending section 5 of the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. L. p. 218), so as to authorize the sale of timber on class 3 of the Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay wagon-road grant lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2141) granting compensation to Harvey J. Whitehorn;
 A bill (S. 2142) granting compensation to Cecil E. Crim; and
 A bill (S. 2143) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2144) granting a pension to Emma L. Meyer;
 A bill (S. 2145) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Robertson;

A bill (S. 2146) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, and to certain widows of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, and for other purposes; and
 A bill (S. 2147) granting a pension to Willard S. Linville; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2148) to fix standards for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes; and
 A bill (S. 2149) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2150) granting the consent of Congress to the Sun-Set Investment Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in Inner Depot Bay, Lincoln County, Oreg.; to the Committee on Commerce.
 By Mr. Frazier:
 A bill (S. 2151) granting a pension to Samuel Dorman (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2152) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Thomas (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2153) granting a pension to Adeline E. Myrick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A bill (S. 2154) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913;
 (By request.) A bill (S. 2155) to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910, 36 Stat. L. p. 855), "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes";
 (By request.) A bill (S. 2156) to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands bordering on and adjacent to Summit Lake, Nev., for the Paiute, Shoshone, and other Indians;

(By request.) A bill (S. 2157) to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use;
 (By request.) A bill (S. 2158) to reserve 120 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Koosharem Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Koosharem, Utah; and
 (By request.) A bill (S. 2159) to provide for the withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:
 A bill (S. 2160) to repeal the act prohibiting the interstate transportation of prize-fight films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2161) to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909;
 A bill (S. 2162) to authorize the licensing of patents owned by the United States; and

A bill (S. 2163) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 2164) to amend section 202, paragraph 10, of the World War veterans' act of 1924; to the Committee on Finance.
 A bill (S. 2165) granting an increase of pension to Ervilla J. Payne (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2166) granting an increase of pension to Martha R. Shepard (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2167) granting an increase of pension to Harriet A. Folger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:
 A bill (S. 2168) to cede to the State of Maryland certain lands within the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ransdell:
 A bill (S. 2169) for the relief of the heirs of Gen. Dick Taylor; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:
 A bill (S. 2170) to designate a building site for the National Conservatory of Music of America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2171) for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 A bill (S. 2172) authorizing Claude A. Connaughton, ex-midshipman of the United States Navy, to be reinstated as midshipman under certain conditions (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:
 A bill (S. 2173) authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue, between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House, to the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateways into the Spiegel Grove State Park; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2174) granting an increase of pension to Anne C. H. Howze (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2175) granting an increase of pension to Cora J. Valentine (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2176) granting an increase of pension to Eleanor P. Mathias (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2177) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Conner (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2178) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Waltermire (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2179) granting an increase of pension to Susan Vining (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2180) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Jane Moore (with accompanying papers);
 A bill (S. 2181) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth R. Richwine (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2182) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Sample (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2183) granting an increase of pension to Abigail J. Walbert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:
 A bill (S. 2184) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to William S. Cook a certificate of honorable discharge from the United States Army and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2185) to extend the time for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected from certain estates; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2186) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Wilson (with accompanying papers); and
 A bill (S. 2187) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Stone (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2188) granting the consent of Congress to Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; and

A bill (S. 2189) granting the consent of Congress to F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2190) authorizing the construction and equipment of a flood relief and rescue vessel; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2191) for the relief of Joseph M. Black;
 A bill (S. 2192) for the relief of Lemuel Simpson; and
 A bill (S. 2193) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant to Minor Moore a certificate of honorable discharge from the

United States Army, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2194) granting a pension to Sarah J. Cato (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2195) granting a pension to Lavina J. Welch (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2196) granting a pension to Mary Ann Fowler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2197) granting a pension to Mary James (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2198) granting a pension to Permelia Elizabeth Yount (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2199) granting a pension to Hattie Carver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2200) granting a pension to Frances C. Upchurch (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2201) granting an increase of pension to Maggie Fitzmaurice (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (by request):

A bill (S. 2202) to repeal part of section 6 of the act of May 28, 1896 (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2203) to amend section 1025 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2204) to amend section 284 of the Judicial Code of the United States (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2205) providing for punishment of assaults upon letter or mail carriers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2206) to amend section 260 of the Judicial Code as amended (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2207) to authorize the removal of civil suits of criminal proceedings against officers, agents, and employees of the United States (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2208) to amend section 118a of the Judicial Code (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2209) to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2210) to amend section 1 of the act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes" (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2211) for the issuance and execution of warrants in criminal cases and to authorize bail (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2212) to provide punishment for killing or assaulting Federal officers (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2213) providing for official badges for United States marshals and their deputies (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2214) providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2215) to authorize the construction of a public highway to connect the town of Alderson with the village of Glenray, W. Va. (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2216) to authorize the designation of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public moneys of the United States (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 2217) relative to the dam across the Kansas (Kaw) River at Lawrence, in Douglas County, Kans.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2218) to amend section 25 of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2219) for the relief of the Central National Bank, Ellsworth, Kans.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 2220) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claims of certain Indians of the Kickapoo Tribe; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2221) for the relief of James E. Gilleese (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2222) for the relief of the Topeka Tent & Awning Co.; and

A bill (S. 2223) for the relief of Lyda F. Foster (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2224) for the relief of Harriet K. Carey;

A bill (S. 2225) for the relief of W. Laurence Hazard;

A bill (S. 2226) for the relief of Winfield Scott;

A bill (S. 2227) for the relief of F. L. Campbell (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2228) for the relief of the First National Bank of Ottawa, Kans. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2229) granting a pension to Serenus F. Hurst (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2230) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Hyde (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2231) granting an increase of pension to Narcissa E. Harrold (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2232) granting an increase of pension to Bertha G. Kimball (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2233) granting an increase of pension to Mary Lloyd (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2234) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. McBride (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2235) granting a pension to William McClure (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2236) granting a pension to Sanford S. Martin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2237) granting a pension to Maria Mather (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2238) granting an increase of pension to Lilly Ann Newberry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2239) granting a pension to Laura A. Hall (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2240) granting a pension to Harriet Roberts (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2241) granting an increase of pension to Harriet D. Rake (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2242) granting a pension to Jeannette Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2243) granting an increase of pension to Hester Small (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2244) granting an increase of pension to Carrie B. Straight (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2245) granting a pension to Barbara E. Sharp (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2246) granting a pension to Sarah Travis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2247) granting an increase of pension to J. N. Yates (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2248) granting an increase of pension to Henry Phillips;

A bill (S. 2249) granting a pension to Mamie Birge (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2250) granting a pension to George Biddle (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2251) granting an increase of pension to William S. Contell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2252) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Dailey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2253) granting an increase of pension to Phoebe Henry, with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2254) to correct the military record of Tearriel Parks; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2255) to establish a military record for Charles Morton Wilson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 56) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine *S-4*, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Heflin:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 57) requesting the President to immediately withdraw the armed forces of the United States from Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 58) to relieve Elizabeth Robins Pennell from necessity of providing a surety on her bond for the benefit of the United States as residuary legatee and remainderman under the will of Joseph Pennell; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920 as per a certain contract authorized by the President; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 60) authorizing the expenditure of certain funds paid to the United States by the Persian Government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 61) to provide for an agricultural day; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Johnson:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 62) providing for the cooperation of the United States in the Pacific Southwest Exposition in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish padres in the

Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, Calif., world port; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 63) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Curtis:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 64) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to equal rights for men and women; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ARMY AND NAVY AND AIR SERVICE OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Blease submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 5), which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Military Affairs Committee and the Naval Affairs Committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives be requested to hold joint meetings and take such steps as they may deem necessary to thoroughly investigate the advisability of creating a nonpartisan, nonpolitical board, consisting of five or seven members, who shall have entire control and management (subject to such laws as may be made by the Congress of the United States) of the Army and Navy and Air Service of the United States Government in order that said Army and Navy and air forces may be entirely eliminated from politics and the control of any official of the United States, except the members of the board herein provided for, in order that those in control may not be subject to change in case of the success or defeat of any national political party, and that said committees be requested to report within a reasonable time.

LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD CONTROL ESTIMATES

Mr. Caraway submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 90), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Whereas it has been suggested that the tentative report of the Chief of Engineers dealing with flood protection for the valley of the lower Mississippi contained an estimate for a very much larger sum than the amount named in the report filed; and

Whereas it is reported that it contained no recommendation for local contributions; and

Whereas it is reported that the original estimate and recommendations of the Mississippi River Commission for said purpose likewise contained estimate for a very much larger cost; and

Whereas it is reported to have contained no recommendation for local contributions: Now, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate said preliminary estimates, or suggestions and recommendations, if any, of both the Chief of Engineers of the Army and the Mississippi River Commission touching flood control for the valley of the lower Mississippi.

The preamble was agreed to.

RADIO EQUIPMENT OF SENATE CHAMBER

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 92), which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate is hereby directed, at as early a date as practicable, to equip the desk of each individual Senator with the proper electrical connections to which a microphone for radio broadcasting may be attached, and also to install a microphone control switchboard to enable connection of each microphone with the broadcasting station as may be desired during the Senate proceedings, and the necessary expense for such installation of electrical connections and equipment is hereby authorized to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

The Committee on Rules of the Senate is hereby authorized to make arrangements for the broadcasting of such proceedings of the Senate as the committee may determine through such radio broadcasting stations as it may be possible to arrange for broadcasting without expense to the Senate or the Government.

VETERANS' BUREAU HOSPITAL AT SOAP LAKE, WASH.

Mr. Dill submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 93), which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is hereby directed to investigate the advisability of establishing a Veterans' Bureau hospital at Soap Lake, in the State of Washington, and to report to the Senate at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

ARSENIZATION OF YELLOW FEVER, 1905

Mr. Ransdell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 94), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed 400 copies of the manuscript entitled "Letter from Dr. Reginald B. Leach, of Paris, Tex., dated February 22, 1916, to the chairman of the Senate Com-

mittee on Public Health and National Quarantine, submitting a report on the arsenization of yellow fever during the epidemic of 1905."

FOREIGN EXCHANGE AND EUROPEAN CURRENCY

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 95), which was referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining:

Resolved, That the Committee on Mines and Mining be, and it is hereby, authorized to revise to date and publish with illustrations as a Senate document Serial 8, entitled "Foreign Exchange Quotations and Curves," and Serial 9, entitled "European Currency and Finance," both publications prepared under Senate Resolution 469, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, said committee to employ such personal services and incur such expenses as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolution; such expenditures shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers authorized by the committee and signed by the chairman thereof.

MARGARET H. ROCHE

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 96), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Margaret H. Roche, widow of Philip J. Roche, late a messenger employed as assistant doorkeeper under the direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

LILLIAN NEAL

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 97), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Lillian Neal, widow of Raymond Neal, late an employee of the Senate under the supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Dale submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 98), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Service, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR JONES, OF NEW MEXICO

Mr. Bratton submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 99), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, late a Senator from the State of New Mexico, upon vouchers properly approved.

INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 100), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas war is contrary to the progress of civilization and injurious to trade and commerce; and

Whereas the peoples of all countries are petitioning for the blessings of continued peace and prosperity; and

Whereas with this thought in mind the Monroe doctrine promulgated by President Monroe in 1823 asserted the principle (to which we have steadfastly adhered) "that the American continents, by the free and independent condition which they have assumed and maintained, are henceforth not to be considered as subject for further colonization by any European powers"; and that we should consider any contrary action "dangerous to our peace and safety"; and

Whereas the progress of events and the economic development of the vast natural resources of Central and South America, including the West Indies, through the expansion and enterprise of our financial powers, have now rendered necessary a

further pronouncement upon our part to the effect that, as stated by former Secretary of State Charles E. Hughes, we do not intend "to superintend the affairs of our sister republics, to assert an overlordship, to consider the spread of our authority beyond our own domain as the aim of our policy, and to make our power the test of right in this hemisphere"; and

Whereas the United States has declared that it has never given nor intends to give any such guaranty and protection: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States hereby affirms that it shall never be the policy of the United States to guarantee nor protect by force the investments and properties of its citizens in foreign countries, and that we will hereafter, both in theory and practice, pursue the same policy in respect to any controversial questions arising therefrom or related thereto when dealing with small and weak nations that we recognize and follow in dealings with nations of the first class; namely:

That whenever any of our citizens invest their funds in foreign countries they become, in so far as such investments are concerned, to all intents and purposes citizens of such countries, and are thereby entitled to and subject to the protection and provisions of the laws of such countries, with, however, the additional right of appeal to their own government (should any controversial questions arise in respect to such investments or properties) to the extent that whenever such claims appear to be justified our Government will assist them through its good offices, and cooperate with them in presenting their claims, with a view to bringing about an amicable adjustment of any such difficulties; but that the United States will in no case forcibly interfere in the orderly settlement of such controversies, nor utilize its Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, or otherwise employ force with a view to demanding or achieving the settlement of such claims; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States with the request that he publicly proclaim this doctrine of self-determination as being an integral part of the policy of the United States from now on, and memorialize the other nations of the world with the expressed hope that they, by taking similar action, will assist in conferring the blessings of peace and prosperity upon all their peoples.

NAVAL OIL-RESERVE LEASES

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 101): Whereas in the Sixty-seventh Congress the Senate passed Senate Resolutions 282 and 294, which resolutions directed the Committee on Public Lands to investigate the entire subject of the leases upon naval oil reserves, with particular reference to the protection of the rights and equities of the Government of the United States and the preservation of its natural resources; and

Whereas said committee never completed said investigation, the same having been suspended because of the refusal of one Harry F. Sinclair to answer the questions of the committee, and said committee has never made any final report to the Senate; and

Whereas in the case of the United States against Harry F. Sinclair and Albert B. Fall it was disclosed upon the trial that a fraudulent corporation, known as the Continental Trading Co. of Canada, had been organized for the purpose of using the profits of its business in the bribing of public officials of the United States and for other dishonest, dishonorable, and illegal purposes; and

Whereas it was disclosed upon said trial that profits of said corporation were invested in Liberty bonds of the United States and that only a portion of said Liberty bonds so invested had been definitely traced and accounted for and that a large amount of Liberty bonds coming into the hands of said fraudulent corporation had been unaccounted for and unexplained: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Committee on Public Lands be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to renew and to continue the investigation provided for in said resolutions 282 and 294, and said resolutions are hereby renewed as fully and as completely as though they were herein fully set forth; and be it further

Resolved, That said committee is specifically directed to make an investigation as to the transactions and activities of the said fraudulent corporation, the Continental Trading Co. of Canada, and it is specifically directed to trace all the Government bonds held and dealt in by said corporation with the purpose of ascertaining the beneficiary or beneficiaries of all the illegal transactions connected with the fraudulent and dishonest sale or leasing of the said naval oil reserves.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

ISSUANCE OF AGRICULTURAL REPORTS

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the resolution (S. Res. 78) opposing the issuance by the Department of Agriculture of unauthorized reports relative to prices of agricultural commodities be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1398) relating to pardons; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana, and as amended agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 747) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Washington to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Kettle Falls, Wash.; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 47) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Mr. Willis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 67
Nays ----- 6

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Dale, Greene, King, and Sackett. So it was

Resolved, That the joint resolution pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Keyes, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 483) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands

within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum: Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

AIRCRAFT AND AIRCRAFT ACCESSORIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting a report of designs, aircraft, aircraft parts, and aeronautical accessories purchased by the Navy Department during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, together with certain information relating thereto; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

WITHDRAWALS AND RESTORATIONS OF PUBLIC LANDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of withdrawals and restorations of public lands in certain cases for the year ended November 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY FUND

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, the seventh annual report of the Board of Actuaries of the civil service retirement and disability fund; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a copy of a circular issued by the Nobel committee of the Norwegian Parliament furnishing information regarding the proposals of candidates for the Nobel peace prize for the year 1928; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting a letter of congratulation from the speaker of the upper house of the Hungarian Parliament, with respect to the trans-Atlantic flight of Col.

Charles A. Lindbergh; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the said joint committee dated December 22, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS OF FEDERAL OFFICERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting a report showing officers of the Government who were delinquent in rendering or transmitting their accounts to the proper offices in Washington during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, 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; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

SETTLEMENT OF SHIPPING BOARD CLAIMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of claims arbitrated or settled by agreement from October 18, 1926, to October 15, 1927, by the United States Shipping Board and/or United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY CONFERENCE OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the general secretary of the International Parliamentary Conference of Commerce, of Brussels, Belgium, extending an invitation to the Congress to be represented at the Fourteenth General Assembly of the conference, to be held at Paris, France, beginning June 19, 1928; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

P. L. ANDREWS CORPORATION v. UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the assistant clerk of the Court of Claims, transmitting, pursuant to the order of the court, a certified copy of the findings of fact and conclusion filed by the court in the cause of P. L. Andrews Corporation v. The United States; which was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate adjourns to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Neely: A telegram from the secretary of the West Virginia Association of Foresters, praying the enactment of legislation authorizing an appropriation to be extended under the provisions of the act for the protection of watersheds of navigable streams; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying the repeal of the United States marine inspection laws; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Greene: A resolution adopted by the board of selectmen of the town of Alburg, Vt., praying the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction and operation of a toll bridge across Lake Champlain between Alburg, Vt., and Rouses Point, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McLean: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Connecticut favoring the repeal of the Federal taxes on inheritances; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Greenwich, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mails; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of Connecticut praying the enactment of legislation restoring to physicians the right to prescribe intoxicating liquors for medicinal purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: Memorials of citizens of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Jones: Two memorials of citizens of Ferndale and King County, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Edge, from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1256) to amend the Penal Code of the Canal Zone, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 8) thereon.

Mr. Edge, from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1946) relative to the pay of certain retired 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, reported it without amendment.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States on December 21, 1927, the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

S. 1397. An act amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act approved November 17, 1921 (ch. 124, 42 Stat. L. 220);

S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; and

S. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1706) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2256) authorizing the President to order Clifton E. High, late first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, 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. Black:

A bill (S. 2257) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 2258) to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A bill (S. 2259) granting first preference to World War veterans in all departments of the Government; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2260) granting a pension to Peter Taylor; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2261) for the relief of Edna B. Erskine; A bill (S. 2262) to refund \$927 to the Architectural League of New York;

A bill (S. 2263) for the relief of A. R. Free; and A bill (S. 2264) for the relief of Ollie Keeley; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2265) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Bruno; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2266) to amend an act entitled "An act placing certain noncommissioned officers in the first grade," approved March 3, 1927; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2267) authorizing the granting of pensions to dependents of the officers and men who lost their lives by the sinking of the U. S. submarines *S-51* and *S-4* in twice the amount due under existing law in each case; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2268) for the relief of William Zeiss, administrator of William B. Reaney, survivor of Thomas Reaney and Samuel Archbold; and

A bill (S. 2269) for the relief of Alice Hipkins; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2270) granting an increase of pension to Carrie E. Costinett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2271) to permit the admission, as nonquota immigrants, of certain alien wives and children of United States citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2272) to amend section 4132, as amended, of the Revised Statutes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 2273) to refer the claims of the loyal Creek Indians to the Court of Claims, with the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 2274) for the relief of William H. Chambliss; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2275) granting compensation to Wallace B. Bogart; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2276) authorizing the purchase of a site and the erection thereon of a national home for soldiers and sailors of all wars; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2277) relating to giving false information regarding the commission of crime in the District of Columbia; and A bill (S. 2278) to define, regulate, and license real-estate brokers and real-estate salesmen; to create a real-estate commission in the District of Columbia, and to provide a penalty for a violation of the provisions thereof; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2279) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2280) to authorize the coinage of Longfellow 1-cent pieces; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 2281) granting a pension to Imogene Ellsworth (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2282) granting a pension to Mary E. Truesdale (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2283) for the relief of Belle Piper Miller; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 2284) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Thurston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2285) granting a pension to August Rieke (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2286) granting a pension to Frank Schwartz (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2287) granting a pension to Hannah Case (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2288) authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Bertha M. Smith; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2289) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Minnesota, the bell formerly on the old cruiser *Minneapolis*; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2290) for the relief of Regina Schoor; and A bill (S. 2291) for the relief of certain seamen who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2292) providing for the employment of certain civilian assistants in the office of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and fixing salaries of certain officials; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 2293) to authorize the construction of a George Rogers Clark Memorial Lighthouse on the Ohio River at, or adjacent to, the city of Louisville, Ky.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2294) to amend the first paragraph to section 7 of the 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," approved February 28, 1925; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blease:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 65) to amend the Constitution of the United States so as to prohibit the intermarriage of certain races; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 66) authorizing an additional appropriation to be used for the memorial building provided for by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 67) directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustment of freight rates upon export grain and grain products moved by common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN NICARAGUA

Mr. Wheeler submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 102), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the executive branches of this Government have been and are now carrying on a war in Nicaragua without the Congress of the United States first having declared war as is provided by the provisions of Article I of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas American boys connected with the Marine Corps of this Government are being killed in said warfare so being made and carried on in violation of the Constitution because of mismanagement and inadequate protection being afforded them; and

Whereas it is claimed by the executive branches of our Government that said boys are in Nicaragua to protect American investments and concessions in said country; and

Whereas the claim has been made that some of the investments are based on concessions obtained by questionable and unconscionable methods owing to the lack of capital in the Republic of Nicaragua; and

Whereas such investments and concessions, if unjust in their terms, endanger legitimate business not only in Nicaragua but in other foreign countries; and

Whereas American investments abroad, already amounting to many billions of dollars, are increasing rapidly and controversies regarding the rights and duties of holders of such concessions constitute an increasingly important part of our foreign relations and produce tensions which may easily lead to war; and

Whereas statements purporting to be issued by the executive branches of our Government, or by the spokesman for the White House, were published in the newspapers of the country to the effect that our armed forces in Nicaragua were to be strictly neutral as between the contending forces in that country; and

Whereas subsequent events clearly show that our armed forces have not acted as neutrals but have taken an active part in a controversy wholly within and affecting solely the rights of the people of a friendly nation in defiance of every fundamental principle upon which this Government was founded: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to investigate the terms and conditions under which concessions have been procured in Nicaragua by United States citizens and by corporations and other associations in which United States citizens are financially interested, and the nature and extent of such concessions, with particular reference to (1) the source and sanction of such concessions, and (2) the principal aspects of public policy involved in the treatment, as property rights for purposes of diplomatic protection of such concessions.

Resolved further, That the said Committee on Foreign Relations or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized to investigate who ordered the marines to be sent to Nicaragua, why they were sent there, why they have been kept there, why they have not acted as neutrals, whether or not it is the purpose of the executive branches of our Government to continue to usurp the power of Congress given it by the Constitution of the United States, namely, the power to declare war, and any other matter or thing which to the committee or a subcommittee thereof may seem meet and proper in the premises.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee shall not exceed \$30,000, and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of such committee or subcommittee. Such committee or subcommittee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings.

JANIE HARRIS

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 103), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Janie Harris, widow of Albert Harris, late a waiter in the employ of the Senate, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 104), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words; to report such hearings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress; when,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That consideration of the resolution be postponed until Monday next.

NAVAL OIL RESERVE LEASES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 101) to continue the investigation of the matter of naval oil reserve leases and the activities of the Continental Trading Co. of Canada in connection therewith.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent, The vote on agreeing to the foregoing resolution was subsequently reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS—CHESTER R. HOPPER

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 1009, 69th Cong., 1st sess.) granting a pension to Chester R. Hopper be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Bratton be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions and assigned to service on the Committee on Appropriations and the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys;

That Mr. Thomas be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads and assigned to service on the Committee on Finance;

That Mr. Tydings be assigned to service on the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions; and

That Mr. Robinson of Arkansas be assigned to service on the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

CLAIM OF NORWAY FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to a claim presented by the Government of Norway for the payment of interest on certain sums advanced by it for this Government in connection with its representation of American interests in Moscow, and I recommend that an appropriation be authorized to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 5, 1928.

EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State concerning participation by the Government of the United States in the Eighth International Dairy Congress, which will be held in Great Britain in June-July, 1928, under the patronage of His Majesty King George V.

Concurring in the view of the Secretary of State and the Secretary of Agriculture, as stated in the report, I request of Congress legislation authorizing acceptance of the invitation of the British Government to the Government of the United States to appoint delegates to that congress, and an appropriation of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the payment of the expenses of delegates.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 5, 1928.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following joint resolutions and act:

On December 21, 1927:
S. J. Res. 48. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress; and

S. J. Res. 49. Joint resolution providing for the filling of a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution of the class other than Members of Congress.

On December 27, 1927:
S. 1397. An act amending section 1044 of the Revised Statutes of the United States as amended by the act approved November 17, 1921 (ch. 124, 42d Stat. L., p. 220).

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 483) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Elliott, Mr. Taylor of Tennessee, and Mr. Lanham managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House of Representatives that he approved and signed the following joint resolution and act:

On December 19, 1927:
H. J. Res. 92. Joint resolution authorizing the payment of salaries to the officers and employees of Congress for December, 1927, on the 20th day of that month.

On December 22, 1927:
H. R. 5800. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for other purposes.

PUBLIC-BUILDING SITES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 483) authorizing the Sec-

retary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Keyes,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and
The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Keyes, Mr. Warren, Mr. Fess, Mr. Reed of Missouri, and Mr. Ashurst.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, January 5, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 82) to continue commissioners in the Court of Claims.

The Speaker having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6657, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 82, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 131, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bill and joint resolution:

H. R. 6657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Wash.; and

H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution to continue commissioners in the Court of Claims.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shipstead: A petition of citizens of Marshall County, Minn., praying the enactment of legislation providing relief for persons in that county and for the prevention of future floods; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce and the Clearing House Association, respectively, of Cheyenne, Wyo., favoring the early passage of the pending tax reduction bill; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the American Live Stock Association at Salt Lake City, Utah, in January, 1927, favoring the enactment of legislation to permit the purchase of 640 acres or more of land in isolated sections; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A resolution adopted by the governors and certain other officials of the States of Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, and New Mexico, favoring the development of the Colorado River in accordance with the Colorado compact negotiated at Santa Fe, N. Mex., in November, 1922, prior to entering upon the construction of any other project upon the Colorado River; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Curtis: A resolution adopted by the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, of Parsons, Kans., favoring the installation of approved safety appliances upon railroad trains; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the printing industry of Wichita, Kans., favoring a reduction of postal rates on third-class mail matter; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Men's Bible Class of the Evangelical Church, of Holden, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a reduction of armaments and the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the Business and Professional Women's Club, of Dodge County, Kans., favoring the enactment of legislation providing an exemption of \$3,000 for single persons in income-tax returns; and

A petition of citizens of Kansas remonstrating against the imposition of a tax on chautauqua season tickets; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Arkansas Valley Flood Control and Water Storage Association of Kansas, favoring water storage as a method of flood control; and

A petition of citizens of St. Johns, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a Federal game and flood control basin in the Cheyenne bottoms near St. Johns, Kans.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted at Erie, Kans., by the Farmers' Union Managers' Association of Kansas, favoring the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; and

A petition of citizens of Harper County, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing funds for the further development of cooperative extension work in agricultural and home economics; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of citizens of Leavenworth, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation extending the provisions of the Civil Service classification act to all the field service of the Government; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Borah: A communication from the Technical Radio Laboratory, of Newark, N. J., remonstrating against conditions in the radio broadcasting service; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of George N. Hall, of Chicago, Ill., remonstrating against the continuance of the theater war tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Bar Association, at Bedford Springs, Pa., praying the repeal of the Federal tax on inheritances; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Pennsylvania Bar Association, remonstrating against appropriations by the Federal Government for various purposes on condition that the several States of the Union make corresponding appropriations; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Watson: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying adequate appropriations for carrying out the recommendations of the Chief of Staff of the Army in furtherance of the national defense act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis: A resolution adopted by the City Council of Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the passage of the so-called Dale-Leibach bill, providing for liberalization of the civil-service retirement act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Johnson: A resolution adopted by the Department of Mines and Mining of the Sacramento (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, favoring simplification of the procedure in perfecting title to mineral lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. King: A resolution adopted by the Department of Mines and Mining of the Sacramento (Calif.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against further withdrawals of public lands in the State of California until proper provision has been made for the development of the natural resources in said State; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation further restricting immigration of Mexican nationals into the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Warren: Memorials of the Chamber of Commerce and the Lions Club, respectively, of Basin, Wyo.

By Mr. Phipps: Memorials of numerous organizations of the State of Colorado.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Ferris: Several numerous signed memorials of citizens of the State of Michigan.

By Mr. Deneen: Memorials of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Shipstead: Memorials of citizens of St. Paul, Minn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

EXECUTIVE ASSUMPTION OF WAR MAKING POWER

Mr. Blaine presented an article appearing in the National University Law Review, in the issue of May, 1927, entitled, "Executive assumption of the war making power," by Albert H. Putney, professor of constitutional law, National University Law School; which was ordered printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 85. Resolution to pay Daisy P. Coulbourn a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Joseph R. Coulbourn;

S. Res. 86. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 87. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Immigration to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 88. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 96. Resolution to pay Margaret H. Roche a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Philip J. Roche;

S. Res. 97. Resolution to pay to Lillian Neal a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Raymond Neal;

S. Res. 98. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Civil Service to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

S. Res. 99. Resolution to pay the expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late Senator Andrius A. Jones;

S. Res. 103. Resolution to pay to Janie Harris a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Albert Harris; and

S. Res. 104. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress;

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 773) 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 it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1968) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 380. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus (Rept. No. 9);

S. 624. A bill for the relief of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co. (Rept. No. 10); and

S. 2005. A bill for the relief of W. P. Dalton (Rept. No. 11).

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1361. A bill for the relief of Isabelle R. Damron, postmaster at Clintwood, Va. (Rept. No. 12); and

S. 1678. A bill for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased (Rept. No. 13).

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3. A bill for the relief of Kate Mathews (Rept. No. 14); and

S. 1766. A bill for the relief of R. H. King (Rept. No. 15).

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 19. A bill for the relief of Frank Topping and others (Rept. No. 16);

S. 342. A bill for the relief of George B. Book Co. (Rept. No. 17);

S. 1622. A bill for the relief of the estate of John Stewart, deceased (Rept. No. 18); and

S. 2185. A bill to extend the time for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected from certain estates (Rept. No. 19).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1288) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of William W. Danenhower, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 20) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 120. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act, of September 7, 1916, to Clara E. Nichols (Rept. No. 21); and

S. 1981. A bill for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6 (Rept. No. 22).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1279) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 24) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 904. A bill for the relief of Rosa E. Plummer (Rept. No. 23);

S. 1543. A bill for the relief of Kate Canniff (Rept. No. 25);

S. 1623. A bill for the relief of William Hensley (Rept. No. 26); and

S. 2032. A bill for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 27).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1181) 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 watersheds of navigable streams, and to appoint a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable waters," as amended, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 28) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 472) for the relief of Tampico Marine

Iron Works, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 29) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1336) for the relief of Benjamin F. Spates, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 30) thereon.

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1442) for the relief of Brewster Agee, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 31) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 32) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1358) for the relief of the heirs of George E. Taylor, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 33) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1113) for the relief of O. H. Chrisp, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 34) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 341) for the refund of estate tax erroneously collected, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 35) thereon.

Mr. Hawes, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 17) requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a manuscript covering the text of the various acts administered by it, annotated with digests of decisions, and indexed, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 36) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 434. A bill for the relief of Sadie Klauber (Rept. No. 37); and

S. 620. A bill for the relief of Russell & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas (Rept. No. 38).

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 39) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1182. A bill to provide for the naming of certain highways through State and Federal cooperation, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 43);

S. 1531. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia (Rept. No. 44); and

S. J. Res. 20. 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 (Rept. No. 40).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following joint resolutions, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. J. Res. 21. Joint resolution to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926 (Rept. No. 41); and

S. J. Res. 42. Joint resolution to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended (Rept. No. 42).

Mr. Ransdell, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4) interpreting the meaning of the tariff act of 1922 with respect to imported broken rice, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 45) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 372) for the relief of Joe W. Williams and that it be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Finance:

S. 896. A bill for the relief of Adaline White; and

S. 901. A bill for the relief of Hazel E. Simms.

That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. 606. A bill for the relief of Harry H. Burris;

S. 1207. A bill for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis;

S. 1320. A bill for the relief of Walter M. Donnelly; and

S. 1444. A bill for the relief of Horton B. Herrin.

That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

S. 1485. A bill for the relief of T. G. Roberts; and

S. 2008. A bill for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead.

That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

S. 910. A bill for the relief of John L. Hays; and

S. 1842. A bill for the relief of A. D. Games.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1700) to increase the capital stock of the Inland Waterways Corporation, and that it be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2295) granting a pension to Ella Z. Sweany; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2296) for the relief of the widow and minor children of Raymond C. Hanford; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2297) to amend section 4921 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2298) to repeal sections 315, 316, and 317 of the tariff act of 1922, authorizing the President to change rates of duty upon imports in certain cases; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2299) to amend section 217 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2300) to amend section 120 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 2301) to create a commission to be known as the commission for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 2302) to make more adequate provision for pensions for members of the permanent military or naval service of the United States, their widows and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2303) to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2304) for the relief of M. Seller & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 2305) granting an increase of pension to Mary T. Wagner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2306) for the relief of William E. Thackrey; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 2307) to provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 2308) granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Anderson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2309) to amend the interstate commerce act in respect of certificates of public convenience and necessity; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2310) supplementary to and amendatory of the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2311) to amend section 202, paragraphs Nos. 9 and 10, of the act of June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to consolidate, codify, revise, and reenact the laws affecting the establishment of the United States Veterans' Bureau and the administration of the war risk insurance act, as amended, and the vocational rehabilitation act, as amended"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2312) to amend the act entitled "An act to promote export trade, and for other purposes," approved April 10, 1918; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2313) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the congressional medal of honor to Theophile A. Dauphin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2314) granting a pension to Lillian I. Bartlett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2315) for the relief of Stanley S. Brown (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 2316) for the relief of Lewis C. Hopkins & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 2318) to regulate amateur boxing in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2320) to promote the safety of passengers and employees upon railroads by prohibiting the use of wooden cars under certain circumstances; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2321) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2322) to provide for Federal cooperation in the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands and to establish a reclamation guaranty fund in connection therewith; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2323) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dickey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2324) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Durham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 2325) for the relief of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2326) authorizing the President to appoint H. T. Meyers a lieutenant commander, Dental Corps, United States Navy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 2327) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2328) to promote the development, protection, and utilization of grazing facilities within national forests, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2329) to promote the development, protection, and utilization of grazing resources on public lands, to stabilize the range stock-raising industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 2330) authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2331) granting an increase of pension to Juanita DaCosta Humphrey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2332) granting a pension to Floyd Phillips; and

A bill (S. 2333) granting a pension to John T. Kiernan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2334) to extend certain benefits under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to Charles A. Martell; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2335) for the relief of National Surety Co.;

A bill (S. 2336) for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, May Fee, Willis E. Young, Daniel E. Turbeville, Clarence C. Spears, and Ina Mae Elkins;

A bill (S. 2337) for the relief of Isaac Fink; and

A bill (S. 2338) for the relief of the owners of the coal bulk *Calitene*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2339) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Cleer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2340) to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minn., the old Federal building, together with the site thereof; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 2341) to authorize the conversion of the war-risk term insurance of William R. Wold, deceased; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2342) providing for a per capita payment of \$100 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2343) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 2344) for the relief of Katherine Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 2345) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Harrison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2346) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Zinn (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2347) granting a pension to Lella M. Marple; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2348) granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork on Big Sandy River, near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2349) granting compensation to Joseph M. Burr; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2350) to reimburse R. B. Miller and to repay him for overcharge in freight on manganese shipments paid by him to the United States Railroad Administration; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2351) granting a pension to Emily J. Hendricks;

A bill (S. 2352) granting a pension to Virginia Canterbury;

A bill (S. 2353) granting a pension to Emily Asbury; and

A bill (S. 2354) granting an increase of pension to Ida Orem; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 2355) to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2356) to repeal the national prohibition act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2357) to prevent the use of poisonous materials in the denaturing of alcohol; to the Committee on Manufactures.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 2358) to provide for restoration to the public domain of certain lands in the State of California which are now reserved for Indian allotment purposes;

A bill (S. 2359) to provide for the collection of fees from royalties on production of minerals from leased Indian lands;

A bill (S. 2360) to amend section 1 of the act of Congress of March 3, 1921 (41 Stat. L. 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'";

A bill (S. 2361) to provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex.; and

A bill (S. 2362) to authorize the payment to Robert Toquothty of royalties arising from an oil and gas well in the bed of the Red River, Okla.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 2363) for the relief of Richard Riggles; and

A bill (S. 2364) for the relief of the American Transatlantic Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2365) for the relief of G. W. Rogers; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions;

A bill (S. 2367) to regulate the practice of osteopathy in the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 2368) to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2369) to increase effectiveness of expenditures for roads, bridges, and trails in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

A bill (S. 2370) to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 2371) to increase the fees of jurors in Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2372) to amend section 201, subdivision (1) of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2373) to define the promotion list officers of the Army and to prescribe the method of their promotion, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2374) to combine the limited and unlimited retired lists of the Army into one list, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2375) to provide for retirement of officers of the Army after 35 years' service, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2376) to provide for retirement of officers of the Army who have had 40 years' service or are 60 years old, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2377) to provide for the transfer from the active list of the Army of promotion list colonels, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2378) to provide for voluntary transfer from the active list of the Army of promotion list officers appointed on or before July 1, 1920, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2379) to provide for the final classification of officers of the Army who are placed in class B, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2380) to prescribe the compensation of officers of the Army who are separated from the active list because of their classification in class B, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2381) to provide for the selection and appointment of chiefs and assistant chiefs of branches of the Army, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2382) to provide for a general personnel board of the Army, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2383) to provide for a system of examinations for promotion of officers in the Army, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2384) to remove restrictions regarding freedom of retired Army officers to accept employment or civil office, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2385) to provide for the transfer from the promotion list of the Army of a sufficient number of officers to make the total separations for each year equal to 4 per cent of the whole number of promotion-list officers, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2386) to authorize the President to fix the percentages of enlisted men of the Army in the sixth and seventh grades, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2387) to authorize appropriations for contingencies of the Army;

A bill (S. 2388) to authorize payments in advance for subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, and for certain expenses of military attachés;

A bill (S. 2389) to authorize the disbursement of and accounting for the appropriation "Pay, etc., of the Army" as one fund, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2390) to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for damages to and loss of private property;

A bill (S. 2391) to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment;

A bill (S. 2392) to authorize the employment of consulting engineers for the Air Corps and the Ordnance Department;

A bill (S. 2393) to authorize settlement of damages to persons and property by Army aircraft;

A bill (S. 2394) to authorize the employment of civilians to deliver special lectures at general and special service schools;

A bill (S. 2395) to authorize reimbursement of travel expenses of officers for instruction purposes in connection with the Engineer School;

A bill (S. 2396) to authorize the purchase of options on materials for engineer operations, and temporary construction at camps, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2397) to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps;

A bill (S. 2398) to authorize appropriations for pay of the Military Academy to be disbursed and accounted for as one fund;

A bill (S. 2399) to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy;

A bill (S. 2400) to authorize the transfer of surplus materials for construction of buildings at West Point;

A bill (S. 2401) to exempt the constructing quartermaster at the Military Academy from the laws governing employment;

A bill (S. 2402) to authorize the United States Military Academy to make expenditures without advertising;

A bill (S. 2403) to authorize the interchangeability of amounts appropriated under the appropriation "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard";

A bill (S. 2404) to restrict expenditures from the annual appropriations for the Organized Reserves, except for medical officers and nurses;

A bill (S. 2405) to prohibit the training of any person after his twenty-fourth birthday in the citizens' military training camps;

A bill (S. 2406) to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department;

A bill (S. 2407) to authorize the admission of equipment or material free of duty;

A bill (S. 2408) to amend section 127a, national defense act, to authorize engineer officers to attend civil technical institutions;

A bill (S. 2409) to amend section 1223 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2410) to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2411) to amend section 15 of the national defense act as amended by the act of June 4, 1920, so as to provide a more equitable system of promotion for Army chaplains, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2412) to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2413) for the relief of Juan Anorbe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2414) for the relief of Athanasios Metaxiotis (same papers as accompanying S. 2413);

A bill (S. 2415) for the relief of Steadman Martin (same papers as accompanying S. 2413);

A bill (S. 2416) for the relief of Frank Guelfi (same papers as accompanying S. 2413);

A bill (S. 2417) for the relief of Rudolph Ponevacs (same papers as accompanying S. 2413);

A bill (S. 2418) for the relief of Charles C. J. Wirz (same papers as accompanying S. 2413);

A bill (S. 2419) for the relief of R. Depue (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2420) for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2421) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to relieve James O. Williams, former special disbursing agent of the Bureau of the Census, in the settlement of his account (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2422) for the relief of Victorina Mesa, of Cavite, P. I. (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2423) to allow credit in the accounts of George W. Evans, late disbursing officer of the Department of the Interior (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2424) for the relief of A. N. Ross (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2425) to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bruce:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 68) authorizing and directing the Postmaster General to investigate the facts regarding the use in the Postal Service of a certain invention, device, or instrument for the postmarking of mail packages and for the

cancellation of postage stamps and to report on what would be an equitable compensation for such use during the life of the letters patent thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Trammell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 69) providing for a survey and examination of the Miami (Fla.) Harbor; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 70) providing for a survey and examination of the Pensacola (Fla.) Harbor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 71) providing for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the government of the State of New York; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

STATUE OF ALEXANDER HAMILTON STEPHENS

Mr. Harris submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there be printed and bound the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Alexander Hamilton Stephens, presented by the State of Georgia, 5,000 copies, of which 1,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 2,500 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 1,500 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Georgia.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, and shall procure suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

CONDITIONS IN CERTAIN COAL FIELDS

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 105), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed immediately to make a thorough and complete investigation of the conditions existing in the coal fields of central Pennsylvania, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio; also to ascertain whether the railroad companies and their officials have been or are, by agreement or otherwise, endeavoring to depress the labor cost of coal produced by union mine labor; also whether in the said coal fields wage contracts have been abrogated or repudiated, whether defenseless men, women, and children, without cause, have been evicted from their homes, and generally what has transpired in the said coal fields, and the reasons for conditions and happenings therein; and in this connection, the said committee shall ascertain whether in industrial disputes or strikes in said coal fields injunctions have been issued in violation of constitutional rights, and whether by injunction or otherwise, the rights granted by the Constitution of the United States have been abrogated and denied.

The expenses of said committee hereunder shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate. Upon the conclusion of its investigation the committee shall forthwith report to the Senate.

Said committee is hereby empowered to sit and act at such time or times and at such place or places as it may deem necessary; and to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, and the production of books, papers, and documents, and to do such other acts as may be necessary in the matter of said investigation.

The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who having been summoned as a witness willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation hereby authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

CIVIL WAR EXPENDITURES OF STATE OF NEVADA

Mr. Pittman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 106):

Resolved, That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and report to the Senate the amount of money actually advanced and expended by the State of Nevada, or by the Territory of Nevada and assumed by said State, in aid of the Government of the United States during the war between the States, with such interest on the same as said State has actually paid, in accordance with the opinion of the Supreme Court in New York v. The United States (160

U. S. 598); together with such amounts as have been heretofore reimbursed said State by the United States.
Ordered, That it lie over under the rule.

THE AMERICAN TRANSATLANTIC CO.

Mr. Bruce submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 107), which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 2364, entitled "A bill for the relief of the American Transatlantic Co., a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Delaware," be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims for investigation and report, in accordance with the provisions of section 151 of the Judicial Code.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress; and the Senate proceeded to consider the same.

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 483) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings.

PUBLIC BUILDING SITES IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Fess submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill H. R. 483 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.

HENRY W. KEYES,

SIMEON D. FESS,

HENRY F. ASHURST,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,

J. WILL TAYLOR,

Fritz G. LANHAM,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agreed thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF NAVAL OIL RESERVE LEASES

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 101) to continue the investigation of naval oil reserve leases and the activities of the Continental Trading Co. of Canada in connection therewith, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The preamble was agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 483, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 483) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to acquire certain lands within the District of Columbia to be used as sites for public buildings.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A communication from the president of the Boston & Maine Railroad, of Boston, Mass., favoring a reduction of income taxes of corporations and the liberalization of the provision of law permitting affiliated corporations to make consolidated returns; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Ashurst: A resolution adopted by Cactus Chapter, No. 2, Disabled American Veterans of the World War, at Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation defeating or nullifying the so-called Ashurst amendment to the World War veterans' act, under which the sum of \$50 per month is awarded in arrested cases of service-connected tuberculosis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Greybull, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing adequate appropriations for the reforestation of denuded areas within the national forests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the same organization praying the enactment of legislation to insure adequate supplies of timber and other forest products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland: A telegram from F. Park Lewis remonstrating against armed intervention in foreign countries; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A memorial numerously signed by citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions and increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of Topeka and Lawrence, Kans.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of Medfield, Mass.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1154) to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 46) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1155) to grant extensions of time under oil and gas permits, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 47) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1312) to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 593), to the "Bryce Canyon National Park," and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 48) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1284) amending the act approved April 30, 1926, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital,' approved June 6, 1924," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 49) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 440) for the relief of Charles H. Send, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 50) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1193) granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 51) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1433) for the relief of J. C. Peixotto and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims;

That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bill and joint resolution and that they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

S. 854. A bill to authorize the reinstatement of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors to former positions in Government service and restoration to eligible register of the names of honorably discharged soldiers and sailors; and

S. J. Res. 11. Joint resolution to amend the census act of March 3, 1919.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2426) to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and to amend and codify the laws relating thereto, to provide for recognition of citizenship in certain cases, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2427) to enact supplemental section 8853-1 to section 8853 of the General Code relative to public railroad crossings of highways, and to provide that drivers or occupants of vehicles at such crossings guilty of contributory negligence shall not be barred a recovery; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2428) for the relief of William M. Wiser; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2429) for the promotion of pecan culture in southwestern United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2430) for the relief of W. J. Moodyman; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2431) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Makah Indian Reservation, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2432) granting a pension to Mary Longstreth; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2433) granting a pension to Alice F. Leach;
 A bill (S. 2434) granting a pension to Catherine Shea; and
 A bill (S. 2435) granting an increase of pension to Frances P. Gibbs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2436) to amend the act entitled "An act relating to the use or disposal of vessels or vehicles forfeited to the United States for violation of the customs laws or the national prohibition act, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 2437) for the relief of Irene Strauss; and
 A bill (S. 2438) for the relief of the firm of M. Levin & Sons; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2439) to amend the military record of Arthur Waldeumeyer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2440) to provide that four hours shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays throughout the year for all employees in the Government Printing Office; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2441) for the relief of Frank Murray; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2442) for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2443) for the relief of Joseph Morrison; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2444) granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. Nielsen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2445) granting a pension to John Mayfield (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2446) granting a pension to Susan A. Yount (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 2447) for the relief of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2448) for the relief of Margaret Doyle, administratrix of the estate of James Doyle, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Broussard (by request):

A bill (S. 2449) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and a point opposite thereto in the parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2450) to amend the immigration act of 1924, entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2451) for the relief of William J. Carter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2452) granting a pension to Andrew Brown; and
 A bill (S. 2453) granting an increase of pension to Orrie A. Harvey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2454) for the relief of Fred Elias Horton (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 2455) to amend and further extend the benefits of the act approved March 3, 1925, entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment in any and all claims, of whatever nature, which the Kansas or Kaw Tribe of Indians may have or claim to have against the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2456) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2457) for the relief of Bert Moore; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 2458) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, in respect of furnishing flags to drape the caskets of deceased veterans; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2459) authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the Elizabeth River, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2460) granting a pension to Annie Boden; and

A bill (S. 2461) granting an increase of pension to Susanna S. Paxson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 72) to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal Gibbons; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 73) to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended; the act of February 2, 1903; and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended, to include poultry within their provisions; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. Blaine submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the policy of this country with reference to investments and the conduct of trade by American citizens in foreign countries should be grounded upon the following principles:

1. American citizens engaged in trade or commerce in foreign countries must obey the laws of these countries.

2. Investments made by American citizens are subject to the laws of the country wherein they are made.

3. The Government of the United States will not assume responsibility for the fulfillment of contractual arrangements made by American citizens with foreign governments or with private citizens of foreign countries.

4. Before American citizens can expect the Government of the United States to take any action with reference to their complaints that they have been unfairly dealt with in foreign countries, they must first have exhausted the remedies available to them in the courts of such countries.

5. If, in the opinion of the President of the United States, decisions made by the court of last resort in any foreign country deny to American citizens the same rights accorded to nationals of other countries or violate the principles of international law, and also in the event that the legislative or executive branches of such foreign governments shall refuse to observe decisions of their courts favorable to American citizens, this country will endeavor to adjust such differences through friendly negotiations and stands ready to submit the same to arbitration.

6. In no event will the Government of the United States have recourse to arms or resort to force in any manner to gain or preserve for American citizens rights and privileges in any foreign country beyond those enjoyed by the native citizens of such country.

7. For the security of the Government of the United States, and to promote peace, the interests of the governments in this hemisphere are mutual. We owe it, therefore, to candor and to the amicable relations existing between the United States and the governments of the world to declare that we should consider any attempt on their part to extend privileges and engage in conduct not permitted to the Government of the United States or its citizens under the foregoing declarations as dangerous to our peace and safety. We could not view any attempt on the part of a foreign government to encroach upon the rights of small nations and the equality of nations guaranteed to the countries of this hemisphere in any other light than as the manifestation of an unfriendly disposition toward the United States.

Ordered, That the resolution lie on the table.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That Mr. Willis be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys and that Mr. Cutting be appointed to fill the vacancy thereon.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McNary to amend the same by striking out, in line 2, the word "lowering" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *revision*, and striking out, in line 3, the words "embodying lowered schedules,"

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McMaster raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, January 9, 1928, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 8289) 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, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 8269, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: Three resolutions of citizens of Wyoming, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing further restrictions on immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Tyson: A resolution adopted by the Southern Appalachian Coal Operators' Association, of Knoxville, Tenn., remonstrating against the appointment of persons on the Interstate Commerce Commission favoring methods of rate making or policies based entirely on mileage; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen: A resolution adopted by the city council of Chicago, Ill., favoring an amendment of the prohibition enforcement act so as to permit the manufacture and transportation of light wines and beer for beverage purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation granting pensions and increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: Memorials of citizens of Murphysboro, Ill.

By Mr. La Follette: Memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the special committee to investigate alleged payments to United States Senators by representatives of foreign governments, authorized by Senate Resolution 7, submitted a partial report (No. 70); which was ordered to be printed.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 511) to reimburse Horace A. Choumard, chaplain in Twenty-third Infantry, for loss of certain personal property, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 53) thereon.

My Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 593. A bill for the relief of W. H. Presleigh (Rept. No. 54); and

S. 1219. A bill for the relief of William Mortesen (Rept. No. 55).

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1121. A bill for the relief of Grover Ashley (Rept. No. 56);

S. 1133. A bill for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White (Rept. No. 57); and

S. 1362. A bill to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Harry Simpson (Rept. No. 58).

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1217) for the relief of Albert Wood, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 59) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 457) to carry into effect the finding of the Court of Claims in the claim of Elizabeth Eddy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 60) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 496. A bill for the relief of M. Zingarell and wife, Mary Alice Zingarell (Rept. No. 61);

S. 1120. A bill for the relief of Ella H. Smith (Rept. No. 62); and

S. 2363. A bill for the relief of Richard Riggles (Rept. No. 63).

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 516. A bill for the relief of Minta Goike (Rept. No. 64); and

S. 1542. A bill for the relief of Josephene M. Scott (Rept. No. 65).

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1313. A bill to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), so as to authorize approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. p. 855), to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir power-site purposes (Rept. No. 66); and

S. 1856. A bill for the relief of the Munison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co. (Rept. No. 67).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1795. A bill for the relief of Fannie M. Hollingsworth (Rept. No. 68); and

S. 1959. A bill to extend to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves (Rept. No. 69).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

S. 1798. A bill concerning actions on account of death or personal injury within places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States; and

S. 1801. A bill in reference to writs of errors.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1114) for the relief of James B. Fitzgerald, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 70) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1164) to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 71) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2365) for the relief of G. W. Rogers, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 72) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 601) for the relief of James E. Van Horne, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 73) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2462) to amend the military record of John F. Walker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2463) to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2464) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Seward (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2465) granting an increase of pension to Betsey Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 2466) to amend the act approved March 3, 1911, to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary by limiting the duration of the administration of a corporation and its property; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2467) for the relief of William P. Flood; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2468) for the relief of John A. Woods; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2469) to amend an 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2470) granting a pension to Anna C. Kelley; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2471) for the relief of the owner of the American steam tug *Charles Runyon*; and

A bill (S. 2472) for the relief of the city of New York; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2473) for the relief of Will J. Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2474) amending the fifth paragraph of section 10 of the act entitled "An act to amend existing laws relating to internal revenue, and for other purposes," approved March 2, 1867; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2475) to create a prosperity reserve and to stabilize industry and employment by the expansion of public works during periods of unemployment and industrial depression; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 2476) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the La Fayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 2477) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road in Hancock County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 2478) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road in Roane County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 2479) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 2480) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.;

A bill (S. 2481) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2482) for the relief of the White River, Uintah, Uncompahgre, and Southern Ute Tribes or Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 2483) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa, at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2484) granting an increase of pension to Ernest L. Ferren; and

A bill (S. 2485) granting a pension to Electa Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2486) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to William Horton Brown;

A bill (S. 2487) for the relief of Emory S. Hall; and

A bill (S. 2488) to authorize the Comptroller General of the United States to relieve James O. Williams, former special disbursing agent of the Bureau of the Census, in the settlement of his account; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2489) to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2490) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2491) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ellen May (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 2492) granting a pension to Tom Brooks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2493) to grant certain public lands to the State of Minnesota for perpetual use as a public park; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 2494) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Carver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2495) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Martin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF NAVAL OIL RESERVE LEASES

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 108), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the cost of continued and renewed investigation authorized by Senate Resolution 101, agreed to January 9, 1928, shall not exceed \$25,000.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CIVIL WAR EXPENDITURES OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Willis in the chair) laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 9th instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 106) authorizing and directing the Comptroller General to investigate and report to the Senate the amount of money actually advanced and expended by the State of Nevada in aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the States.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

HENRY A. BELLOWES

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 55) for the relief of Henry A. Bellows; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REHABILITATION OF FARM LANDS IN FLOOD AREAS

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHARLES H. SEND

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 440) for the relief of Charles H. Send; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SADIE KLAUBER

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 434) for the relief of Sadie Klauber; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1256) to amend the penal code of the Canal Zone.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3) for the relief of Kate Mathews; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 120. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act, of September 7, 1916, to Clara E. Nichols; and

S. 342. A bill for the relief of George B. Booker Co.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1766) for the relief of R. H. King; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Smoot.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Willis in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress; and

The Senate resumed the consideration of the said resolution. The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. McNary,

Pending debate,

Mr. McMaster modified his resolution by striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That many of the rates in the existing tariff schedules are excessive, that the Senate favors immediate revision downward of such schedules, establishing a closer parity between agriculture and industry, believing it will result to the general benefit of all; be it further

Resolved, That such tariff revision should be considered and enacted during the present session of Congress; be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, as modified,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillet, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITION

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Niagara County (N. Y.) Board of Supervisors, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of hard-surfaced public roads from Niagara Falls, N. Y., to Washington, D. C., which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 789) to amend the merchant marine act, 1920, approved June 5, 1920, by insuring the exemption from income taxes during the 10-year period there provided of profits on the sale of certain vessels when the proceeds of such sales are invested in new American vessels approved by the Shipping Board, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 74) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2079) authorizing an appropriation for mining experiment stations of the United States Bureau of Mines, reported it without amendment; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1922) making an appropriation to pay the State of Massachusetts for expenses incurred and paid, at the request of the President, in protecting the harbors and fortifying the coast during the Civil War, in accordance with the findings of the Court of Claims and Senate Report No. 764, Sixty-sixth Congress, third session, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1268) to further amend section 4756 of the Revised Statutes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2407) to authorize the admission of equipment or material free of duty, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2496) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2497) to amend section 543 of title 28 of the United States Code; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 2498) to amend section 18 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2499) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint Samuel Woodfill to the position and rank of captain in the Army of the United States and immediately retire him with the rank and pay of a captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2500) for the relief of Timothy C. Harrington; and

A bill (S. 2501) for the relief of Wellington Johnson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2502) granting an increase of pension to Nancy E. Taylor (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2503) granting a pension to George Kinley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2504) granting a pension to James W. Shaw; and

A bill (S. 2505) granting increase of pensions under the general law to soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, and their dependents, for disability incurred in service in line of duty, and authorizing that the records of the War and Navy Departments be accepted as to incurrence of a disability in service in line of duty; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2506) to amend the packers and stockyards act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2507) to amend paragraphs 743, 746, 757, 763, and 770 of schedule 7 of the tariff act of 1922, relative to agricultural products; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2508) providing that freight, express, and passenger rates shall not be increased without authority of the Interstate Commerce Commission and providing that shippers shall be given at least 60 days' notice of hearings on application for increase of rates; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2509) granting an increase of pension to Adelaide H. Hadley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2510) amending section 1 of the act of March 3, 1893 (27 Stat. L. 751), providing for the method of selling real estate under an order or decree of any United States court; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 2511) to change the name of "St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum," and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2512) for the relief of Madie Byrd Tootle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2513) for the relief of John S. Morse; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 2514) for the relief of Mrs. Richard Bell Buchanan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2515) for the relief of the owners of the steam tug *Joshua Lovett*;

A bill (S. 2516) for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug *W. S. Holbrook*; and

A bill (S. 2517) for the relief of the owner of barge Consolidation Coastwise No. 10; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 2518) granting an increase of pension to James McDermott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2519) for the relief of Robert W. Miller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2520) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Corson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2521) to reduce night work in the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2522) granting an increase of pension to Mary Willoughby Osterhaus; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2523) 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; to the Committee on Civil Service.

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING OF THE SUBMARINE "S-4"

Mr. Trammell submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 109):

Resolved, That a committee composed of five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, is hereby authorized and created.

Resolved further, That it shall be the duty of the said committee to investigate the full facts of the sinking of the submarine *S-4* in collision on December 17, 1927, with the United States Coast Guard destroyer *Paulding* off the Massachusetts coast, and the rescue and salvage operations carried on by the United States Navy subsequent thereto. All hearings before the committee shall be open to the public.

Resolved further, That to carry out and give effect to the provisions of this resolution the committee hereby created shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, summon witnesses, require the production of books and papers, and receive testimony taken before any proper officer in any State or Territory of the United States.

Resolved further, That the said committee shall immediately proceed with the said investigation and not later than March 15, 1928, make its report to the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

PATENTS TO POWER OR RESERVOIR SITES

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill (S. 1313) to amend section 13, chapter 431, of an act approved June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 835), so as to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue trust and final patents on lands withdrawn or classified as power or reservoir sites, with a reservation of the right of the United States or its permittees to enter upon and use any part of such land for reservoir or power-site purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the foregoing bill, and that it be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

IMPORTED BROKEN RICE

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 4) interpreting the meaning of the tariff act of 1922 with respect to imported broken rice; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That for the purpose of interpreting the meaning of the tariff act of 1922, with respect to imported broken rice, "broken rice" shall include only rice which falls within the class "brewers milled rice" as defined in the United States standards for milled rice as promulgated by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution, as modified, Pending debate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 519. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen;
H. R. 802. An act to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise;

H. R. 871. An act for the relief of William Earhart;
H. R. 971. An act for the relief of James K. P. Welch;
H. R. 972. An act for the relief of James C. Simmons, alias James C. Whitlock;

H. R. 1072. An act for the relief of George Adams;
H. R. 1073. An act for the relief of Richard Brannan;
H. R. 1530. An act to amend the military record of William F. Wheeler;

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;
H. R. 1534. An act to correct the military record of John Dewitt Marvin;

H. R. 1537. An act for the relief of William R. Connolly;
H. R. 1589. An act for the relief of John J. Waters;
H. R. 1590. An act to correct the records of the War Department to show that Guy Carlton Baker and Calton C. Baker or Carlton C. Baker is one and the same person;

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Daniel Mangan;
H. R. 1970. An act for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;
H. R. 2272. An act for the relief of William Morin;
H. R. 2284. An act for the relief of Lucius Bell;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of George H. Gilbert;
H. R. 2296. An act to amend the military record of Robert Zink;

H. R. 2422. An act to correct the military record of Jordan Kidwell;

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Emile Genireux;
H. R. 2482. An act for the relief of John Jakes;

H. R. 2523. An act for the relief of Harvey Dunkin;

H. R. 2524. An act for the relief of Mary M. Jones;
H. R. 2526. An act for the relief of William Perkins;
H. R. 2528. An act for the relief of J. W. La Bare;
H. R. 2649. An act 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;

H. R. 2808. An act for the relief of Ella G. Richter, daughter of Henry W. Richter;
H. R. 2809. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Thomas;

H. R. 3041. An act for the relief of Alfred St. Dennis;
H. R. 3049. An act for the relief of Alexander Ashbaugh;
H. R. 3145. An act for the relief of Willis B. Cross;

H. R. 3166. An act for the relief of Bert H. Libbey, alias Burt H. Libbey;
H. R. 3192. An act for the relief of John Costigan;

H. R. 3216. An act for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix;
H. R. 3241. An act for the relief of Seymour Buckley;

H. R. 3315. An act for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black;
H. R. 3352. An act for the relief of Estle David;

H. R. 3394. An act for the relief of W. P. Thompson;
H. R. 3400. An act to correct the military record of Andrew B. Ritter;

H. R. 3440. An act for the relief of Alvin H. Tinker;
H. R. 3458. An act for the relief of Charles Beretta, Isidore J. Proulx, and John J. West;

H. R. 3466. An act for the relief of George A. Winslow;
H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of Giles Gordon;
H. R. 3510. An act to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Capt. George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920;

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of Maj. F. Ellis Reed;
H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;

H. R. 3737. An act for the relief of John T. O'Neil;
H. R. 3926. An act for the relief of Joseph Jameson;
H. R. 3969. An act for the relief of James E. Westcott;

H. R. 3993. An act for the relief of Adam B. Ackerman, alias Adam B. Amkerman;
H. R. 4013. An act for the relief of Charles R. Stevens;

H. R. 4027. An act for the relief of the widow of Warren V. Howard;

H. R. 4079. An act for the relief of William A. Hynes;
H. R. 4080. An act for the relief of William Smith;
H. R. 4104. An act to correct the military record of James William Cole;

H. R. 4168. An act for the relief of John Strevey, deceased;
H. R. 4203. An act for the relief of A. S. Guffey;
H. R. 4280. An act to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased;

H. R. 4536. An act for the relief of Fred R. Nugent;
H. R. 4652. An act for the relief of Charlie R. Pate;
H. R. 4654. An act for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster;

H. R. 4655. An act for the relief of David E. Goodwin;
H. R. 4660. An act to correct the military record of Charles E. Lowe;

H. R. 4661. An act to correct the military record of William Mullins;

H. R. 4702. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Benjamin S. McHenry;

H. R. 4707. An act for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead;
H. R. 4777. An act to compensate Robert F. Yeaman for the loss of certain carpenter tools which was incurred by reason of a fire in the Government area at Old Hickory Ordnance Depot;

H. R. 4902. An act to correct the military record of Charles Robertson;

H. R. 4926. An act for the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 4927. An act for the relief of Francis Sweeney;
H. R. 5065. An act for the relief of James M. Winston;
H. R. 5224. An act for the relief of Thomas J. Gardner;

H. R. 5228. An act for the relief of Finas M. Williams;
H. R. 5230. An act to correct the military record of Pleasant R. W. Harris;

H. R. 5231. An act to correct the military record of James Shook;

H. R. 5232. An act to correct the military record of Owen J. Owen;

H. R. 5255. An act for the relief of Jacob F. Webb;
H. R. 5297. An act for the relief of Christine Brenzinger;
H. R. 5300. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington;

H. R. 5336. An act for the relief of John J. Corcoran;

H. R. 5338. An act for the relief of Roland M. Baker;
H. R. 5380. An act to correct the military record of G. W. Glikson;

H. R. 5381. An act to correct the military record of Thomas Spurrier;
H. R. 5383. An act to correct the military record of John W. Siple;

H. R. 5424. An act for the relief of Anthony Schwartzberger;

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, Tenn.;

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Oreg.;

H. R. 5994. An act for the relief of George C. Hussey;
H. R. 6005. An act for the relief of Edward J. Boyle;
H. R. 6006. An act for the relief of Patrick J. Langan;

H. R. 6007. An act for the relief of John Magill;
H. R. 6116. An act for the relief of R. P. Biddle;
H. R. 6162. An act for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

H. R. 6180. An act for the relief of William H. Armstrong;
H. R. 6185. An act for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Shropshire;

H. R. 6282. An act for the relief of Henry Shull;
H. R. 6364. An act for the relief of Edward Tigh;

H. R. 6389. An act for the relief of Samuel Pelfrey;
H. R. 6431. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;
H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer;

H. R. 6438. An act for the relief of David Parrett;
H. R. 6442. An act for the relief of Ralph H. Lasher, whose name appears in the Army records as Ralph C. Lasher;

H. R. 6579. An act for the relief of James W. Kingon;
H. R. 6619. An act for the relief of the estate of William Bardel;

H. R. 6839. An act for the relief of Israel Brown;
H. R. 6917. An act to correct the military record of Sylvester De Forest;

H. R. 7110. An act for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson;
H. R. 7227. An act for the relief of William H. Dotson;
H. R. 7228. An act for the relief of Frederick Leininger;

H. R. 7229. An act for the relief of Henry Simons;
H. R. 7553. An act for the relief of James Neal;
H. R. 7779. An act for the relief of William H. Wagoner;

H. R. 7992. An act for the relief of Sally Mattie Macready, widow of Edward Daniel Macready;

H. R. 8002. An act for the relief of Randolph Sias;
H. R. 8003. An act for the relief of John Rooks;
H. R. 8190. An act for the relief of John G. Cassidy;

H. R. 8370. An act for the relief of Jeremiah F. Mahoney;
H. R. 8509. An act for the relief of Albert O. Tucker;
H. R. 8574. An act for the relief of Thomas Murphy;

H. R. 8589. An act for the relief of Thomas F. Nicholas;
H. R. 8590. An act for the relief of Nicholas Jones;
H. R. 8599. An act for the relief of George D. Vedder;

H. R. 8627. An act for the relief of John Clark;
H. R. 8628. An act for the relief of Amos Dahuff;
H. R. 8643. An act for the relief of William Taylor Coburn;

H. R. 8673. An act for the relief of Edward F. Weiskopf;
H. R. 8674. An act for the relief of Lester Cooley;
H. R. 8772. An act granting an annuity to Dr. Robert P. Cooke;

H. R. 8775. An act for the relief of George P. Bailey;
H. R. 8778. An act for the relief of William W. Woodruff;

H. R. 8788. An act to correct the military record of Willard Thompson, deceased;

H. R. 8796. An act for the relief of Martin L. Duffy;
H. R. 8797. An act for the relief of Clayton H. Adams;
H. R. 8798. An act for the relief of William Lentz;

H. R. 8804. An act for the relief of George W. McNeill;
H. R. 8805. An act for the relief of Martha D. McCune;

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution for the appointment of Paul E. Divine, of Tennessee, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; and

H. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The foregoing bills and joint resolutions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the following bills be referred to the Committee on Claims:

H. R. 1537, H. R. 2523, H. R. 2524, H. R. 2809, H. R. 3216, H. R. 3394, H. R. 3458, H. R. 3673, H. R. 3926, H. R. 4203, H. R. 4777, H. R. 4926, H. R. 4927, H. R. 5297, H. R. 5300, H. R. 5336, H. R. 5338, H. R. 5894, H. R. 5923, H. R. 6116, H. R. 6579, H. R. 6619, H. R. 7110, H. R. 8092, and H. R. 8093.

Ordered, That the following bills and joint resolutions be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 519, H. R. 802, H. R. 871, H. R. 971, H. R. 972, H. R. 1072, H. R. 1073, H. R. 1530, H. R. 1533, H. R. 1534, H. R. 1589, H. R. 1590, H. R. 1931, H. R. 1970, H. R. 2272, H. R. 2284, H. R. 2294, H. R. 2296, H. R. 2422, H. R. 2472, H. R. 2482, H. R. 2526, H. R. 2528, H. R. 2649, H. R. 2808, H. R. 3041, H. R. 3049, H. R. 3145, H. R. 3166, H. R. 3192, H. R. 3241, H. R. 3315, H. R. 3352, H. R. 3400, H. R. 3440, H. R. 3466, H. R. 3467, H. R. 3510, H. R. 3723, H. R. 3737, H. R. 3969, H. R. 3993, H. R. 4013, H. R. 4027, H. R. 4079, H. R. 4080, H. R. 4104, H. R. 4168, H. R. 4280, H. R. 4536, H. R. 4652, H. R. 4654, H. R. 4655, H. R. 4660, H. R. 4661, H. R. 4702, H. R. 4707, H. R. 4902, H. R. 5065, H. R. 5224, H. R. 5228, H. R. 5230, H. R. 5231, H. R. 5232, H. R. 5255, H. R. 5380, H. R. 5381, H. R. 5383, H. R. 5424, H. R. 5994, H. R. 6005, H. R. 6006, H. R. 6007, H. R. 6162, H. R. 6180, H. R. 6185, H. R. 6282, H. R. 6364, H. R. 6389, H. R. 6431, H. R. 6432, H. R. 6438, H. R. 6442, H. R. 6839, H. R. 6917, H. R. 7227, H. R. 7228, H. R. 7229, H. R. 7553, H. R. 7779, H. R. 7992, H. R. 8190, H. R. 8370, H. R. 8500, H. R. 8574, H. R. 8589, H. R. 8590, H. R. 8599, H. R. 8627, H. R. 8628, H. R. 8643, H. R. 8673, H. R. 8674, H. R. 8772, H. R. 8775, H. R. 8778, H. R. 8788, H. R. 8796, H. R. 8797, H. R. 8798, H. R. 8804, H. R. 8805, and the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 93 and H. J. Res. 135.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN BARGE, DOCK, ELEVATOR & RAILWAY CO.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blaine in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from Hamilton & Hamilton, transmitting, pursuant to law, the annual report of the Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co. for the year ended December 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the Treasury Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the Treasury Department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Smoot and Mr. Simmons as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FLOOD CONTROL OF LOWER MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 90, agreed to January 4, 1928, the first report of the Mississippi River Commission relative to flood control of the lower Mississippi River; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

COMPETITION AND PROFITS IN BREAD AND FLOUR

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 163, agreed to February 16, 1924, a report of the commission on "Competition and profits in bread and flour."

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When, Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill,

Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

REFUND OF PASSPORT FEES ERRONEOUSLY COLLECTED

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State, requesting that section 3 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the issue and validity of passports, and for other purposes," Sixty-ninth Congress, session 1, approved July 3, 1926, Public No. 493, be amended so as to authorize the refund of passport fees erroneously collected otherwise than under the existing authority contained in that section.

I concur in the view of the Secretary of State, and I therefore request of the Congress legislation amending section 3 of the act of July 3, 1926, in the sense suggested.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, January 13, 1928.

SECOND INTERNATIONAL EMIGRATION AND IMMIGRATION CONFERENCE (S. DOC. NO. 40)

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a communication from the Secretary of State, requesting that legislation be enacted to provide funds to cover the expense of this Government's participation in the Second International Emigration and Immigration Conference to be held at Habana commencing March 31, 1928. The Secretary of State sets forth in his letter the reasons why it is considered advisable that the United States be represented at this conference.

I concur in the view of the Secretary of State that this Government should participate in the Second International Emigration and Immigration Conference, and therefore request of the Congress legislation appropriating \$5,000 for each and every expense connected with the representation of the United States at that conference, including travel, subsistence, or per diem in lieu thereof in amounts authorized in the discretion of the Secretary of State (notwithstanding the provisions of any other act), and compensation of employees as the Secretary of State shall consider necessary and authorize in his discretion.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,

Washington, January 13, 1928.

REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927 (the month of December being estimated); which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

MIDDLE RIO GRANDE CONSERVANCY DISTRICT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the development of an official plan for flood control, drainage and irrigation of lands in the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

ELECTRIC POWER INDUSTRY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 329, agreed to February 9, 1925, a report on the electric power industry, entitled "Supply of Electrical Equipment and Competitive Conditions;" which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

PETITIONS

Mr. Shipstead presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota praying an amendment of the river and harbor act of 1880 so as to provide for the maintenance of a uniform stage of water in the headwaters of the Mississippi River throughout the year; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Phipps presented petitions of several civic and other organizations in the State of Colorado, praying the enactment of legislation increasing the duty on onions, together with a copy of a letter addressed by him to the secretary of the Tariff Commission relative thereto; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, praying an amendment of the World War veterans' act providing for the adequate protection of the liberty and civil rights of all disabled World War veterans suffering from nervous disabilities, and who may hereafter apply to the Veterans' Bureau for relief; and

A letter from Hugh W. Wicker, adjutant, the American Legion, Little Rock, Ark., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an appropriation from which funds may be drawn for the purchase of cigarettes and necessary clothing for veterans who are hospitalized and who are not drawing compensation.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1285) 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 June 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 75) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2277) relating to giving false information regarding the commission of crime in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 76) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 77) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 2524) for the relief of Josephine Doxey; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2525) granting the consent of Congress for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a bridge across the Delaware River from the city of Philadelphia, Pa., to Gloucester County, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 2526) for the relief of Sheldon R. Purdy; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2527) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Huston; and

A bill (S. 2528) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Scott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2529) for the relief of Mrs. L. E. Burton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2530) for the relief of W. O. Whippis (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2531) granting a pension to Charles L. Heintz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2532) to provide for the designation of clerks or employees of the Department of the Interior to serve as registrars and receivers in the land offices in Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2533) to repeal the United States grain standards act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2534) authorizing the appropriation of \$65,000 to be expended by the American Section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, for the purpose of making a survey to fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico, between El Paso, Tex., and Fort Quitman, Tex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2535) granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City, and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 2536) to extend the time for which appropriations are authorized under the 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. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2537) to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2538) for the construction of a road across the Makah Reservation to Neah Bay, Wash.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2539) granting a pension to Pleasant R. W. Harris; and

A bill (S. 2540) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. Webb (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2541) to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of the Smithsonian Institution; to the Committee on Finance.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1300) to amend an act authorizing the incorporation of the Smithsonian Institution and that it be indefinitely postponed.

AVIATION FIELD AT YUMA, ARIZ.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1154) to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as modified, Pending debate,

The resolution having been further modified by Mr. McMaster by inserting on line 3, after the word "such," the word *excessive*,

Pending debate, Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When, Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

The resolution having been further modified by Mr. McMaster by striking out in line 3 the word "schedules," and inserting the word *rates*;

On motion by Mr. McMaster, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at 3 o'clock p. m., on the calendar day of Monday, January 16, 1928, the Senate proceed to vote, without further debate, on any amendment that may be pending, any amendment that may be offered, and upon the question of agreeing to the pending resolution.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, January 11, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following joint resolution and acts:

On January 11, 1928:
H. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution to continue commissioners in the Court of Claims.

On January 12, 1928:
H. R. 6657. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Columbia River near Kettle Falls, Wash.

On January 13, 1928:
H. R. 483. 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.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hedlin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 9136, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

AIR NAVIGATION FACILITIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$475,000, required for air navigation facilities; which, with the accompanying papers,

was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2020) for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 78) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1218) for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 79) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1758) for the relief of Fred A. Knauf, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 80) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2447) for the relief of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 81) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1325) for the relief of John A. Fox, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 82) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 79) providing for a general survey of the condition of the Indians in the United States, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
A bill (S. 2542) for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE., in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bratton:
A bill (S. 2543) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a bridge on the Zuni Indian Reservation in New Mexico; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 2544) providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands within Sandoval and Santa Fe Counties, N. Mex., known as the Ramon Vigil Grant, by exchanging therefor timber within the exterior boundaries of any national forest situated within the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 2545) to authorize the sale of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Neely:
A bill (S. 2546) granting an increase of pension to Mary Fry; and

A bill (S. 2547) granting an increase of pension to Thomas Dillon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Borah:
A bill (S. 2548) granting an increase of pension to Clara L. Campbell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2549) 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 Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Gould:
A bill (S. 2550) granting an increase of pension to Demerise Cyr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:
A bill (S. 2551) granting an increase of pension to Mahala Buckmaster; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:
A bill (S. 2552) granting an increase of pension to Helen F. Livingston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):
A bill (S. 2553) granting an increase of pension to Catharine F. Stuart (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:
A bill (S. 2554) granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Atchison and Leavenworth, Kans., the city of St. Joseph, Mo., and the counties of Buchanan and Platte, Mo., their successors or assigns, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River or to acquire existing bridges; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2555) for the relief of Catherine McLinden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2556) granting an increase of pension to Julia I. Gritzmacher (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2557) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Norris (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2558) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Van Houten (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2559) granting an increase of pension to Ruth Nelson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2560) granting an increase of pension to Marietta Hawley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2561) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Girard (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2562) granting an increase of pension to Roxana Raymond (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2563) granting an increase of pension to Charles Halstead (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2564) granting an increase of pension to Zachary T. Anthony (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2565) granting a pension to Romelia D. Reynolds (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2566) granting a pension to George W. Banister (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:
A bill (S. 2567) granting a pension to Fred Sweetman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:
A bill (S. 2568) granting an increase of pension to Frances Louise Simmons (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren:
A bill (S. 2569) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry land regions of the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:
A bill (S. 2570) to establish the Kendrick National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 2571) to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the State of Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Wheeler:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 74) authorizing investigation and surveys for a dam on the Clarks Fork of the Yellowstone River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 75) authorizing the President to invite the nations of the world to send representatives to a conference at Washington, D. C., in 1928 for the purpose of adopting a code of international law, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

TAX REFUNDS

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 110):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate a list, by States, of the names of people to whom taxes have been refunded in the last refund of taxes made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

Resolved, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1133) for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1766) for the relief of R. H. King; and no further amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1678) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Jones.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1678) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Jones.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1678) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Jones.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 17) requesting the Interstate Commerce Commission to prepare a manuscript covering the text of the various acts administered by it, annotated with digests of decisions, and indexed; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1121) for the relief of Grover Ashley; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1114) for the relief of James E. Fitzgerald; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of James E. Fitzgerald."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

TAX REDUCTION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Willis in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress.

The further consideration of the resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

FALSE REPORTS REGARDING CRIME COMMISSION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (S. 2277) relating to giving false information regarding the commission of crime in the District of Columbia.

On motion by Mr. Blease to amend the bill by inserting, after the words "District of Columbia", in line 3, the following: *and that all officials of the district shall enforce all laws as to all persons alike, regardless of their citizenship.*

The further consideration of the bill was temporarily postponed.

RELIEF OF CERTAIN OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS OF ARMY

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2032) for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE REVISION OF THE LAWS

Mr. Curtis submitted the following order, which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Ordered, That the Select Committee on Revision of the Laws is hereby abolished, and the services of the clerks, assistant clerks, and other employees of said committee are dispensed with after January 31, 1928.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Odell, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh

of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 2 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

SENATOR FROM PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented an amended petition of William B. Wilson, contesting the right of William S. Vare to a seat in the Senate from the State of Pennsylvania for the term beginning March 4, 1927, and asserting his own claim and right to a seat in the Senate for the said term; which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolution, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That Senate concurrent resolution numbered 4 in the opinion of this House contravenes the first clause of the seventh section of the first article of the Constitution of the United States, and is an infringement of the privileges of this House, and that the said resolution be respectfully returned to the Senate with a message communicating this resolution.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutting: A petition of citizens of Fort Bayard, N. Mex., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. La Follette: A petition of citizens of Green Bay, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A resolution adopted at Monroe La., by certain levee boards, municipal officials, and citizens of Arkansas and Louisiana, disapproving the recommendations for flood control made by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, in so far as they provide for payment of a portion of the cost of flood control by lands in the flooded areas; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Basin, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing aid in insuring an adequate supply of timber and other products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution also adopted by the Lions Club of Basin, Wyo., favoring adequate appropriations for reforestation of denuded areas within national forests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Mayfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1476. A bill for the relief of Porter Bros. & Bifle and certain other citizens (Rept. No. 83); and

S. 2457. A bill for the relief of Bert Moore (Rept. No. 84).

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2471. A bill for the relief of the owner of the American steam tug *Charles Runyon* (Rept. No. 85);

S. 2516. A bill for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug *W. S. Holbrook* (Rept. No. 86); and

S. 2517. A bill for the relief of the owner of barge *Consolidation Coastwise No. 10* (Rept. No. 87).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2316) for the relief of Lewis C. Hopkins & Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 88) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was recommended the bill (S. 1154) to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 89) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 38) giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method for executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect if it is adopted, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 90) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2524) for the relief of Josephine Doxey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 91) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2215) to authorize the construction of a public highway to connect the town of Alderson with the village of Glenray, W. Va., reported it without amendment.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2572) granting certain land in the town of Hot Springs, N. Mex., to the State of New Mexico; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2573) granting a pension to Agnes Shinolt; and

A bill (S. 2574) granting an increase of pension to Anna C. Havens; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2575) granting an increase of pension to Annie E. Mooney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2576) for the relief of C. Earl Smith and Marie Patton; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2577) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Craig (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2578) for the relief of Ralph W. Hood; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2579) granting an increase of pension to Alicia Newton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2580) granting an increase of pension to Louise B. Fuller (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2581) granting an increase of pension to Nellie F. Amsden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2582) to authorize Capt. Royden Williamson, United States Army, to accept from the Haitian Government the medal "Honneur et Merite"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2583) granting a pension to Charles W. Pearson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2584) for the relief of the owners of the sailing vessel *Creeksea* and all owners of cargo laden on board thereof at the time of her collision with the U. S. destroyer *Sands*;

A bill (S. 2585) for the relief of the owners of cargo laden aboard the U. S. transport *Florence Luckenbach* on or about December 27, 1918; and

A bill (S. 2586) for the relief of the owner of the Coast Transit Division barge No. 4; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 2587) granting an increase of pension to Angelina Childers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2588) granting an increase of pension to James T. Powers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2589) authorizing the extension of time for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2590) for the relief of Philip J. Steiner; and

A bill (S. 2591) for the relief of Maria Maykovic; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2592) granting an increase of pension to Ina Silsby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2593) to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situated in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 2594) transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2595) to increase the efficiency of the air corps, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2596) to amend section 203 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2597) to amend the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2598) to repeal section 209 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2599) to amend section 202, subsection (4), paragraph 2 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended.

A bill (S. 2600) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2601) to amend section 202, subsection (10) of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 2602) to amend section 301 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 2603) to amend section 17 of the act of March 2, 1889, entitled "An act to divide a portion of the reservation of the Sioux Nation of Indians into separate reservations and to secure the relinquishment of the Indian title to the remainder, and for other purposes," as amended by the act of June 10, 1896; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 2604) granting an increase of pension to Edward R. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPAIRS IN THE SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 111), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Architect of the Capitol hereby is authorized and directed to make certain necessary alterations and repairs in the Senate Office Building under the supervision of the Committee on Rules, at a cost not to exceed \$6,000, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1927.

TARIFF REDUCTION

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 52) favoring a reduction of tariff schedules and the consideration of tariff legislation at the present session of Congress.

The question being on agreeing to the resolution as modified, as follows:

Resolved, That many of the rates in existing tariff schedules are excessive, and that the Senate favors an immediate revision downward of such excessive rates, establishing a closer parity between agriculture and industry, believing it will result to the general benefit of all.

Resolved further, That such tariff revision should be considered and enacted during the present session of Congress; and

Resolved further, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the House of Representatives.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 54
Nays----- 34

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Broussard, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 61
Nays----- 20

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Cutting, Fess, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Thomas, Waterman, and Watson.

So the motion was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Saturday, January 14, 1928, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens,

Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Torrington, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing further restrictions on immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the chairmen of Boards of County Commissioners and County Assessors of Wyoming, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the taxation by the various States of the property and shares of national banks upon the same basis as State banks are taxed; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Swedish Evangelical Mission Church, of McPherson, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation decreasing the immigration quotas of Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Norway, and Switzerland; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Flushing Unit of the League of Non-Partisan Association, of Flushing, N. Y., favoring the outlawry of War; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions and increase of pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1094) to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 93) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1655) granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 94) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 66) authorizing an additional appropriation to be used for the memorial building provided for by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 31) requesting certain information from the Treasury Department and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2606) for the relief of John Edward Flowers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2606) granting a pension to John L. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2607) granting an increase of pension to Ella H. Libby (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 2608) for the relief of Calvary Cemetery, Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2609) to provide for the construction of a swimming pool at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2610) granting an increase of pension to Amanda J. McAllister; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2611) to authorize the Secretary of War to loan aeronautical equipment and material for purpose of research and experimentation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2612) for the relief of Mary Ellen Tiefenthaler; and

A bill (S. 2613) to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Henry A. Laughlin and others; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2614) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Cook (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2615) granting an increase of pension to Louisa E. Kelley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 2616) for the relief of Fred P. Steiger (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2617) for the relief of Minor H. Moore (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2618) for the relief of Frank Merritt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2619) granting a pension to Joshua F. Hamilton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2620) granting an increase of pension to James Hogan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2621) granting a pension to John Shuler (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2622) granting a pension to Martha Hasty (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2623) granting a pension to J. R. Colville (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2624) granting a pension to Nellie Wilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2625) granting an increase of pension to George Wisniewskas (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2626) granting a pension to William R. Humphries (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2627) granting a pension to William P. Moore (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2628) granting an increase of pension to Arthur Plank (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2629) granting a pension to Ella H. Litton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2630) granting an increase of pension to Pauline C. Hazelrigg (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2631) granting a pension to Libbie H. Power (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2632) granting a pension to Mary E. Jamison (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2633) granting a pension to Nancy J. McHargue (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2634) granting a pension to Carlos G. Bostwick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2635) granting a pension to Joseph Burris;

A bill (S. 2636) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Ebbert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2637) granting a pension to Lucinda A. Smalley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2638) granting an increase of pension to Nellie Winters (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2639) granting a pension to Atison L. Southard (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2640) granting a pension to Mary E. Rogers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2641) to provide for the election of the Board of Education of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2642) granting a pension to Rachel C. Dalrymple; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2643) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2644) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of P. L. Andrews Corporation; and

A bill (S. 2645) for the relief of the owners of the barge *Consolidation Coastwise No. 24*; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2646) granting a pension to Abbie M. McKenzie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2647) granting an increase of pension to Sarah R. Labarron; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2648) granting an increase of pension to Mary Asbell; and

A bill (S. 2649) granting a pension to Ellis East (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2650) for the relief of John H. Addleman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 76) providing for a reunion of the surviving veterans of both sides of the war of 1861 to 1865, in the city of Washington, in the year 1928; and authorizing an appropriation to pay the expenses of such joint reunion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 773) 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.

The House has passed the bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 83. An act to approve Act No. 24 of the Session Laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Hanapepe, in the district of Waimea, island and county of Kauai";

H. R. 84. An act to approve Act No. 25 of the Session Laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Waimea and Kekaha, in the district of Waimea, on the island and in the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii";

H. R. 108. An act 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;

H. R. 172. 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 the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation, in the State of Washington;

H. R. 194. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.;

H. R. 199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Monticello, Wright County, Minn.;

H. R. 227. An act to regulate the appointment and duties of the superintendent of the Antietam battle field;

H. R. 229. An act to authorize the erection of monuments or memorials to commemorate the encampments of Spanish War organizations at Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 230. An act to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees;

H. R. 232. An act to amend the act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto;

H. R. 233. An act to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Fort Monmouth Military Reservation, N. J.;

H. R. 234. An act to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile

for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp;

H. R. 242. An act to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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;

H. R. 244. An act to enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training and amending accordingly section 47c of that act;

H. R. 245. An act to continue the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse;

H. R. 319. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River at Idaho Falls, Idaho;

H. R. 340. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an additional school building, and for other purposes;

H. R. 343. An act to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts;

H. R. 471. An act to provide for an aircraft procurement board, and for other purposes;

H. R. 495. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Armstrong, a county of the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 4588. An act authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 5500. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.;

H. R. 5510. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal;

H. R. 5575. An act to amend the Hawaiian organic act, as amended;

H. R. 5583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River, at or near Presidio, Tex.;

H. R. 5638. An act granting the consent of Congress to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River, at Epes, in the State of Alabama;

H. R. 5657. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tombigbee River, at or near Aberdeen, Monroe County, Miss.;

H. R. 5725. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

H. R. 5726. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.;

H. R. 5728. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, La., or the State highway commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, La.;

H. R. 5744. An act granting the consent of Congress for the reconstruction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 6041. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Allegheny River.

H. R. 6045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Mahoning River at South Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6046. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6094. An act to amend section 7 of public act No. 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes";

H. R. 6099. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and

operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between Crown Point, N. Y., and Chimney Point, Vt.;

H. R. 6483. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, the county of Lee, and the city of Dixon, or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rock River at Dixon, Ill.;

H. R. 6512. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Wentworth Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6513. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6514. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Indiana Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6958. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6959. An act to legalize a bridge across the Caney Fork River in De Kalb County, Tenn.;

H. R. 6989. An act to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission act, 1920, approved July 9, 1921, as amended by act of February 3, 1923;

H. R. 6991. An act authorizing the erection of a nonsectarian chapel at the Army medical center in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7007. An act prescribing the Army ration;

H. R. 7009. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7192. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment;

H. R. 7218. An act to legalize a bridge across Hillsborough Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla.;

H. R. 7367. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, 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 Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 7370. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Indian Cove, Idaho;

H. R. 7374. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Snake River near Swan Valley, Idaho;

H. R. 7449. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.;

H. R. 7466. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and McCone County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.;

H. R. 7745. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River;

H. R. 7913. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence Road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 7937. An act to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps;

H. R. 8105. An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8126. An act to repeal the sixty-first proviso of section 6 and 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;

H. R. 8550. An act to amend the national defense act;

H. R. 8736. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Brices Cross Roads, Miss., and the battle field of Tupelo, of Harrisburg, Miss.;

H. R. 8737. An act providing for markers for battle fields of Eastport, Miss., and Iuka, Miss.;

H. R. 9021. An act providing for the punishment of persons escaping from Federal penal or correctional institutions, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9026. An act to amend section 1112 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. J. Res. 81. Joint resolution for the amendment of the act of March 3, 1927, by authorizing an annual appropriation to carry out the cooperative experiments contemplated by the act;

H. J. Res. 104. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of Vermont for the creation of the Lake Champlain bridge commission and to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Lake Champlain; and

H. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended, to include poultry within their provisions.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 83, H. R. 84, H. R. 340, H. R. 5575, H. R. 6989, H. R. 7367, and H. R. 8126 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions; that the bills H. R. 108, H. R. 194, H. R. 199, H. R. 319, H. R. 495, H. R. 5510, H. R. 5583, H. R. 5638, H. R. 5657, H. R. 5725, H. R. 5726, H. R. 5728, H. R. 5744, H. R. 6041, H. R. 6045, H. R. 6046, H. R. 6099, H. R. 6483, H. R. 6512, H. R. 6513, H. R. 6514, H. R. 6958, H. R. 6959, H. R. 7192, H. R. 7218, H. R. 7370, H. R. 7374, H. R. 7449, H. R. 7466, H. R. 7745, H. R. 7913, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 104 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 172, H. R. 227, H. R. 229, H. R. 230, H. R. 232, H. R. 233, H. R. 234, H. R. 242, H. R. 244, H. R. 245, H. R. 471, H. R. 4588, H. R. 5500, H. R. 6094, H. R. 6991, H. R. 7007, H. R. 7009, H. R. 7195, H. R. 7937, H. R. 8105, H. R. 8550, H. R. 8736, H. R. 8737 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 343, H. R. 9021, and H. R. 9026 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 81 and H. J. Res. 112 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

Mr. Reed of Missouri, from the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections, created under authority of Senate Resolution 195, 69th Congress, and supplemental resolutions, submitted a report (No. 92) on the case of Frank L. Smith as Senator from Illinois, accompanied by the following resolution (S. Res. 112):

Whereas on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election.

Whereas said committee in the discharge of its duties notified Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceeding, and the said Frank L. Smith appeared in person and was permitted to counsel with and be represented by his attorneys and agents.

Whereas the said committee has reported—

That the evidence without substantial dispute shows that there was expended directly or indirectly for and on behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith for the United States Senate the sum of \$458,782; that all of the above sum except \$171,500 was contributed directly to and received by the personal agent and representative of the said Frank L. Smith with his full knowledge and consent; and that of the total sum aforesaid there was contributed by officers of large public-service said there was contributed by officers of large public-service institutions doing business in the State of Illinois or by said institutions the sum of \$203,000, a substantial part of which sum was contributed by men who were nonresidents of Illinois, but who were officers of the said Frank L. Smith.

That at all of the times aforesaid the said Frank L. Smith was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and that said public-service corporations commonly and generally had business before said commission, and said commission was, among other things, empowered to regulate the rates, charges, and business of said corporations.

That by the statutes of Illinois it is made a misdemeanor for any officer or agent of such public-service corporations, or for any member of said commission, or for any member of said commission, or for any member of said commission, to accept such moneys upon penalty of removal from office.

That said Smith has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was

given to him, not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence is now and for many months has been on file with the Senate, and all of the said facts appear without substantial dispute: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acceptance and expenditure of the various sums of money aforesaid in behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of free government, and tainted with fraud and corruption the credentials for a seat in the Senate presented by the said Frank L. Smith; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Frank L. Smith is not entitled to take the oath of office and is not entitled to membership in the Senate of the United States, and that a vacancy exists in the representation of the State of Illinois in the United States Senate.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution. Pending debate,

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 112) declaring Frank L. Smith not entitled to membership in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Illinois. Pending debate,

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Edge be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Commerce; that Mr. Waterman be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

Ordered further, That Mr. Cutting be assigned to service on the foregoing committees.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, S. 773, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

REHABILITATION OF FARM LANDS IN FLOOD AREAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 773) 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 Iowa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bayard presented a resolution adopted by the Illinois Bankers' Association at Chicago, Ill., favoring a reduction of corporation taxes to 10 per cent; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation decreasing the immigration quotas of Sweden, Denmark, France, Germany, Norway, and Switzerland were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Evangelical Mission Church, of New Gottland, Kans.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Evangelical Mission Church, of Woodstock, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

CONFERENCE FOR LIMITATION OF NAVAL ARMAMENT

Mr. Hale presented a copy of the records of the Conference for the Limitation of Naval Armament, held at Geneva from June 20 to August 4, 1927; which was referred to the Committee on Printing with a view to its being printed.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 773) 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.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1425) to remove a cloud of title, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 95) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 61) granting an increase of pension to Louise Wood, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 96) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1541) for the relief of George A. Robertson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 97) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 150) for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were erroneously released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 98) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1455. A bill to grant extensions of time under coal permits (Rept. No. 99); and

S. 2021. A bill extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925 (Rept. No. 100).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2651) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Johnson; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2652) 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 August 8, 1917, and for other purposes," which act was approved June 10, 1920, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2653) for the relief of Helen L. O'Brien;
A bill (S. 2654) for the relief of the estate of Michael P. Small, deceased, formerly an officer in the United States Army; and

A bill (S. 2655) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works of Boston, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2656) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah national park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2657) for the relief of George W. Boyer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 2658) authorizing the President of the United States to appoint a committee of five from executive departments or independent establishments of the Federal Government to recommend to the Committee on Disposition of Useless Executive Papers the disposition of such documents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 2659) to amend section 918 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2660) 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. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2661) granting a pension to Ursula Sophia G. Cleaver (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2662) granting a pension to William B. Griffin (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2663) granting an increase of pension to Rosalie Labrie; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2664) granting an increase of pension to Jane Hosler (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2665) to increase the minimum rate of pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2666) granting the consent of Congress to the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 2667) granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Dickman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 2668) for the relief of the estates of Francis A. Gonzales and Antonio Gonzales; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2669) granting a pension to Dennett H. Mosely; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2670) to correct the military record of James Russell Davis, jr.; and

A bill (S. 2671) providing for the honorable discharge of John Fawcett as captain in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 77) directing the United States Shipping Board to make no sales of vessels operated by it except under certain conditions; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Trammell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 78) providing for a survey for a cross-State canal from the east to the west coast of Florida; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 79) providing for a survey for a sea-level canal from Miami, Fla., to Poinciana, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

RESTRICTIONS OF LOANS BY FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 113), which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency:

Whereas the total loans secured by stocks and bonds of the 51 member banks in the New York Federal reserve district on January 11, 1928, reached the unprecedented total of \$3,819,573,000; and

Whereas the largest part of this sum is used for speculation on the New York Stock Exchange, as stated by the Federal Reserve Board in its annual report for 1926, as follows:

"The largest growth, both absolutely and relatively, was in security loans, which increased by about 66 per cent during the period. That this growth in loans on securities represents a

considerable extent an increased volume of credit used in financing transactions in securities at the New York Stock Exchange is indicated by the rapid growth during the period of loans to brokers and dealers in securities in the New York market"; and

Whereas during the past year such speculative loans made through the Federal reserve system have increased more than a billion dollars, and during the past seven years more than \$3,000,000,000; and

Whereas the reports of the New York Federal Reserve Bank reveal that \$1,502,580,000 of these loans on stocks and bonds is for the account of out-of-town banks, representing credit transferred from other parts of the country, to be used in New York for speculative purposes; and

Whereas the inevitable result of the utilization of the funds of the Federal reserve system for speculative purposes is to restrict the amount of credit available for legitimate commercial purposes, as is indicated by the fact that the amount of commercial paper outstanding as reported to the Federal Reserve Bank of New York actually decreased from a total of \$925,379,000 in October, 1924, to \$610,945,000 in October, 1927; and

Whereas the intent of the Congress in the creation of the Federal reserve system was to prevent its use for the encouragement or support of purely speculative operations, as is evidenced by the following paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act:

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, which shall be deemed a waiver of demand, notice and protest by such bank as to its own indorsement exclusively, any Federal reserve bank may discount notes, drafts, and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts, and bills of exchange issued or drawn for agricultural, industrial, or commercial purposes, or the proceeds of which have been used, or are to be used, for such purposes, the Federal Reserve Board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount within the meaning of this act. Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts, and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares, or merchandise from being eligible for such discount, and the notes, drafts, and bills of exchange of factors issued as such making advances exclusively to producers of staple agricultural products in their raw state shall be eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts, or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds, or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the Government of the United States": Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the Federal Reserve Board should immediately take steps to restrict the further expansion of loans by member banks for speculative purposes and as rapidly as is compatible with the financial stability of the Nation require the contraction of such loans to the lowest possible amount; and be it further

Resolved, That the Federal Reserve Board be directed to report to the Congress what legislation, if any, is required to prevent the future use of the funds and credit of the Federal reserve system for speculative purposes.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 112) declaring Frank L. Smith not entitled to membership in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Whereupon

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Senate at the conclusion of its business to-day take a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

SENATOR FROM ILLINOIS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 112) declaring Frank L. Smith not entitled to membership in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Illinois.

The question being on agreeing to the same,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blease in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Reed of Missouri modified the resolution by striking out, on page 3, in lines 6 and 7, the words "is not entitled to take the oath of office and."

On motion by Mr. Deneen to amend the resolution, together with the preamble, by striking out the language contained therein and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Whereas Frank L. Smith, claiming to be a Senator from the State of Illinois, has presented his credentials, which are regular and in due form, and there being no contestant for the seat; and

Whereas on January 7, 1928, said Frank L. Smith appeared before the special committee of the Senate, appointed on May 17, 1926, and stated that before he would enter into any defense upon any charges or objections which have or may be presented against his right to a seat in the United States Senate he would insist upon his constitutional right to membership in this body by taking the oath of office, and that after having taken the oath of office he would be pleased to appear before any com-

mittee of the Senate and "freely, gladly, and unafraid meet any and all charges respecting my moral or other fitness to become a Member of this distinguished body": Therefore be it Resolved, That the oath of office be administered to said Frank L. Smith; be it further

Resolved, That his credentials and all charges which may be filed, or have been filed against him, and all objections that may be raised or have been raised as to his right to a seat in the Senate, be, and the same are hereby, referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and that committee is hereby directed to hear and determine all such charges and objections which may be submitted, and to report to the Senate after due inquiry and as early as convenient.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 27
Nays ----- 56

On motion by Mr. Deneen,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Borah, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Ferris, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Deneen's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, as modified,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 61
Nays ----- 23

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Ferris, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution as agreed to, together with the accompanying preamble, reads as follows:

Whereas on the 17th day of May, 1926, the Senate passed a resolution creating a special committee to investigate and determine the improper use of money to promote the nomination or election of persons to the United States Senate, and the employment of certain other corrupt and unlawful means to secure such nomination or election.

Whereas said committee in the discharge of its duties notified Frank L. Smith, of Illinois, then a candidate for the United States Senate from that State, of its proceedings and the said Frank L. Smith appeared in person and was permitted to counsel with and be represented by his attorneys and agents.

Whereas the said committee has reported—

That the evidence without substantial dispute shows that there was expended directly or indirectly for and on behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith for the United States Senate the sum of \$458,782; that all of the above sum except \$171,500 was contributed directly to and received by the personal agent and representative of the said Frank L. Smith with his full knowledge and consent; and that of the total sum aforesaid there was contributed by officers of large public-service institutions doing business in the State of Illinois or by said institutions the

sum of \$203,000, a substantial part of which sum was contributed by men who were nonresidents of Illinois, but who were officers of Illinois public-service corporations.

That at all of the times aforesaid the said Frank L. Smith was chairman of the Illinois Commerce Commission, and that said public-service corporations commonly and generally had business before said commission, and said commission was, among other things, empowered to regulate the rates, charges, and business of said corporations.

That by the statutes of Illinois it is made a misdemeanor for any officer or agent of such public-service corporations to contribute any money to any member of said commission, or for any member of said commission to accept such moneys upon penalty of removal from office.

That said Smith has in no manner controverted the truth of the foregoing facts, although full and complete opportunity was given to him, not only to present evidence but arguments in his behalf; and

Whereas the said official report of said committee and the sworn evidence is now and for many months has been on file with the Senate, and all of the said facts appear without substantial dispute: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the acceptance and expenditure of the various sums of money aforesaid in behalf of the candidacy of the said Frank L. Smith is contrary to sound public policy, harmful to the dignity and honor of the Senate, dangerous to the perpetuity of free government, and tainted with fraud and corruption the credentials for a seat in the Senate presented by the said Frank L. Smith; and be it further

Resolved, That the said Frank L. Smith is not entitled to membership in the Senate of the United States, and that a vacancy exists in the representation of the State of Illinois in the United States Senate.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business tomorrow it adjourn until Monday next.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7011. An act 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. 8229. An act for the appointment of an additional judge for the sixth judicial circuit;

H. R. 8725. An act to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9020. An act 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;

H. R. 9022. An act to authorize the town of Alderson, W. Va., to maintain a public highway upon the premises occupied by the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.;

H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9051. An act to amend section 1 of the act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes"; and

H. R. 9052. An act to amend section 6 of the act of May 28, 1896.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The foregoing bills, viz, H. R. 7011, H. R. 8229, H. R. 8725, H. R. 9020, H. R. 9022, H. R. 9049, H. R. 9051, and H. R. 9052, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BOARD OF VISITORS TO NAVAL ACADEMY

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of the act of August 29, 1916, appointed Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Tydings, and Mr. Waterman as the members of the Board of Visitors on the part of the Senate to visit the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md.

PETITION

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented a petition of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation amending the Revised Statutes so as to permit the importation of cigars and cigarettes in smaller quantities by parcel post than is provided under existing law; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6053) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Linden-Lexington Road, in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tenn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 101) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8269) 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, 1929, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 102) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 135) for the relief of special disbursing agents of the Alaska Railroad, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Indiana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Pensions be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 969) for the relief of Ellen Oglesby, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 842) to amend the corrupt practices act, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2672) granting a pension to William L. Curry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2673) for the relief of James E. Trussell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2674) for the relief of Russell H. Lindsay; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 2675) to adjust the salaries of criers and bailiffs of the United States District Courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2676) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Kiplinger; and

A bill (S. 2677) granting a pension to Jacob Ellis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2678) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Green (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2679) to limit the period for which an officer appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate may hold over after his term shall have expired; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2680) granting a pension to Fred E. Burbank; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2681) to enable the mothers and unmarried widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2682) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Marlborough Churchill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2683) providing for the rank and pay of retired officers of the Navy who served as chiefs of bureaus during the World War; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2684) to regulate the commitment to and discharge from St. Elizabeths Hospital of persons certified by heads of departments and establishments; and

A bill (S. 2685) 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 District of Columbia.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2686) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Casseday (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2687) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Nelson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 2688) granting a pension to Sarah V. Burke; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2689) granting a pension to Squire Pauley; and A bill (S. 2690) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Rowles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2691) making appropriation for an emergency fund to be used in the case of imminent danger to the public health; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2692) granting compensation to Molly Stark Williams; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Norris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing an appropriation for bank protection for the control of floods and the prevention of erosion of the Missouri River at and near the town of Niobrara in the State of Nebraska; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 81) to permit children under 21 years of age of gold-star mothers to enter the United States as nonquota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration.

INVESTIGATION OF TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, AND CABLE RATES

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 114), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, be requested to investigate all the rates, tolls, and tariffs of each and every telephone, telegraph, and cable company engaged in interstate business in the United States of America.

Sec. 2. That for the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold public hearings, to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable.

Sec. 3. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words, and the expenses of such committee or subcommittee shall not exceed \$25,000 and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of such committee or subcommittee.

Sec. 4. That such committee or subcommittee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 6 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 672, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S.

672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steak, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wheeler: A brief submitted by the Anti-Monopoly League of Washington, D. C., for investigation of American concessions abroad by the Committee on Foreign Relations of the Senate, as provided by Senate Resolution 47; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Swanson: A petition of citizens of Williamsburg, Va., praying that the Navy mine depot at Yorktown, Va., be not converted into a place for the storage of high explosives in large quantities; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A resolution adopted by the Arkansas Real Estate Association at Little Rock, Ark., together with a petition of John R. Fordyce, of Hot Springs, Ark., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of the Ouachita National Park in Polk and Montgomery Counties, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying an amendment of the postal law providing for a reduction of rates on postal cards and circular mail to conform to the 1924 rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation granting an increase of pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Board of Officers of the State Council of Connecticut, Junior Order United American Mechanics, remonstrating against any amendment of the immigration law repealing the national origins quota basis fixed in the 1924 act; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Stanley and Palermo, N. Dak., praying the repeal of the national origins quota basis of the immigration law and the restoration of the 1890 basis; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. King: A telegram from Mark Anderson, of Provo, Utah, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Smoot grazing bill; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A resolution adopted by the board of governors of the Salt Lake (Utah) Chamber of Commerce, praying that no further consideration be given to the so-called Swing-Johnson bill for the protection and development of the lower Colorado River Basin until an understanding among the seven States included in said basin has been reached as to the allocation of the waters embodied in the Santa Fe compact, and until certain other conditions have been complied with; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Parent-Teacher Association of Rockville Centre, N. Y., favoring an appropriation for the continuance of the maternity and infancy work by the Children's Federal Bureau; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Near East Democratic Organization, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the ratification of the Lausanne treaty with Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the Marine Society of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage

of the so-called Jones bill, providing for continued Government ownership and operation of the merchant marine.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Trammell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 771) providing for the loan of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 103) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 104) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 105) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the act (S. 773) 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.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2693) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the State of Arkansas certain lands forming a part of the Camp Pike area, in the State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 2694) to establish a national military park to commemorate the Battle of Bentonville; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2695) for the relief of Gilliam Grissom, collector (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2696) granting an increase of pension to Jacob J. King (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2697) for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2698) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Clyde River at or near Newport, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 2699) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of the State of Vermont on account of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by the recent flood; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 2700) granting an increase of pension to Annie Richardson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2701) granting an increase of pension to Rosalie Schmitt Grotz (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 2702) granting a pension to Alfred Barker;

A bill (S. 2703) granting an increase of pension to John S. Baxter; and

A bill (S. 2704) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Kille; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2705) for the relief of Harry Evans Nowland; and

A bill (S. 2706) for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 2707) to provide for the classification of all unallotted land of the Klamath Indian Reservation and to reserve for forest production purposes all land primarily adapted to the production of crops of timber; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2708) granting a pension to Moina Michael; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 2709) granting an increase of pension to Mary R. Pendleton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2710) granting a pension to David F. Fisher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2711) for the relief of Walter W. Johnston; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2712) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to present former Coxswain Patrick J. Murphy with a distinguished-service medal; and

A bill (S. 2713) for the relief of Thomas N. Smith; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2714) granting compensation to James Ahern; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 2715) granting an annuity to Arthur E. Nathanson; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 2716) for the relief of Andrew M. Dunlop; and

A bill (S. 2717) granting compensation to Mary I. Latta; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2718) authorizing the establishment of the California migratory-bird refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2719) granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Morris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2720) for the relief of David McD. Shearer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2721) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2722) granting an increase of pension to Isabella Fleming Potts (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2723) granting a pension to Wilbur B. Swafford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2724) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Frank Browne McConnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 2725) to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 2726) to regulate the payment of money to adult members of the Osage Tribe of Indians;

(By request.) A bill (S. 2727) relating to the tribal and individual affairs of the Osage Indians of Oklahoma; and

A bill (S. 2728) to amend section 6 of the act of Congress approved February 27, 1925, entitled "An act to amend section 3 of the act of Congress of June 28, 1906, entitled 'An act of Congress 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. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio; to the Committee on the Library.

INDIAN AFFAIRS—LAWS AND TREATIES

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 115), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript of the laws, agreements, Executive orders, proclamations, etc., relating to Indian Affairs, prepared under Senate Resolution 57, Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, be printed as a Senate document, and that 50 additional copies be printed for the use of the Indian Office and Indian agencies.

PROPOSED SALE OF CERTAIN SHIPPING BOARD VESSELS

Mr. Jones submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 116), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas the United States Shipping Board has heretofore established under the direction of the merchant marine act three lines of cargo services from American Pacific ports to ports in the Orient, one operating out of California, one out of Oregon, and one out of Washington; and

Whereas these established lines have been built up during the past four years at an aggregate expense of over \$4,000,000, exclusive of the cost of the vessels employed in such services, to where said lines are now practically self-sustaining; and

Whereas the Shipping Board has determined to sell said three lines contemporaneously for private operation, under specifications and conditions which will make it impossible for any person or group of persons primarily interested in any one line as an individual unit, to purchase and permanently maintain said line; and

Whereas under said specifications as prepared and advertised, the bidding will be confined to persons or groups of persons desiring to acquire and maintain all three lines as a composite unit, thereby destroying the integrity of the lines as heretofore established; and

Whereas no intending purchaser can safely bid for a line as an individual unit without having entered into a combination with intending purchasers of other lines; and

Whereas the specifications published by the Shipping Board will necessarily exclude from competitive bidding persons entitled to become purchasers and will confine the bidding to persons and groups who have arranged monopolistic control of cargo shipping on the Pacific, all of which will result in inadequate prices for said services and in depriving the separate communities primarily interested in each line from becoming the owner and operator of that line, thereby preventing such individual communities from building up their trade and manufactures dependent upon oriental shipping; and

Whereas the sale of the lines under specifications as now advertised will inevitably result in a monopoly of shipping between American ports and the Orient: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Shipping Board is requested and directed to proceed no further with the proposed sale of the three cargo services between American and oriental ports under the conditions and specifications now advertised for the reception of bids on February 10, 1928, and that such advertisement be withdrawn and canceled, and, further, that new specifications be prepared after full opportunity of interested persons to be heard, which will enable any community primarily interested in any of the three lines to submit bids with such guarantees of perfection as will enable such purchasers to maintain the line, and that such specifications of sale shall conform in all respects to the provisions of the merchant marine act.

PRINTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF SOUTHERN RECLAMATION CONFERENCE

Mr. Fletcher submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 117), which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the proceedings of the Southern Reclamation Conference held in Washington, D. C., December 14 and 15, 1927, under the auspices of the Department of the Interior, Hubert Work, Secretary, and of the Bureau of Reclamation, Elwood Mead, Commissioner, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

LANDS IN HARRISON COUNTY, MISS.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1425) to remove a cloud on title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4" AND PROTECTION OF SUBMARINES

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine *S-4*, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and a further amendment to the said joint resolution having been proposed by Mr. Hale, Pending debate,

RELIEF OF MARION LETCHER

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State recommending an appropriation for the relief of Mr. Marion Letcher, American consul general at Copenhagen, Denmark. It appears that on February 18, 1927, while Mr. Letcher was the responsible officer in charge, the office of the consulate general at Copenhagen was burglarized and official moneys in a total equivalent to \$252.93, for which Mr. Letcher is accountable, were stolen. Notwithstanding the efforts of Mr. Letcher, aided by the local police, no recovery has been made.

The conclusion reached by the Secretary of State has my approval and I recommend that the Congress authorize an appropriation of \$252.93 to be paid to Mr. Letcher.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, January 20, 1928.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE, AND COMMERCE AND LABOR

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8269) 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, 1929, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 23, beginning in line 10, having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, and as amended agreed to, the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce, the motion of Mr. Curtis, the motion of Mr. Overman, and the motion of Mr. Bingham, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

CIVIL WAR CLAIMS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 106, agreed to January 11, 1928, a report concerning the amount of money actually advanced or expended by the State of Nevada, or by the Territory of Nevada, and assumed by the said State, in aid of the Government of the United States during the Civil War, together with interest paid on the same.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal, of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, January 17, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 6053, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 6053) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Linden-Lexington Road, in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tenn. The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SALARIES IN PENSION BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$15,000, required for the Interior Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for salaries in the Pension Office; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smaot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Norbeck: A resolution adopted at Aberdeen, S. Dak., by the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce, favoring the passage of a bill for agricultural relief embodying the principles contained in the so-called McNary-Haugen bill; and

A petition of beekeepers of Vermillion, S. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation requiring the labels of food packages containing sugar contents to show the amount thereof; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A memorial of citizens of Souris, S. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation permitting increased immigration from Norway, Sweden, and Denmark; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. McMaster: A resolution adopted by the executive committee of Codington County Post, No. 17, American Legion, of Watertown, S. Dak., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the coinage of special half dollars in honor of the accomplishments of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Kendrick: A resolution adopted at Saratoga, Wyo., by the Saratoga Valley Stock Growers' Association, remonstrating against any reduction of the duties on beef, and the removal of the restrictions against importations of cattle from South America; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Thermopolis, Wyo., favoring adequate appropriations for reforestation work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization praying the enactment of legislation to aid in insuring an adequate growth of timber; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of school teachers of Garfield High School, of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by Vincent B. Costello Post, No. 15, American Legion, Department of the District of Columbia, opposing the transfer of the office of the register of wills to the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and indorsing the appointment of Maj. Theodore Cogswell as register of wills; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, at Albany, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing adequate appropriations for armory facilities for the National Guard of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie: A memorial of citizens of the State of Nevada, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of New York, N. Y.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1287. A bill for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.) (Rept. No. 106); and

S. 2591. A bill for the relief of Maria Maykovic (Rept. No. 107).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1122. A bill for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons (Rept. No. 108);

S. 2585. A bill for the relief of owners of cargo laden aboard the United States transport *Florence Luckenbach* on or about December 27, 1918 (Rept. No. 109); and

S. 2586. A bill for the relief of the owner of the coast transit division barge No. 4 (Rept. No. 110).

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2420) for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 111) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 459) for the relief of the city of New York, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 112) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 623) for the relief of Rose Thurin, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 113) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 278) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 114) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, of the United States, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 115) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2729) to provide against destructive floods of the Mississippi River and its tributaries, for the protection of life and property along the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and provide against the interruption of interstate commerce and delay of United States mails, and for the protection and improvement of navigation, defining the policy of Congress with

respect to flood control, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 2730) authorizing the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city; and

A bill (S. 2731) granting the consent of Congress to the Rogers Bros. Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Ashland, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 2732) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. McGinnis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2733) to amend the military record of Joseph Cunningham; and

A bill (S. 2734) to provide for the advancement on the retired list of enlisted men who served in the Civil War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2735) for the relief of John H. Hughes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ferris:

A bill (S. 2736) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Bennett; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2737) for the relief of Morgan Miller; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2738) for the relief of C. R. Olberg; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2739) to establish an agricultural experiment station in Florida; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2740) to provide for the locating and establishing of a national park in the State of Florida, to be known as Ponce de Leon National Park, and providing for the securing of land therefor; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 2741) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to modify agreements heretofore made for the settlement of a claim in behalf of the United States against Tioga Steel & Iron Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2742) granting a pension to James J. Freeman; and A bill (S. 2743) granting an increase of pension to Bridget Meehan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2744) to protect trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

A bill (S. 2745) to extend indefinitely the time for filing application for the benefits of the World War adjusted compensation act;

A bill (S. 2746) to amend an act entitled "World War veterans' act, 1924," as amended, approved June 7, 1924;

A bill (S. 2747) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, in respect of out-patient treatment;

A bill (S. 2748) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2749) providing for the medical examination of pensioners and claimants for pensions by the United States Veterans' Bureau; and

A bill (S. 2750) authorizing the appointment of cadets at the United States Military Academy and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy from among the sons of disabled veterans of the World War; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2751) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 18, sec. 336, United States Code), affixing penalties for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2752) to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2753) granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Morrison County, Minn., to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Little Falls, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2754) to provide for the payment of war-risk insurance to Nancy J. Underwood, the beneficiary designated

in the war-risk insurance policy of Shirley S. Underwood; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 2755) for the relief of Henry Grebe; and
A bill (S. 2756) to amend the military record of John C. Harker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2757) granting a pension to Margaret Hamilton; and

A bill (S. 2758) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2759) granting an increase of pension to Alice Emerson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2760) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Cleary (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2761) to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

A bill (S. 2762) to give military status and discharges to the members of the Russian Railway Service Corps, organized by the War Department under authority of the President of the United States for service during the war with Germany; and

A bill (S. 2763) for the relief of W. S. Hosack; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2764) for the relief of Nelle McConnell; and
A bill (S. 2765) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2766) for the relief of William C. Gray; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2767) to amend the military record of Elson A. Buckley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2768) granting an increase of pension to Rufus W. Atwood;

A bill (S. 2769) granting a pension to Zachary G. Jamison;

A bill (S. 2770) granting a pension to Minnie Louise Rolph;

A bill (S. 2771) granting a pension to Nellie Snapp;

A bill (S. 2772) granting a pension to Carrie Stillwell;

A bill (S. 2773) granting a pension to May C. Alvord;

A bill (S. 2774) granting a pension to Christina K. Earle;

A bill (S. 2775) granting a pension to Edward Byrne;

A bill (S. 2776) granting a pension to Catherine G. Shore; and

A bill (S. 2777) granting a pension to Salome A. Eshelman; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2778) granting a pension to Oscar F. Kimball (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2779) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Cantillon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2780) for the relief of owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Booley*; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2781) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia so as to empower the corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, and his assistants, to administer oaths; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2782) granting an increase of pension to Kate A. Morse (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2783) to provide for the forfeiture of patent rights in case of conviction under laws prohibiting monopoly; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 2784) granting a pension to Hugh E. Maguire; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 2785) for the relief of the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Trammell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 83) providing that the naval submarine base at Key West, Fla., shall be restored to an active operative status; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 84) relating to ownership of stocks and bonds of industrial, railroad, mining, banking, shipping, oil, and other corporations, firms, and partnerships by Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, and by employees of the Federal

Government, and their relation to such corporations and firms; to the Committee on Finance.

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4"

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz. the resolution (S. Res. 109) creating a committee of the Senate to investigate the sinking of the submarine *S-4*; and

On motion by Mr. Trammell, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the resolution be again passed over without prejudice.

TAX REFUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz. the resolution (S. Res. 110) requesting the names of certain persons receiving tax refunds. The resolution having been modified by Mr. Heflin so as to read:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate a list, by States, of the names of people to whom taxes have been refunded, and the amount so refunded in each case, in the last refund of taxes made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the resolution as modified be passed over without prejudice.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That Mr. Goff be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, and that Mr. Moses be assigned to service on the said committee.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

During the delivery of a speech by Mr. Swanson on the subject of the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, the Presiding Officer (Mr. Stelwer in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business, viz. the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

At the conclusion of Mr. Swanson's address, Mr. Bruce and Mr. Heflin addressed the Chair, who recognized the former. Pending Mr. Bruce's address, Mr. Heflin raised a question of order, viz. that he himself should have been recognized by the Chair, in view of a notice previously given by him that he would address the Senate following the conclusion of Mr. Swanson's speech, and that Mr. Bruce had no right to speak at this time.

The Vice President, overruling the point of order, said: "The chair at the time was occupied by the Senator from Oregon (Mr. Stelwer), and the present occupant of the chair was notified that he had recognized the Senator from Maryland. In that event the Senator from Maryland (Mr. Bruce) has the floor."

Pending debate,

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2015) to authorize the creation of organized rural communities to demonstrate methods of reclamation and benefits of planned rural development, and that it be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Senate at the conclusion of its business to-day take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,
The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American

merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Stephens presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing Congress to take over and assume flood control of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Warren presented the following petitions and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A resolution adopted by the Saratoga Valley Stock Growers Association, of Saratoga, Wyo., remonstrating against the reduction of the duties on beef, and the removal of the restrictions on importations of cattle from South America; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Lions Clubs of Cody and Lusk, Wyo., respectively, favoring adequate appropriations for reforestation work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Resolutions adopted by the foregoing clubs favoring the enactment of legislation to insure an adequate growth of timber; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2786) 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 Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2787) providing for the appointment of governors of the non-Christian Provinces in the Philippine Islands by the Governor General without the consent of the Philippine senate; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 2788) for the relief of Charile McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2789) for the relief of Erle Jones and Melissa Williams; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2790) to authorize the reappointment of George F. Seyle as second lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2791) to provide for the payment of an annuity to certain employees of the Postal Service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 2792) reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2793) making an appropriation for the construction of a highway, known as the Spearfish Canyon Highway, in Lawrence County, State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2794) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Talbert (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2795) to amend subdivision c of section 47 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 2796) to provide for the survey, appraisal, and sale of the undisposed lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2797) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to Minerva E. Troy; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2798) granting an increase of pension to Sarah R. L. Church (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2799) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Jane Selvy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2800) authorizing E. K. Morse, his successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2801) granting the consent of Congress to the new Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 2802) to provide for the appointment of five midshipmen each year at large by the Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2803) granting an increase of pension to Agnes Austin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2804) to amend section 812 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," as amended; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

COMMISSIONS FOR TAKING TESTIMONY

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 118):

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he hereby is, authorized, on the request of the chairman of any of the committees of the Senate, to issue commissions to take testimony within the United States or elsewhere.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been modified by Mr. Walsh of Montana by striking out the words "of the chairman,"
The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY AT ALDERSON, W. VA.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9022) to authorize the town of Alderson, W. Va., to maintain a public highway upon the premises occupied by the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill (S. 2215) to authorize the construction of a public highway to connect the town of Alderson with the village of Glenray, W. Va., be postponed indefinitely.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Simmons raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ramsdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

The reported amendment on page 3, line 11, was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce.

USELESS PAPERS IN INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the Interior Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Nye and Mr. Pittman as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Jones, at 3 o'clock and 22 minutes p. m.
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, January 23, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF RURAL POST ROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Agriculture, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, concerning the appropriations for the construction of rural post roads in cooperation with the States, the Federal administration of that work, and the survey, construction, and maintenance of roads and trails within or only partly within the national forests; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REVISED REPORT OF CHESAPEAKE & POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, a corrected report of the said company for the year ended December 31, 1927, to be substituted for the report heretofore transmitted to the Senate; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper,

Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ramsdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Norbeck presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the County Commissioners of Corson, S. Dak., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to shift the burden of administration of the affairs of Indians in the several States to State control; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1692) granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 116) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2310) supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2720) for the relief of David McD. Shearer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 117) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2765. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell (Rept. No. 118); and

S. 2780. A bill for the relief of the owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Bosley* (Rept. No. 119).

Mr. Trammell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2737) for the relief of Morgan Miller, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 120) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1347) 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 it without amendment.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 760) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 121) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 768. A bill to authorize the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at Epes, in the State of Alabama (Rept. No. 122);

S. 820. A bill granting the consent of Congress to R. A. Breuer, H. L. Stolte, John M. Schermann, O. F. Nienhueser, Charles A. Egley, and George C. Eberlin, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River (Rept. No. 123);

S. 821. 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 (Rept. No. 124);

S. 1501. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Valley County, in the State of Montana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont. (Rept. No. 125);

S. 1761. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal (Rept. No. 126); and

S. 1917. A bill to legalize a bridge across Hillsboro Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla. (Rept. No. 137).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1558. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River (Rept. No. 127);

S. 1742. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River (Rept. No. 128);

H. R. 193. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn. (Rept. No. 129);

H. R. 280. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La. (Rept. No. 130);

H. R. 444. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont. (Rept. No. 131);

H. R. 5547. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, or its assigns, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Missouri and Kansas (Rept. No. 132);

H. R. 5582. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near the point where South Santa Fe Street in the city of El Paso crosses the Rio Grande, in the county of El Paso, State of Texas (Rept. No. 133);

H. R. 5628. An act to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River (Rept. No. 134);

H. R. 5642. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark. (Rept. No. 135); and

H. R. 6479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pa., and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pa. (Rept. No. 136).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 768) to authorize the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at Epes, in the State of Alabama; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama Great Southern Railroad Co. to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at Epes, in the State of Alabama."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 1761) granting the consent of Congress to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the following bills, and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 280. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 5547. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Joseph, in the State of Missouri, or its assigns, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Missouri and Kansas;

H. R. 5582. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near the point where South Santa Fe Street, in the city of El Paso, crosses the Rio Grande, in the county of El Paso, State of Texas; and

H. R. 5642. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Red River at Fulton, Ark.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 2805) for the relief of Charlie Rupert Steen (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2806) to provide for the regulation of the use of certain sugars; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 2807) granting a pension to John P. Cleveland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 2808) granting a pension to Marcellus W. Mace; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2809) granting a pension to Calista E. Clary (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 2810) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Putnam; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2811) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

A bill (S. 2812) granting the consent of Congress to the County of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois; and

A bill (S. 2813) granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 2814) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Crandall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A bill (S. 2815) to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2816) granting a pension to Humphrey J. Roberts (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2817) granting a pension to Joseph Gilley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2818) granting a pension to James D. Price (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 2819) granting an increase of pension to Kate E. Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 2820) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2821) for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 2822) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Chey-

enne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 2823) amending the Statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2824) exempting David Sinclair from the provisions of sections 203 and 205 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 2825) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 2826) to prevent monopoly in the production, transportation, and sale of anthracite coal in the United States by providing for the acquisition by the Government of a quantity of lands containing coal, leasing the same for mining coal, and the construction and acquisition of railroad facilities for the transportation and delivery of the same, in order to prevent discrimination in transportation service or rates against such leases; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2827) 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 Commerce.

A bill (S. 2828) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 2829) to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2830) authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Carson, Manzano, and Santa Fe National Forests in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 2831) 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.

A bill (S. 2832) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2833) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Jones;

A bill (S. 2834) granting an increase of pension to Amanda A. Mount Anderson; and

A bill (S. 2835) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Lake; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2836) granting a pension to Susie Letcher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 2837) granting a pension to Bascom Prater (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2838) granting an increase of pension to Theresa Steffin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2839) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Coomer (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2840) granting a pension to Addie Stilts (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 2841) granting a pension to George W. King; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 2842) granting an increase of pension to Francis W. Mudd; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2843) placing certain employees of the Bureau of Internal Revenue and Department of Justice in the classified civil service, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

PAINTING OF BATTLE OF FORT MOULTRIE

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 119):

Whereas there is hanging in the south corridor of the gallery floor of the United States Senate in the Capitol at Washington, D. C., a painting of the Battle of Fort Moultrie, which was painted in 1815 by John Blake White; and

Whereas from the position that it now occupies on the wall it is shown to great disadvantage on account of the reflection of the light as it is cast upon it from its place and position, making it almost impossible to obtain a clear view of it: Now, therefore, be it.

Resolved, That the authorities in charge of the placing and location of paintings around the Capitol and within the Senate gallery be instructed to remove the said painting of the Battle of Fort Moultrie from its present location and to put it in such position that it can be clearly seen and will be distinguishable.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

RELATIONS WITH CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 120), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations is hereby authorized and directed to make a thorough investigation of the relations between the United States and the countries of Central and South America and the Caribbean.

That at the conclusion of the investigation the committee report its findings of fact to the Senate, together with recommendations of a constructive policy to be adopted by the United States in its relations with the countries aforesaid.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper, and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ experts, and other assistants, and stenographers, at a cost of not exceeding \$1.25 per printed page. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation, which shall not exceed \$25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The committee is authorized to sit during the sessions or the recesses of the Senate, and until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 9481, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BRIDGE ACROSS HILLSBOROUGH BAY, TAMPA, FLA.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7218) to legalize a bridge across Hillsborough Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1917) to legalize a bridge across Hillsboro Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla., be postponed indefinitely.

RUSSELL & TUCKER AND OTHERS

On motion by Mr. Mayfield, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 620) for the relief of Russel & Tucker and certain other citizens of the States of Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4"

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 109) creating a committee of the Senate to investigate the sinking of

the submarine S-4; and the Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that if the resolution were adopted, under the following language, viz:

Resolved further, That to carry out and give effect to the provisions of this resolution, the committee hereby created shall have power to issue subpoenas, administer oaths, summon witnesses, require the production of books and papers, and receive testimony taken before any proper officer in any State or Territory of the United States.

there would be expenses incurred, and, under the law, it should be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) decided that the point of order was not well taken.

Pending further debate,

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) announced that the resolution would be placed on the calendar, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Commerce:

Pending debate,

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Barkley in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

RECEPTION TO PRESIDENT COSGRAVE, OF THE IRISH FREE STATE

An informal committee, consisting of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Borah, and Mr. Swanson, escorted into the Chamber Mr. William T. Cosgrave, President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, accompanied by certain officials of that Republic, who was given a seat on the right of the Vice President.

The Senate, on motion by Mr. Borah, took a recess for 10 minutes.

The Vice President presented the Members of the Senate personally to Mr. Cosgrave, who then delivered a brief address, after which, accompanied by his escort, he withdrew from the Chamber.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The period of the recess having expired,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 1, line 9, striking out section 2 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Edge to amend the part proposed to be inserted by striking out the words "unanimous vote" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *vote of four*,

Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 9022, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 9022) to authorize the town of Alderson, W. Va., to maintain a public highway upon the premises occupied by the Federal Industrial Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, JANUARY 26, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1798. An act concerning actions on account of death or personal injury within places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States; and

S. 1801. An act in reference to writs of error.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5623. An act to amend the Judicial Code by adding a new section, to be numbered 274D;

H. R. 7224. An act to extend the time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected;

H. R. 9024. An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation;

H. R. 9142. An act to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by changing time of holding court at El Dorado and Harrison, Ark.;

H. R. 9785. An act to amend section 1025 of the Revised Statutes of the United States; and

H. J. Res. 59. 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 (33d Stat. L., p. 777), and appropriated for in the deficiency act of February 27, 1906.

called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Torrington, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation insuring an adequate supply of timber and other forest products; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Commercial Club of Worland, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation further restricting immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Curtis: A resolution adopted by the Kennard Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Lawrence, Kans., remonstrating against large appropriations for the construction of naval vessels; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by Bethel College Mennonite Church, of Newton, Kans., favoring the arbitration of international disputes and renouncing war; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Fort Ransom, N. Dak., praying an amendment of the immigration law so as to provide for the restoration of the 1890 quota basis; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Harris: Resolutions adopted by the Sixth Annual Asphalt Paving Conference, favoring a continuation of Federal appropriations for the purpose of aiding in the construction of Federal post roads by the States, and indorsing various means and measures for the promotion of good roads and the improvement of highways; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst: A resolution adopted by Maricopa Post, No. 720, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Phoenix, Ariz., remonstrating against any repeal of the so-called Ashurst amendment fixing the minimum compensation to be paid to ex-service men afflicted with tuberculosis; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Women's Social Section, Westchester County (N. Y.) Ethics Group, favoring negotiations by the Executive Department with France and other foreign countries with a view to the concluding of treaties to abolish war and providing for the settlement of international disputes by arbitration and conciliation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Tyson presented a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of South Carolina, a resolution adopted by Lieutenant H. L. McCorkle Post, No. 2, Spanish War Veterans, Department of Tennessee, and a petition of citizens of Halls, Tenn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 138) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1939) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 139) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1413) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 81) for the amendment of the act of March 3, 1927, by authorizing an annual appropriation to carry out the cooperative experiments contemplated by the act, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 754) for the re-

lief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 140) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted a report (No. 141), accompanied by a bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1103) permitting the withdrawal of water from White River, Ark., and that it be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1798. An act concerning actions on account of death or personal injury within places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States; and

S. 1801. An act in reference to writs of error.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 2852) to fix the salaries of officers and members of the Metropolitan police force and the fire department of the District of Columbia; to the committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2853) to amend an act entitled "An act for the regulation of radio communications," approved February 23, 1927, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2854) to amend the Federal farm loan act and the agricultural act of 1923; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2855) for the relief of the estates of John Frazer, deceased; Zephaniah Kingsley, deceased; John Bunch, deceased; Jehu Underwood, deceased; and Stephen Vansandt, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2856) to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Estherville-Minim Creek Canal, South Carolina; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 2857) granting a pension to William J. Carter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 2858) to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 2859) for the relief of Francis J. Young; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2860) authorizing the reinstatement of Carl L. Bernau as a captain in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2861) granting an increase of pension to Leon P. Chesley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2862) to provide for a modification of the time calendar now in general use in the United States, the modified form to be known as the Liberty calendar; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2863) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Flathead irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 2864) to establish the standard of weights and measures for the following wheat-mill, rye-mill, and corn-mill products—namely, flours, semolina, hominy, grits, and meals, and all commercial feeding stuffs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 2865) to correct the military record of John P. T. Davis; and

A bill (S. 2866) for the relief of Laura Eva Ehrenfeld; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2867) granting a pension to Allie E. Neil;

A bill (S. 2868) granting an increase of pension to Minnie A. Conwell (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2869) granting an increase of pension to Mary Calvert (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2870) granting a pension to James T. Carl (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2871) granting a pension to David Feighney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2872) granting a pension to Mary Glenn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2873) granting an increase of pension to Martha O. Imel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2874) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Morgan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2875) granting an increase of pension to Rebecca McCart (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2876) granting a pension to Lottie Noe (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2877) granting an increase of pension to Eliza M. Oliphant (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2878) granting a pension to Clarissa Shanks (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2879) granting a pension to Mary Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2880) granting a pension to Anna Shifflet (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2881) granting an increase of pension to Nancy O. Sproull (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2882) granting an increase of pension to Martha L. Tedrick (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2883) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Urie (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2884) granting a pension to Margaret Ann Vanatta (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2885) granting an increase of pension to Sylvia R. Van Valkenburg (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2886) granting a pension to Neal Whaley (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2887) granting an increase of pension to Ella C. Wetz (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2888) granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Young (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 2889) for the relief of James W. Rollins; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 2890) granting a pension to Pearl McKinley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 2891) granting a pension to Charles S. Noble; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2892) for the relief of Guy Swan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2893) granting an increase of pension to Georgia Anna Carpenter; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2894) for the relief of Robert O. Edwards; and

A bill (S. 2895) for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2896) granting an increase of pension to John F. DeKiere (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2897) to provide for the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a public building at Hopkins, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2898) granting an increase of pension to Edith A. Lindsey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 2899) to amend the Federal reserve act and the national banking laws; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act as amended and supplemented; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2902) granting the consent of Congress to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 2903) granting a pension to Dora E. Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 86) for the appointment of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CLAIMS OF STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

Mr. Overman submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 123), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Comptroller General is hereby authorized and directed to state an account and report to the Senate of the indebtedness of the State of North Carolina to the United States upon certain of the bonds of the State of the principal amount of \$58,000, and coupons thereof due and unpaid in the amount of \$88,140, and the claims of the State of North Carolina, respectively, for advances during the War of 1812, as set forth in Senate Report No. 1559, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, with interest computed under Maryland rule, and for the proceeds of cotton seized by the United States in the amount of \$42,532.54 as set forth in Senate Report No. 248, part 2, Sixtieth Congress, first session, and in such statement of the account there shall be allowed to the State of North Carolina upon the said cotton claim interest from the date of the seizure of the cotton for the same period thereafter and at the same rate of interest as upon the State bonds aforesaid.

THOMAS M. REED

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 124), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas Thomas M. Reed was nominated in 1921 by the President to be United States district judge for the first division of the district of Alaska, and was thereafter confirmed and entered upon the duties of his office; and

Whereas his term of office expired August 16, 1925, and on December 21, 1925, the President nominated him for the office of district judge for the first division of the district of Alaska, and his nomination was upon the same day referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and

Whereas a subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary was appointed on said day to consider the nomination of said Thomas M. Reed, as well as the nominations of other persons named by the President at the same time to fill offices in Alaska; and

Whereas said subcommittee after full hearings upon each of said nominations unanimously reported to the Committee on the Judiciary on the 17th day of March, 1926, recommending that neither said Thomas M. Reed nor the other persons named be confirmed by the full committee; and

Whereas the said committee authorized the chairman of the committee to advise the President of the action of the subcommittee and also the full committee; and

Whereas upon being so advised the President withdrew the names of said persons, including the name of said Thomas M. Reed, and thereafter transmitted to the Senate the names of other persons than those adversely reported upon, except Thomas M. Reed, to fill the offices theretofore held by such persons whose names had been withdrawn other than Thomas M. Reed; and

Whereas no person has been nominated by the President to fill the office of United States district judge for the first division of the district of Alaska, although the term of said Thomas M. Reed as judge expired August 16, 1925, and notwithstanding the expiration of his term of office he has continued and still continues to hold said office and assume the duties appertaining thereto: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary be directed to take cognizance of the matters and things herein recited and the fact that said Thomas M. Reed is holding the office of United States district judge in said district of Alaska and performing the duties thereof without any appointment by the President, and without confirmation by the Senate of the United States, and that said committee be further directed to report to the Senate (1) whether in its opinion said Thomas M. Reed is illegally holding said office or whether he is an intruder and usurper, (2) whether any proceedings are available by which to secure his ouster from said office, and (3) whether any legislation is required by Congress to deal with said matter or with situations which may arise of a similar character.

CONSTRUCTION OF VESSELS BY TRANSOCEANIC CORPORATION

Mr. Bingham submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 125):

Resolved, That the United States Shipping Board is directed to report to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, the proposal of the Transoceanic Corporation with respect to the

construction of fast passenger vessels, together with the recommendations of the board with respect thereto.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

The Senate subsequently proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the United States Shipping Board is directed to report to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, the proposal of the Transoceanic Corporation with respect to the construction of fast passenger vessels, its financial condition, its plans for future financing its shipping business, when and where the company was incorporated, the amount of money the United States Government will be required to expend to give the necessary aid to this company to enable it to establish an adequate merchant marine under the American flag, together with the recommendations of the board with respect thereto.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 440. An act for the relief of Charles H. Send; and

S. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method of executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect if it is adopted.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1968) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 204. An act to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.;

H. R. 248. An act to authorize appropriations to be made for the disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of the Army;

H. R. 768. An act for the relief of Ida F. Baum;

H. R. 928. An act for the relief of Jennie Roll;

H. R. 1405. An act granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane;

H. R. 1597. An act for the relief of Gaston M. Janson;

H. R. 2138. An act for the relief of the owner of the schooner *Sentinel*;

H. R. 2145. An act for the relief of Albert J. Zyvoliski;

H. R. 3144. An act for the relief of Augustus C. Turner;

H. R. 3442. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove;

H. R. 3971. An act for the relief of the owner of the schooner *William Melbourne*;

H. R. 4126. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Katie Cassiday for a certain tract of land;

H. R. 4127. An act for the relief of Joel T. Smith;

H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Howard V. Sloan;

H. R. 4920. An act 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;

H. R. 4995. An act for the relief of Sabino Apodaca;

H. R. 5898. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered;

H. R. 5925. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland;

H. R. 6194. An act for the relief of Frank Stinchcomb;

H. R. 6466. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes;

H. R. 6569. An act for the relief of Frank Hartman;

H. R. 6916. An act to correct the military record of Charles B. Holmes;

H. R. 6990. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 7107. An act for the relief of James Golden;

H. R. 7472. An act to grant to the town of Cicero, Cook County, Ill., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 7478. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8216. An act to confer authority on the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia to permit J. L. Sink, a bankrupt, to file his application for discharge and to authorize and empower the judge of said court to hear and determine the same;

H. R. 8281. An act to provide for the withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation;

H. R. 8282. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands bordering on and adjacent to Summit Lake, Nev., for the Paiute, Shoshone, and other Indians;

H. R. 8292. An act to reserve 120 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Koosharem Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Koosharem, Utah;

H. R. 8369. An act for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux;

H. R. 8444. An act for the relief of Charles F. Getchell;

H. R. 8527. An act for the relief of the International Petroleum Co. (Ltd.), of Toronto, Canada;

H. R. 8744. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8789. An act for the relief of Louis Martin;

H. R. 8790. An act for the relief of Frederick Sparks;

H. R. 8886. An act for the relief of Luc Mathias;

H. R. 8887. An act for the relief of Victorina Mesa, of Cavite, P. I.;

H. R. 8889. An act for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic;

H. R. 8963. An act for the relief of Richard H. Beier;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of William G. Beaty, deceased;

H. R. 8987. An act for the relief of John R. Butler;

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf;

H. R. 8989. An act correcting the military record of William H. Murphy;

H. R. 9000. An act to correct the military record of John Ralston;

H. R. 9002. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Stonestreet;

H. R. 9014. An act for the relief of Anthony Mullen;

H. R. 9151. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Black;

H. R. 9202. An act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 9676. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Walter Reed General Hospital, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the President to accept the invitation of the British Government to appoint delegates to the Eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain during June-July, 1928, and providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the payment of the expenses of the delegates.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 204, H. R. 248, H. R. 1597, H. R. 3144, H. R. 4920, H. R. 6916, H. R. 6990, H. R. 7478, H. R. 8444, H. R. 8789, H. R. 8790, H. R. 8963, H. R. 8983, H. R. 8987, H. R. 8988, H. R. 8989, H. R. 9000, H. R. 9002, H. R. 9014, H. R. 9151, H. R. 9202, and H. R. 9676 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 8216 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 768, H. R. 928, H. R. 2138, H. R. 2145, H. R. 3442, H. R. 3971, H. R. 4127, H. R. 4393, H. R. 4995, H. R. 5925, H. R. 6569, H. R. 8369, H. R. 8527, H. R. 8886, H. R. 8887, and H. R. 8889 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1405, H. R. 5898, H. R. 6194, and H. R. 7107 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 4126 and H. R. 8744 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 6466 and H. R. 7472 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 156 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H. R. 8281, H. R. 8282, and H. R. 8292 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

TAX REFUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 110) requesting a report from the Secretary of the Treasury relative to income-tax refunds.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and having been further modified by Mr. Heflin, the resolution as modified was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate a list by States of the names of people to whom taxes have been refunded amount-

ing in each case to \$25,000 or more in the last refund of taxes made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4" AND PROTECTION OF SUBMARINES

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4 and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines.

Mr. Swanson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Odell in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Odell, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hale to section 1,

He withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. Swanson to amend the joint resolution by striking out the language contained in section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

A joint committee composed of three Members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate, and three Members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the full facts of the sinking of the submarine S-4 in collision on December 17, 1927, with the United States Coast Guard destroyer Paulding off the Massachusetts coast, and the rescue and salvage operations carried on by the United States Navy subsequent thereto, to supplement the investigation now being made by a naval court of inquiry. And said joint committee shall submit a full report to each branch of the Congress, giving the result of this investigation and such recommendations as it may see proper to make.

And by inserting, on page 2, line 17, after the word "the", the words *joint committee and*,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative. { Yeas ----- 51
Nays ----- 32

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Capper, Curtis, Cutting, Edge, Fess, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Odell, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. Swanson's amendment was agreed to. No further amendment being proposed, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate.

The amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, beginning on page 3, line 3, having been amended, and as amended concurred in, and the residue of the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Bruce to further amend the bill by adding on page 3, line 9, after the word "authorized", a proviso placing certain officers and employees within the classified civil service,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Odell, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Jones and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock noon on Monday, January 30, next, and that after the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. on said day no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than five minutes upon the pending bill, or upon any amendment proposed thereto.

RENT OF BIEBER BUILDING BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1968) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Odell, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer,

Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Albany, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McMaster: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the South Dakota Wheat Grower's Association, favoring the incorporation of the equalization-fee principle in any legislation enacted for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Game and Fish Commission of the State of Wyoming, favoring legislation and appropriations for the further protection of migratory birds; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McKellar: Resolutions adopted by the Tennessee Farm Bureau Federation at Nashville, Tenn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for agricultural relief; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. King: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Ogden, Utah, favoring adequate appropriations for the completion within 20 years of the forest roads and trails system; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A communication of O. B. Robinson, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the abolishment of Center Market on January 1, 1929; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted at Hartford, Conn., by the Connecticut Farm Bureau Federation, favoring increased appropriations for agricultural education through the extension service and the county farm bureau; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions of councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of Noank, New London, and Stonington, Conn., respectively, remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national origins quota provision in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5583) granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas, and Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River, or near Presidio, Tex., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 142) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2348) granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River, near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 143) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 108. An act 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 (Rept. No. 144);

H. R. 194. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn. (Rept. No. 145);

H. R. 199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Monticello, Wright County, Minn. (Rept. No. 146);

H. R. 319. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River at Idaho Falls, Idaho (Rept. No. 147);

H. R. 495. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Armstrong, a county of the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 148);

H. R. 5510. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal (Rept. No. 149);

H. R. 5638. An act granting the consent of Congress to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River, at Epos, in the State of Alabama (Rept. No. 150);

H. R. 5657. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tombigbee River, at or near Aberdeen, Monroe County, Miss. (Rept. No. 151);

H. R. 5725. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La. (Rept. No. 152);

H. R. 5726. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La. (Rept. No. 153);

H. R. 5728. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, La. (Rept. No. 154);

H. R. 5744. An act granting the consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind. (Rept. No. 155);

H. R. 6041. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Allegheny River (Rept. No. 156);

H. R. 6045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Mahoning River at South Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (Rept. No. 157);

H. R. 6046. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (Rept. No. 158);

H. R. 6483. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, the county of Lee, and the city of Dixon, or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rock River at Dixon, Ill. (Rept. No. 159);

H. R. 6512. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Wentworth Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 160);

H. R. 6513. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 161);

H. R. 6514. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Indiana Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 162);

H. R. 6958. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio (Rept. No. 163);

H. R. 6959. An act to legalize a bridge across the Caney Fork River in De Kalb County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 164);

H. R. 7192. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa. (Rept. No. 165);

H. R. 7370. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Indian Cove, Idaho (Rept. No. 166);

H. R. 7374. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Swan Valley, Idaho (Rept. No. 167);

H. R. 7466. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and McCone County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont. (Rept. No. 168);

H. R. 7745. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River (Rept. No. 169); and

H. R. 7913. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence Road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala. (Rept. No. 170).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2660)

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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 171) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 781) requiring separate accommodations for white and colored passengers on street cars in the District of Columbia, reported it adversely.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1759) to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomí Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 172) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2439) to amend the military record of Arthur Waldenmeyer, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 173) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1594) for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loeff, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 174) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 132. A bill to authorize the President to appoint LeRoy K. Pemberton a first lieutenant, Officers Reserve Corps, United States Army; and

S. 2053. A bill to establish a military record for Daniel P. Tafe.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 138. A bill for the relief of Thomas Johnson (Rept. No. 175); and

H. R. 172. 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 the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation in the State of Washington (Rept. No. 176).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3400. An act to correct the military record of Andrew B. Ritter (Rept. No. 177); and

H. R. 5994. An act for the relief of George C. Hussey (Rept. No. 178).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1736) for the relief of Charles Caudwell, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 179) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8889) for the relief of Andriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 180) thereon.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 141) for the relief of Felix Medler, reported it adversely.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4707) for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 181) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2335) for the relief of the National Surety Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 182) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5300) for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 183) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5228) for the relief of Finas M. Williams, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 184) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2904) granting a pension to Mary J. Howard; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 2905) to authorize the transfer of a portion of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. and the transfer of certain land from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 2906) authorizing an increase in the number of cadets at the United States Military Academy and midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gerry:

A bill (S. 2907) to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for the Swedish Lutheran Church, Providence, R. I.; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2908) to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin for State park purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2909) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 2910) granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 2911) for the relief of N. B. Payne; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2912) granting a pension to James C. Laymance; and

A bill (S. 2913) granting a pension to Annie R. C. Owen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 2914) granting an increase of pension to Susan A. Charles; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2915) to require all exit doors of public buildings to open out; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 2916) to make certain advertising matter nonmailable; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 2917) to retard the extermination of migratory game and legitimate sport by the reduction of bag limits and open seasons; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 2918) relating to refrigeration and icing records in respect of shipments of perishable commodities in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2919) to amend the naturalization laws in respect of certificates of arrival;

A bill (S. 2920) to repeal the national origins provision of the immigration act of 1924;

A bill (S. 2921) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in respect of nonquota immigrants;

A bill (S. 2922) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in respect of nonquota immigrants;

A bill (S. 2923) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in respect of nonquota immigrants;

A bill (S. 2924) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in respect of nonquota immigrants; and

A bill (S. 2925) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in respect of nonquota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 2926) for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co. (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 2927) for the relief of Jose Francisco Rivas (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 2928) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2929) to amend section 5 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

A bill (S. 2930) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

A bill (S. 2931) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 2932) 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 Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 2933) granting an increase of pension to Edward L. Schniedemann; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 87) designating the American Green Cross as a national body for education and research work in connection with the protection of forests, reforestation of denuded areas, flood control and allied problems, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

PROPOSED INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC-UTILITY TELEPHONE CORPORATIONS

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 126), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That a committee of five Members of the Senate be appointed by the President thereof and be hereby empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon (1) the growth of the capital assets and capital liabilities of public-utility corporations supplying telephone communications, however such telephone communications may be accomplished and/or produced, of corporations holding the stocks of such public-utility corporations, and of nonpublic-utility corporations owned or controlled by or affiliated with such holding companies; (2) the method of issuing, the price realized or value received, the commissions or bonuses paid or received, and other pertinent facts with respect to the various security issues of all classes of corporations herein named, including the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness thereof, as well as the stocks of the same; (3) the extent to which holding companies or their stockholders control or are financially interested in financial, engineering, construction, and/or management corporations, and the relation, one to the other, of the classes of corporations last named, the holding companies, and the public-utility corporations; (4) the services furnished to public-utility corporations by holding companies and/or their associated, affiliated, and/or subsidiary companies, the fees, commissions, bonuses, or other charges made therefor, and the earnings and expenses of such holding companies and their associated, affiliated, and/or subsidiary companies; and (5) the value or detriment to the public of holding companies owning the stock or otherwise controlling such public-utility corporations immediately or remotely, with the extent of such ownership or control, and particularly what legislation, if any, should be enacted by Congress to correct any abuses that may exist in the organization or operation of such holding companies.

The committee is further empowered and directed to inquire and report whether, and to what extent, such corporations or any of the officers thereof or anyone in their behalf or in behalf of any organization of which any such corporation may be a member, through the expenditure of money or through the control of the avenues of publicity, have made any and what effort to influence or control public opinion on account of municipal or public ownership of the means by which telephone communications is accomplished and/or produced, or to influence or control elections.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers, at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 per printed page. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to sit during the sessions or the recesses of the Senate, and until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

PENSION FUNDS FOR INTERSTATE RAILROAD EMPLOYEES

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 127), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission is directed (1) to report to the Senate the opinion of the commission in respect of the feasibility of requiring each railroad which is subject to the interstate commerce act, as amended, to establish a pension fund for its employees, and (2) to include

in such report, if in the opinion of the commission such project is feasible, a statement of the plan for establishing such fund which the commission deems most suitable.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8269) 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, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Shreve, Mr. Tinkham, Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Oliver of Alabama, and Mr. Griffin managers at the same on its part.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 26th instant the bill (S. 672) for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood area.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENTS OF STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edge in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8269) 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, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones, *Resolved*, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Borah, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bruce, inserting, on page 3, line 9, after the word "authorized," a proviso placing certain officers and employees of the board within the classified civil service,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bruce withdrew his amendment and proposed in lieu of the same an amendment dealing with the same subject matter. Pending further debate,

Mr. Overman raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Edge in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bruce withdrew the amendment proposed by him.

BRIDGES ACROSS RIVERS IN LOUISIANA

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 5725. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

H. R. 5726. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.;

H. R. 5728. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, La.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. CURTIS raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Messrs. Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Blease, Borah, Couzens, Curtis, Cutt ng, Deneen, Dill, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, stand, Shortridge, S. mmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 7 enrolled bills, viz. S. 440, S. 1968, H. R. 280, H. R. 5547, H. R. 5582, H. R. 5642, and H. R. 7218, and a joint resolution viz. S. J. Res. 38, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 440. An act for the relief of Charles H. Send; S. 1968. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to S. 1968. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieher Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes;

H. R. 280. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 5547. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Joseph in the State of Missouri, or its assigns, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Missouri and Kansas;

H. R. 5582. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande, in the county of El Paso, in the State of Texas;

H. R. 5642. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.;

H. R. 7218. An act to legalize a bridge across Hillsborough Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla.; and

S. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method for executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect if it is adopted; and

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

The bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Bruce, and the motion of Mr. Swanson.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a new section, as follows:

Sec. — That section 870 of the shipping act, as found in the Code of Laws of the United States, shall be amended to permit the loan of 75 per centum of the constructional cost of the ships for a period of twenty years, and at the rate of interest which is paid by the Government at the time upon money borrowed.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 20
Nays----- 61

On motion by Mr. Edge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Copeland, Edge, Edwards, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Steiwer, Wagner, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Copeland's amendment was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones (for Mr. Bingham);

On motion by Mr. King to further amend the bill by adding at the end thereof a proviso; and the same having been subsequently modified by him to read as follows:

Provided, That nothing herein shall be construed as committing the United States to the policy of permanently owning or permanently owning and operating a merchant marine.

On the question of agreeing thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 38
Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Edge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Gerry, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Keyes, King, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. King's amendment, as modified, was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole, with the exception of the amendment striking out sec-

tion 2 and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, were concurred in.

On the question of concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole inserting a substitute for section 2,

On motion by Mr. Edge to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "unanimous vote" and inserting the words *vote of four*.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 31
Nays----- 52}

On motion by Mr. Edge,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Keyes, King, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas, Tydings, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Edge's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Willis to amend the said amendment by striking out the words "unanimous vote" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *vote of five*.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 37
Nays----- 43}

On motion by Mr. Willis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Keyes, King, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Willis was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Willis to amend the said amendment by inserting at the end thereof a proviso relating to the sale of cargo ships heretofore built,

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order, in that it had not been proposed as in the Committee of the Whole.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

Mr. Willis having modified his amendment,

On the question of agreeing to the same as modified,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being proposed,

Ordered, That the bill be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 53
Nays----- 31}

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons,

Smith, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Wheeler, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Keyes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Tydings, Waterman, and Watson.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, memorializing Congress to take over and assume flood control of the Mississippi River; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harrison: A concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for adequate flood control for the lower Mississippi Valley; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of citizens of Bond, Miss., praying the enactment of legislation granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment, to postmasters of the fourth class; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of teachers of Queen Anne High School, of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A petition of citizens of Tillar, Ark., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a moratorium for the payment of drainage bonds until agriculture has recovered from its depressed condition; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A petition of citizens of South Hadley, Mass., praying action by the State Department looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration instead of by war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by the Connecticut Farm Bureau Federation at Hartford, Conn., favoring an additional appropriation for agricultural education through the extension service and the county farm bureau; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions adopted by councils of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, of New London, Noank, and Stonington, Conn., respectively, remonstrating against the repeal of the national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Resolutions adopted by local branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers, of Bridgeport and Hartford, Conn., respectively, favoring the enactment of legislation granting increased annuities for retired civil-service employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of New York City.

By Mr. Wagner: A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Dill presented an exhibit, in the form of two shingles, sent to him by Mr. J. Goldman, of Everett, Wash., which was referred to the Committee on Finance, as relating to the question of a duty on shingles.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2594) transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 185) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7009) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 186) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1665. A bill to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recrea-

tion pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif. (Rept. No. 187);

H. R. 164. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 188); and

H. R. 7553. An act for the relief of James Neal (Rept. No. 189).

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 43) for the relief of Frederick N. Carr, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 190) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2370) to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 191) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 192) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 93) for the appointment of Paul E. Divine, of Tennessee, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9142) to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by changing time of holding court at El Dorado and Harrison, Ark., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 117) authorizing the printing of the proceedings of the Southern Reclamation Conference held in Washington, D. C., December 14 and 15, 1927, as a Senate document, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4777. An act to compensate Robert F. Yeaman for the loss of certain carpenter tools which was incurred by reason of a fire in the Government area at Old Hickory Ordnance Depot (Rept. No. 193); and

H. R. 8369. An act for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux (Rept. No. 194).

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1771. A bill for the relief of Peter S. Kelly (Rept. No. 195); and

H. R. 6182. An act for the relief of Thomas M. Ross (Rept. No. 196).

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 46) for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 197) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 723) authorizing the President to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, Joseph H. Landrum, a first lieutenant of Field Artillery in the Regular Army of the United States, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 198) thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson, Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4079) for the relief of William A. Hynes, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 440. An act for the relief of Charles H. Send;

S. 1968. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 38. Joint resolution giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method for executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry said amendment into effect if it is adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2934) authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, United States Army, a captain of Infantry, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 2935) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Fitzgerald (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2936) granting an increase of pension to Virginia C. West (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2937) granting a pension to Guy Fruit; and

A bill (S. 2938) granting a pension to Gustav Wulff; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 2939) to reimburse Lieut. Col. Charles F. Sargent; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 2940) granting a pension to William P. A. Fitzjohn; and

A bill (S. 2941) granting an increase of pension to Anastasia Early; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 2942) for the relief of Edward B. Eppes; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2943) granting a pension to De Etta Wheeler; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 2944) granting an increase of pension to Annie M. Plummer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 2945) relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels and making further provision for carrying out the purposes of the seamen's act, approved March 4, 1915; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 2946) providing for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in the shallow-water area in Lea County, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2947) to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department;

A bill (S. 2948) to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2949) to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard;

A bill (S. 2950) to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended;

A bill (S. 2951) to provide for the construction or purchase of two "L" boats for the War Department; and

A bill (S. 2952) to provide for the construction of purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2953) 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. Hawes:

A bill (S. 2954) granting a pension to Milous Day (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2955) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. McEwen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 2956) to authorize the sale of certain lands to the city of Portland for the protection of the sources of its water supply; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 2957) granting a pension to Samuel H. Anderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 2958) granting a pension to Nellie M. Sweeney (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2959) for the relief of Joseph Kahnheimer; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2960) granting a pension to Addie Butler (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2961) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Mingues (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 88) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers; to the Committee on the Library.

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 8), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to direct the Departments of State, Treasury, and Commerce, the Federal Reserve Board, and all other agencies of the Government which are or may be concerned thereunder, to refrain henceforth, without specific prior authorization of the Congress from—

(1) Directly or indirectly engaging the responsibility of the Government of the United States, or otherwise on its behalf, to supervise the fulfillment or financial arrangements between citizens of the United States and sovereign foreign governments or political subdivisions thereof, whether or not recognized de jure or de facto by the United States Government; or

(2) In any manner whatsoever giving official recognition to any arrangement which may commit the Government of the United States to any form of military intervention in order to compel the observance of alleged obligations of sovereign or subordinate authority, or of any corporations or individuals, or to deal with any such arrangement except to secure the settlement of claims of the United States or of United States citizens through the ordinary channels of law provided therefor in the respective foreign jurisdictions, or through duly authorized and accepted arbitration agencies.

NAVAL MINE DEPOT, YORKTOWN, VA.

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 9), which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs:

Whereas in the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1928, approved December 22, 1927, the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, through a joint board composed of officers appointed by them, were directed to make a survey of the points of storage of supplies of ammunition and components thereof for use of the Army and Navy with special reference to the location of such ammunition and components as are in such proximity to populous community and industrial areas as to constitute a menace to life and property; and

Whereas such act further directs that the results of the survey shall be embodied in a joint report which the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy shall make to Congress not later than March 15, 1928, with their recommendation as to what changes, if any, should be made in such storage facilities and their points of location and the feasibility of the joint use thereof by the Army and Navy; and

Whereas provision was made in such act for the survey and report in lieu of proposed amendments carrying appropriations for removal of explosives from Curtis Bay, Md., and other points; and

Whereas by the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1927, approved February 28, 1927, the sum of \$580,000 was appropriated for additional storage and incidental improvements at the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va., to take care of large quantities of high explosives removed and to be removed to that point for storage; and

Whereas protests have been made by owners of lands contiguous to the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va., as well as by residents of the city of Williamsburg, Va., against the storage of large quantities of high explosives at such depot, and petitions filed with the Congress praying for relief; and

Whereas it is now urged that the above-mentioned survey and report may result in a proposal for a plan of storage that will render unnecessary the storage of explosives at the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va.: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That (1) it is the sense of the Congress that no further expenditures be made from the appropriation of \$580,000 for additional storage and incidental expenses at the naval mine depot, Yorktown, Va., until the submission to and consideration by the Congress of the results of the survey provided for by the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1928; and (2) the Secretary of the Navy is requested to cause the suspension of work under any contracts that may have been made pursuant to such appropriation, if permissible under the terms of any such contract, until the submission of such report and the consideration thereof by the Congress.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 128):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term, has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate commends observance of this precedent by the President.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

EXPENDITURES IN SENATORIAL ELECTIONS

Mr. Neely, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 129), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Whereas enormous sums of money have been expended in behalf of certain candidates for election to the Senate in primary elections recently held in various States: Therefore be it

Resolved, (1) That the expenditure of excessive sums of money in any primary election or nominating convention in behalf of a candidate for election to the Senate, either with or without his knowledge or consent, being harmful to the independence, the honor, and the dignity of the Senate, is hereby severely disapproved and condemned.

(2) That any United States Senator elect shall be deemed not to be entitled to hold a seat in the Senate if there shall hereafter have been expended by such Senator elect, or by any person or persons for him with his knowledge or consent, in aid or support of his candidacy in either the primary election or nominating convention by which such Senator elect was nominated as a candidate for the Senate, an amount in excess of (a) the amount permitted to be expended by the law of the State in which such Senator elect was nominated for the Senate, if such State law provides for a maximum expenditure which is less than that hereinafter provided; (b) the sum of \$10,000; or (c) an amount equal to that obtained by multiplying 3 cents by the total number of votes cast in the State of the residence of such Senator elect at the last general election for all the candidates for the office of United States Senator, but in no event exceeding the sum of \$25,000; except that money expended by a candidate to satisfy any assessment, fee, or charge made or levied upon candidates by the laws of the State in which such Senator elect resides, or expended for his necessary personal, traveling, or subsistence expenses, or for stationery, postage, writing, or printing (other than for use on billboards or in newspapers), for distributing letters, circulars, or posters, or for telegraph or telephone service, shall not be included in determining whether his expenditures have exceeded the sum fixed by this resolution as the limit of campaign expenses of a candidate.

TOMBIGBEE RIVER, MISS., BRIDGE

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5657) granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tombigbee River, at or near Aberdeen, Monroe County, Miss.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, N. MEX.

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RELIEF OF PORTO RICAN TAXPAYERS

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 754) for the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PROTECTION OF WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1181) 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 the 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, January 27, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 5725, H. R. 5726, and having signed three enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 5725, H. R. 5726, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz. H. J. Res. 81, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 5725. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

H. R. 5726. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.;

H. R. 5728. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, La., or the State Highway commission of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, La.; and

H. J. Res. 81. Joint resolution for the amendment of the act of March 3, 1927, by authorizing an annual appropriation to carry out the cooperative experiments contemplated by the act.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REPORT OF CAPITAL TRACTION CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Capital Traction Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

REPORT OF GEORGETOWN GAS LIGHT CO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Georgetown Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927, which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Godding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck: A resolution adopted by the Sioux Falls (S. Dak.) Lodge of Sons of Norway, remonstrating against the repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of Quincy, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King: An editorial appearing in the Salt Lake (Utah) Tribune, of January 25, 1928, relative to appropriations for the mining industry; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Smith: A communication from R. G. Rhett, of Charleston, S. C., inclosing a letter from O. K. Davis, secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, of New York, N. Y., favoring the extension of the parcel-post convention with Cuba; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Blaine: Two memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Two petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying a national referendum on the question of a modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely: A letter of Prof. A. C. Gould, of Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting the manufacture and sale of corn sugar unless properly labeled; to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2752) to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 199) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the report of the Federal Trade Commission on the electric power industry, entitled "The Supply of Electrical Equipment and Competitive Conditions," transmitted to the Senate in response to Senate Resolution 329, agreed to February 9, 1925, reported the same back to the Senate; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That it be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 115) to print the manuscript of the laws, agreements, Executive orders, and proclamations relating to Indian affairs, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 200) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1281) to amend section 7(a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 201) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 134) for the relief of Francis Mooney, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 202) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2894) for the relief of Robert O. Edwards, and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2962) for the relief of J. H. B. Wilder; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 2963) regulating Indian allotments disposed of by will; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 2964) amending section 9 of the act of June 10, 1922, relating to certain enlisted men of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2965) authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 2966) for the relief of Oliver C. Sell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 2967) granting an increase of pension to John A. C. Hazel (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2968) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Ramsey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 2969) granting an increase of pension to Mary F. Gott (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2970) granting a pension to Amy J. Tarr (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 2971) granting a pension to Joseph M. Harris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 2972) for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 2973) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to collect and dispose of, and to regulate and con-

trol, the collection of all garbage and miscellaneous refuse in the District of Columbia; and authorizing the construction and equipment within the District of Columbia of an adequate disposal plant or plants of the modern high-temperature incinerator type; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2974) granting an increase of pension to Rose E. Connor (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 2975) granting an increase of pension to Lucy E. Rumer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 2976) for the relief of S. Livingston & Son; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2977) for the relief of Charles L. Galloway; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 2978) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain buildings to the city of Tucson, Ariz.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PAINTING OF BATTLE OF FORT MOULTRIE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 119) to remove painting of Battle of Fort Moultrie to better position on walls of Senate gallery.

The Senate proceeded to consider the same; and having been modified by Mr. Blaise by adding at the end thereof a comma and the words "or place electric light or lights about it which will give it proper illumination."

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement of Presidents from office after two terms.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That it be passed over without prejudice.

MUNICIPAL AVIATION FIELD AT YUMA, ARIZ.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1154) to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

PROTECTION OF WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE WATERS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1181) 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 purposes of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," as amended.

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

After debate,

The reported amendments were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Sackett.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 6491, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications, which, with the accompanying reports, were referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

A communication from the president of the Washington Gas Light Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927;

A communication from the president of the Potomac Electric Power Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927;

A communication from the president of the Washington Interurban Railroad Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927; and

A communication from the president of the Washington Railway & Electric Co., transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the company for the year ended December 31, 1927.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the Perry's Victory Memorial Commission, amounting to \$14,374; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, designated Mr. Shipstead, a Senator from the State of Minnesota, to read Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate on February 22 next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge: Several memorials of citizens of the State of California, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation further restricting immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blaine: Two petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying an equalization of postal rates on third-class mail matter and providing for an extension of the "drop letter" service to rural sections; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Deneen: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6466) granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 203) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2554. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Atchison and Leavenworth, Kans., the city of St. Joseph, Mo., and the counties of Buchanan and Platte, Mo., their successors or assigns, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River, or to acquire existing bridges (Rept. No. 204); and

H. J. Res. 104. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of Vermont for the creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission, and to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Lake Champlain (Rept. No. 205).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

On motion by Mr. La Follette to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 36, line 5, after the word "commission" a period and the following words: *No part of the funds of the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation shall be available for the maintenance of a sea service bureau.*

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation.

The President pro tempore overruled the question of order, stating that the amendment was in the nature of a limitation upon the appropriation and not legislation.

The amendment was then agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Phipps.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Jones, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, striking out lines 6 and 7, on page 36, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Sheppard;

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting on page 35, at the end of line 19, the words *and by the Senate of the United States.*

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and was not in order under Rule XVI, paragraph 3.

Mr. Black thereupon modified his amendment so as to read as follows: *Provided, That the attorney shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.*

Mr. Jones raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment went further than a limitation on the manner of appointing the attorney and was new legislation on an appropriation bill.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair), in sustaining the point of order, said:

"The Chair will say to the Senator from Alabama [Mr. Black] that while it is true the paragraph on page 35 is in the nature of legislation, there is no rule against new legislation coming from the House in an appropriation bill. The rule of the Senate which applies is Rule XVI, paragraph 3:

"No amendment which proposes general legislation shall be received to any general appropriation bill."

"The Chair will call the Senator's attention to the second word 'amendment'—

"No amendment which proposes general legislation shall be received to any general appropriation bill."

"Therefore the Chair rules that the point of order is well taken."

LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, SHIP ISLAND, MISS.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2594) transferring a portion of the lighthouse reservation, Ship Island, Miss., to the jurisdiction and control of the War Department; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 7 minutes p. m. The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, By Mr. Chafee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 6491) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act bill (H. R. 6491) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints," approved October 15, 1914, as amended, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate

S. 1498. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge (Rept. No. 206);

S. 2188. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River (Rept. No. 207);

S. 2476. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lafayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 208);

S. 2478. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road, in Roane County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 209);

S. 2479. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road, in Marion County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 210);

S. 2480. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road, in Knox County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 211);

S. 2496. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 212);

S. 2666. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River (Rept. No. 213); and

H. R. 6099. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between Crown Point, N. Y., and Chimney Point, Vt. (Rept. No. 214).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 797. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the J. K. Malone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River (Rept. No. 215);

S. 798. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the R. V. Reger Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River (Rept. No. 216);

S. 1879. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lansing (Rept. No. 217);

S. 2189. A bill granting the consent of Congress to F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River (Rept. No. 218);

S. 2257. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala. (Rept. No. 219);

S. 2343. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 220);

S. 2477. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road, in Hancock County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 221);

S. 2483. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa, at or near the city of Savanna, Ill. (Rept. No. 222); and

S. 2490. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Par-Dover Road, in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn. (Rept. No. 223).

Mr. Willis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2787) providing for the appointment of governors of the non-Christian Provinces in the Philippine Islands by the Governor General without consent of the Philippine Senate, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 224) thereon.

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public-utility corporations, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 225) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 130):

Resolved, That the Thirtieth Annual Report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1927, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 2979) amending an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 2980) providing for pensions for Indians in old age; and

A bill (S. 2981) providing aid for Indians who are blind or blind and deaf; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 2982) authorizing the Secretary of Labor to provide for the construction, equipment, maintenance, repair, and operation of Government dormitories for women employees of the United States in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 2983) granting an increase of pension to Martha E. H. Fisher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 2984) for the relief of Ella S. Brown; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 2985) for the relief of Otto F. Schroder; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 2986) for the relief of Francis J. McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 2987) granting an increase of pension to Lourana Patterson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 2988) for the relief of Charles J. Hunt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 2989) for the relief of John B. Moss; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 2990) to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Lee & Gordon's mill to La Fayette, Ga., known as the La Fayette extension and constituting an approach road to Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park; and

A bill (S. 2991) to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park, in the State of Georgia, to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach road to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 2992) authorizing an appropriation for improving road in the Shiloh National Military Park, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 2993) granting a pension to Hilda L. Patch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 2994) granting a pension to Angelina H. Fortler Regan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 2995) for the relief of Alfred L. Diebolt, sr., and Alfred L. Diebolt, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 89) designating May 1 as child health day; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

COMPILATION OF SENATE ELECTION CASES

Mr. Shortridge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 131), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections hereby is authorized and directed to have compiled and printed as a document a revised edition of the document entitled "Compilation of Senate Election Cases," bringing the same down to the close of the Sixty-ninth Congress.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On January 31, 1928:

S. 1801. An act in reference to writs of error.

On February 1, 1928:

S. 1798. An act concerning actions on account of death or personal injury within places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Willis to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 28, line 17, a provision relative to Perry's Victory Memorial Commission,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Willis was agreed to. The amendment having been proposed by Mr. Black,

Pending debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Vice President announced that the hour of 3 o'clock had arrived, and, under an order heretofore agreed to, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business.

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD MEMBERS

During the consideration of executive business, the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following proceedings:

On the question, Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations of George R. Cooksey, Floyd R. Harrison, and Eugene Meyer to be members of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the terms expiring, respectively, August 6, 1932, August 6, 1930, and August 6, 1931?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 60
Nays----- 13

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are— Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, Hefflin, Howell, La Follette, McMaster, Nye, Trammell, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations.

The following pairs were announced:

Mr. Glass (for confirmation) with Mr. Pine (against); and Mr. du Pont (for confirmation) with Mr. McKellar (against).

SURVEY OF CONDITION OF INDIANS

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 79) providing for a general survey of the condition of the Indians in the United States, and for other purposes, reported it without further amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendments heretofore reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, together with the accompanying preamble, is as follows:

Whereas there are 225,000 Indians presently under the control of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, who are, in contemplation of law, citizens of the United States, but who are in fact treated as wards of the Government and are prevented from the enjoyment of the free and independent use of property and of liberty of contract with respect thereto; and

Whereas the Bureau of Indian Affairs handles, leases, and sells Indian property of great value, and disposes of funds which amount to many millions of dollars annually without responsibility to civil courts and without effective responsibility to Congress; and

Whereas it is claimed that the control by the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the persons and property of Indians is preventing them from accommodating themselves to the conditions and requirements of modern life and from exercising that liberty with respect to their own affairs without which they can not develop into self-reliant, free, and independent citizens and have the rights which belong generally to citizens of the United States; and

Whereas numerous complaints have been made by responsible persons and organizations charging improper and imprudent administration of Indian property by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

Whereas it is claimed that preventable diseases are widespread among the Indian population, that the death rate among them is not only unreasonably high but is increasing, and that the Indians in many localities are becoming pauperized; and

Whereas the acts of Congress passed in the last hundred years having as their objective the civilization of the Indian tribes seem to have failed to accomplish the results anticipated; and

Whereas it is expedient that said acts of Congress and the Indian policy incorporated in said acts be examined and the administration and operation of the same as affecting the condition of the Indian population be surveyed and appraised:

Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Indian Affairs of the Senate is authorized and directed to make a general survey of the condition of the Indians and of the operation and effect of the laws which Congress has passed for the civilization and protection of the Indian tribes; to investigate the relation of the Bureau of Indian Affairs to the persons and property of Indians and the effect of the acts, regulations, and administration of said bureau upon the health, improvement, and welfare of the Indians; and to report its findings in the premises, together with recommendations for the correction of abuses that may be found to exist, and for such changes in the law as will promote the security, economic competence, and progress of the Indians.

Said committee is authorized to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, to employ such clerical assistance as is necessary, to sit during any recess of the Senate, and at such places as it may deem advisable. Any subcommittee, duly authorized thereto, shall have the powers conferred upon the committee by this resolution.

The expenses of said investigation shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate and shall not exceed \$30,000.

SUPPRESSION OF CONTAGIOUS POULTRY DISEASES

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 42) to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended; when

The Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was, by unanimous consent, discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 112) to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended, to include poultry within their provisions.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, thereupon proceeded to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, That the joint resolution S. J. Res. 42 be postponed indefinitely.

REPORT OF NATIONAL SOCIETY OF DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 130) that the thirtieth annual report of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the year ended March 1, 1927, be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

COMMISSION FOR ENLARGING OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2301) to create a commission to be known as the commission for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 6 o'clock p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Snell, Mr. Burton, and Mr. Pou managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 5657, and H. R. 9142, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 93, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 5657. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tombigbee River, at or near Aberdeen, Monroe County, Miss.;

H. R. 9142. An act to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by changing time of holding court at El Dorado and Harrison, Ark.; and

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution for the appointment of Paul E. Divine, of Tennessee, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PANHANDLE CRUDE PETROLEUM

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting a report of the commission, made on its own initiative, dealing with the prices, transportation facilities, and quality of the crude oil and petroleum of the Panhandle fields of Texas; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Manufactures.

REPORT OF AMERICAN WAR MOTIERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the American War Mothers, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the association for the years 1926 and 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REPORT OF NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the National Academy of Sciences, transmitting, pursuant to law, his report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on the Library.

SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4" AND PROTECTION OF SUBMARINES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale, *Resolved*, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said joint resolution, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Oddie, and Mr. Swanson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying an investigation of the coal strike in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a survey of the Wisconsin-Fox Rivers waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Auxiliary, National Federation of Postal Clerks of Connecticut, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased annuities for retired Government civil-service employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation relating to the classification and salaries of immigrant inspectors; and

An editorial appearing in the New York Times of January 30, 1928, relative to the pay of immigration inspectors; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Near East Democratic Organization, of New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the proposed ratification of the Lausanne treaty between the United States and Turkey; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A petition of the Anti-National Origins Clause League of Michigan, adopted at Detroit, Mich., favoring the repeal of the national origins quota provision of the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the Nassau Suffolk Engineers (Inc.), at Garden City, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the transfer of the geodetic work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey from the Department of Commerce to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Brooklyn Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring an appropriation to carry out the McKim plan for the base of the Washington Monument; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A resolution adopted by the Arkansas Division of the Izaak Walton League of America at Little Rock, Ark., favoring the creation of the proposed Ouachita National Park in Montgomery and Polk Counties, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying an investigation of the coal strike in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a survey of the Wisconsin-Fox Rivers waterway; to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation regulating the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A memorial of citizens of New Haven, Conn.

By Mr. Bingham: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the repeal of the national-origins quota provision in the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A memorial of Harmony Council, No. 12, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Bridgeport, Conn.

By Mr. Bingham: Three resolutions adopted by labor organizations of Bridgeport and New London, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Copeland presented a copy of the report of the Sesqui-centennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States, which was referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 226) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1168) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 227) thereon.

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 228) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 2996) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions

commemorative of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 2997) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth M. Hayden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 2998) granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps dies or is disabled as the result of a submarine accident; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 2999) to amend the act of February 28, 1925, fixing the compensation of employees in post offices; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3000) to amend the interstate commerce act as amended to permit common carriers to give free carriage or reduced rates to State commissions exercising jurisdiction over common carriers; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3001) to revise the boundary of the Yellowstone National Park in the States of Montana and Wyoming, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3002) for the relief of Mina Bintliff (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3003) granting a pension to Antoine Claymore; and

A bill (S. 3004) granting a pension to Gus W. Peterson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3005) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Clayton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3006) for the relief of the Indians of the Klamath Reservation in Oregon; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3007) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3008) to authorize the erection of a Veterans' Bureau hospital at Albuquerque, N. Mex., and to authorize appropriations therefor; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3009) for the retirement of employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad Co. on the Isthmus of Panama who are American citizens; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3010) for the transportation of foreign mails of the United States, to promote commerce, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania (by request):

A bill (S. 3011) for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, mislabeled, or misbranded linseed oil, turpentine, or paint; to the Committee on Manufactures.

AMERICAN INVESTMENTS IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 7) declaring the policy of the United States with reference to American investments in foreign countries be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Black, on page 35, lines 24 and 25,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Overman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield,

Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,
Mr. Warren raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
After debate,
On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Black, viz, on page 35, line 24, strike out the word "three," and insert *two*, and at the end of line 25, on said page, insert the following proviso: *Provided*, That no attorney shall be paid more than \$10,000 per year,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 40
Nays ----- 30
On motion by Mr. Warren,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Caraway, Dill, Ferris, Frazier, George, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Hale, Hawes, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. Black's amendment was agreed to.
The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Black, it was reported to the Senate.

On motion by Mr. King to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to reduce the appropriations contained therein by \$25,000,000,

It was determined in the negative.
The amendments made in the Committee of the Whole having then been concurred in,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments, with the exception of that beginning on page 33, line 11, striking out an item relating to the Flathead irrigation project, Montana, were agreed to, the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and a further amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot, inserting on page 113, after line 6, an item relating to Howard University.

ROBERT W. STEWART—RECUSANT WITNESS

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, who were directed by Senate Resolution 101, agreed to January 29, 1928, to continue the investigation of the matter of naval oil-reserve leases and the activities of the Continental Trading Co. of Canada in connection therewith, submitted a report (No. 229) relative to the refusal of one Robert W. Stewart to answer certain questions propounded to him as a witness before the said committee concerning the disposition of certain Liberty bonds acquired by the said company; and

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 132):

Whereas it appears from the report of the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys that a witness, Robert W. Stewart, called before the committee making inquiry as directed by the Senate by Senate Resolution 101, declined to answer certain questions relative and pertinent to the matter then under inquiry:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate issue his warrant commanding the Sergeant at Arms or his deputy to take into custody the body of the said Robert W. Stewart, wherever found, and to bring the said Robert W. Stewart before the bar of the Senate, then and there or elsewhere, as it may direct, to answer such questions pertinent to the matter under inquiry as the Senate, through its said committee, or the President of the Senate, may propound, and to keep the said Robert W. Stewart in custody to await further order of the Senate.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The preamble was agreed to.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, at 5 o'clock and 3 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

ROBERT W. STEWART—RECUSANT WITNESS

The Sergeant at Arms made the following report: Mr. President, acting under instructions of a warrant issued to the Sergeant at Arms by the President of the Senate, Robert W. Stewart was taken into the custody of the Senate. He has applied for and obtained a writ of habeas corpus, which is returnable Tuesday, February 7.

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 133): which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, be, and it hereby is, authorized in its discretion to employ counsel to represent the Senate in any proceedings taken by Robert W. Stewart to secure his release from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms in any court.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,
Ordered, That the President of the Senate be directed to certify to the district attorney for the District of Columbia the report (No. 229) made on yesterday by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys for appropriate action by that officer (relating to the refusal of Robert W. Stewart to answer certain questions propounded to him by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys in connection with the disposition of certain Liberty Bonds acquired by the Continental Trading Co. (Ltd.)).

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Warren: Memorials of the Sheridan Commercial Club, of Sheridan, Wyo., and the Kiwanis Club of Douglas, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation imposing further restrictions upon immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blaine: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring an investigation of the coal strike in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and West Virginia.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a survey

of the Wisconsin-Fox Rivers waterway; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of Washington Post, No. 12, Department of Kansas, Grand Army of the Republic.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Brooklyn, N. Y.
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Mayfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4995) for the relief of Sabino Apodaca, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 230) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4127. An act for the relief of Joel T. Smith (Rept. No. 231);

H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Howard V. Sloan (Rept. No. 232); and

H. R. 8092. An act for the relief of Randolph Sias (Rept. No. 233).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 768) for the relief of Ida F. Baum, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 234) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 2138. An act for the relief of the owner of the schooner *Sentinel* (Rept. No. 235); and

H. R. 2145. An act for the relief of Albert J. Zyzvolski (Rept. No. 236).

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 133) authorizing the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to employ counsel in connection with the proceedings taken by Robert W. Stewart, reported it with an amendment striking out all after the word "*Resolved*" and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

The reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution as amended was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be, and it hereby is, authorized to employ counsel at a cost of not to exceed \$2,500, to be paid out of the contingent expenses of the Senate, to represent the Senate in any proceedings taken by Robert W. Stewart to secure his release from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms in any court.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2984) for the relief of Ella S. Brown, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:
A bill (S. 3012) granting an increase of pension to Rachel Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland (by request):
A bill (S. 3013) to encourage home ownership and to stimulate the buying and building of homes, to establish Federal home-loan banks, and to issue home-building currency up to 75 per cent of the assessed value of the home against the first mortgage, held by the said banks, this currency to be retired in 10 or 20 yearly installments as the amortization and other payments on the principal of the indebtedness owing by the home owners to the Federal home-loan banks are paid, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Howell:
A bill (S. 3014) for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3015) granting an increase of pension to Lida Haskell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3016) granting a pension to Henry Tanner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3017) for the relief of Commander Francis James Cleary, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3018) to provide for the appointment of an additional judge of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of New York; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3019) to amend the immigration laws, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, inserting on page 113, after line 6, an item relating to Howard University,

It was determined in the affirmative.
The reported amendment on page 33, line 11, was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bratton, the motion of Mr. La Follette, and the motion of Mr. Jones.

On motion by Mr. Hayden to further amend the bill by striking out on page 45, lines 18 and 19, the following: "\$12,000; in all, \$72,000," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "\$24,000, including \$7,000 for repairs and improvements of warehouse, and \$5,000 for lavatory extension to girls' dormitory."

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in pursuance of an estimate submitted according to law, and was not in order under Rule XVI, paragraph 1.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair), in the following language, sustained the point of order:

Rule XVI of the Senate provides that—
"No amendments shall be received to any general appropriation bill the effect of which will be to increase an appropriation already contained in the bill, or to add a new item of appropriation, unless it be made to carry out the provisions of some existing law."
And so forth.

The Chair will rule that the provisions of the law submitted by the junior Senator from Arizona, authorizing the expenditure of appropriations by the Bureau of Indian Affairs for a number of purposes, including the one which covers the item he has mentioned, are not sufficiently explicit to be applicable in this case. Therefore, the point of order is sustained.

On motion by Mr. Trammell to further amend the bill by inserting on page 40, after line 2, the following:

For the Bureau of Reclamation to investigate and report to Congress upon the advisability of Federal cooperation in the reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands, \$25,000.

Mr. Smoot raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order under Rule XVI, in that it had not been recommended by the committee, had not been estimated for, and was a legislative item in an appropriation bill.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order:

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

DOCUMENTS RECEIVED AND DISTRIBUTED BY TREASURY DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report showing the number of documents received and distributed by the Treasury Department during the year ended December 31, 1927, together with the number remaining on hand January 1, 1928; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, February 1, 1928, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Ninety Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the negotiation of a treaty with Canada for the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, commending the action of the Senate for refusing to seat Frank L. Smith as a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, favoring the negotiation of a treaty with Canada for the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the leasing of the water-power sites on the Menominee Indian Reservation to private interests; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A joint resolution of the said legislature favoring the passage of the so-called Norris resolution providing for the earlier seating of Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Frazier: A memorial of citizens of Rolette, N. Dak., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the printing by the Government of a return card on stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of citizens of Fairdale, N. Dak., praying the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision in the present immigration law and praying the restoration of the 1890 quota basis; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the adoption of Senate resolution 83, authorizing an investigation of public utility corporations; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill, regulating the distribution of motion picture films, were presented as follows:

By Mr. Thomas: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

By Mr. Willis: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. La Follette presented a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, commending the action of the Senate for refusing to seat Frank L. Smith as a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2698) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Clyde River at or near Newport, Vt., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 237) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment to the text having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across an arm of Lake Memphremagog at or near Newport, Vt.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1162) granting the consent of Congress to the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a toll bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 238) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2730) authorizing the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city, reported it without amendment and submitted a report No. 239) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2731) granting the consent of Congress to the Rogers Bros. Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Ashland, Ky., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 240) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3145) for the relief of Willis B. Cross, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 241) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3315) for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 242) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 139. A bill for the relief of Walter W. Newcomer; and

H. R. 5424. A bill for the relief of Anthony Schwartzenberger.

On motion by Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6991) authorizing the erection of a nonsectarian chapel at the Army medical center in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 243) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom were referred the following bill and joint reso-

lution, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2450. A bill to amend the immigration act of 1924, entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 244); and

S. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution to permit wives and minor children of alien declarants to enter the United States as non-quota immigrants (Rept. No. 245).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1637) for the relief of Martha Henson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 246) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 757) to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 247) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of Alexander Hamilton Stephens presented by the State of Georgia, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2711. A bill for the relief of Walter W. Johnston (Rept. No. 248); and

S. 2855. A bill for the relief of the estates of John Fraser, deceased, Zeplaniah Kingsley, deceased, John Bunch, deceased, Jehu Underwood, deceased, and Stephen Vansandt, deceased (Rept. 249).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2781) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia so as to empower the corporation counsel for the District of Columbia and his assistants to administer oaths, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 250) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1405) granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 251) thereon.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

H. R. 4661. An act to correct the military record of William Mullins; and

H. R. 6389. An act for the relief of Samuel Pelfry.

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

RECORDS OF CONFERENCE FOR NAVAL ARMAMENT LIMITATION

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 134):

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "Records of the Conference for the Limitation of Naval Armament, held at Geneva from June 20 to August 4, 1927," be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF AMERICAN INSTRUCTORS OF THE DEAF

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 135):

Resolved, That the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the Convention of American Instructors of the Deaf be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

PRICES, PROFITS, AND COMPETITION IN THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 136):

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "The report of the Federal Trade Commission on prices, profits, and competition in the petroleum industry" be printed, with illustrations, as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 3020) to recognize the military war services of adjutants general and United States property and disbursing officers as Federal military war duty during war period April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3021) granting a pension to George Fargo; and
A bill (S. 3022) granting a pension to William Fargo; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 3023) to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii in the Territory of Hawaii; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3024) to provide for the establishment of Federal cooperative banks and a Federal cooperative reserve system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3025) providing pensionable status for John D. Boyd's company of the Arizona Militia; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3026) authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3027) to increase the pay of mail carriers in the village delivery service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 3028) granting a pension to Edith L. Love (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3029) authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Gila River and its tributaries above the San Carlos Reservoir in New Mexico and Arizona; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 3030) for the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3031) for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3032) to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3033) granting an increase of pension to Anna E. Stouffer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3034) granting an increase of pension to Hannah McClannahan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3035) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. White (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3036) granting an increase of pension to Anna T. Kildow (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 3037) increasing the number of copies of the Congressional Record furnished gratuitously to the Vice President, Senators, and Representatives; to the Committee on Printing.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3038) for the relief of H. M. Thatcher; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3039) making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge and approach road leading to the Zillah State Park, Wash.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 3040) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey to the port of Vancouver certain lands forming a part of the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3041) amending the act of January 27, 1922 (42 Stat. 359); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3042) for the relief of Catherine Fitzsimons; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3043) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gloschen (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3044) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Webb (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3045) granting an increase of pension to Leonidas Recob (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3046) for the relief of Sterling S. Ball (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3047) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. George:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 90) authorizing the Secretary of War to furnish transportation to certain veterans attending

the thirtieth anniversary of the liberation of Cuba; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMaster:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 91) authorizing an appropriation for bank protection for the control of floods and the prevention of erosion of the Missouri River at and near the town of Yankton, in the State of South Dakota; to the Committee on Commerce.

EMPLOYMENT OF NAVAL FORCES IN NICARAGUA

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 137): *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be, and he is hereby, instructed, if not incompatible with the public interest, to inform the Senate, first, the facts relative to the use of the Navy in Nicaragua since the recognition of the Diaz government; the extent of the naval force, both as to ships and as to men; the number of conflicts had with armed forces in Nicaragua; the number of individuals killed or wounded on either side; and such other data as will enable the Senate to have before it all the facts relative to the use of the Navy in Nicaragua; together with the report of the naval officers to the Secretary of the Navy touching matters in Nicaragua.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

EMPLOYMENT OF ARMED FORCES IN FOREIGN COUNTRIES

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 138), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the Constitution invests Congress with the power:

"To declare war, grant letters of marque and reprisal, and make rules concerning captures on land and water;

"To raise and support armies, but no appropriation of money to that use shall be for a longer term than two years;

"To provide and maintain a Navy;

"To make rules for the government and regulation of the land and naval forces;

"To provide for calling forth the militia to execute the laws of the Union, suppress insurrections, and repel invasions;

"To provide for organizing, arming, and disciplining the militia, and for governing such part of them as may be employed in the service of the United States, reserving to the States, respectively, the appointment of the officers, and the authority of training the militia according to the discipline prescribed by Congress"; and

Whereas armed military and naval forces of the United States under the command of the President are carrying on belligerent operations in and against foreign countries with which Congress has not declared a state of war to exist: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary examine into and report to the Senate upon the question whether or not the Executive, in the exercise of the powers invested in him by the Constitution, has the right to employ the armed military and naval forces of the United States to carry on belligerent operations in foreign countries in cases where Congress has not declared a state of war to exist or authorized the employment of the military or naval forces in or against such countries.

THE WORLD COURT

Mr. Gillett submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 139), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the Senate, on January 27, 1926, by a vote of 76 to 17, gave its advice and consent to the adherence of the United States to the Permanent Court of International Justice upon certain conditions and with certain reservations; and

Whereas the signatory states in transmitting their replies referred to "such further exchange of views as the Government of the United States may think useful": Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States respectfully suggests to the President the advisability of a further exchange of views with the signatory states in order to establish whether the differences between the United States and the signatory states can be satisfactorily adjusted.

ASSISTANT PRINTING CLERK

Mr. Watson submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 140), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to employ an assistant printing clerk from February 1, 1928, for service in the office of the Secretary, at the rate of \$1,940 per annum, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, until the end of the present session of Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent

executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Wason, and Mr. Cullen managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Howell entered a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Glass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF BRIDGES ACROSS LAKE CHAMPLAIN

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 104) granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of Vermont for the creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission, and to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Lake Champlain; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6099) granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between Crown Point, N. Y., and Chimney Point, Vt.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC-UTILITY CORPORATIONS

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public-utility corporations be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills only upon the calendar.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1946. A bill relative to the pay of certain retired warrant officers and enlisted men and warrant officers and enlisted men of the reserve force of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the Coast Guard, fixed under the terms of the Panama Canal act, as amended:

S. 380. A bill for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus;

S. 1623. A bill for the relief of William Hensley;

S. 1531. A bill authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia;

S. 1164. A bill to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.;

S. 2020. A bill for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink;

S. 1218. A bill for the relief of Lincoln County, Oreg.;

S. 1758. A bill for the relief of Fred A. Knauf;

S. 1325. A bill for the relief of John A. Fox;

S. 2457. A bill for the relief of Bert Moore;

S. 2471. A bill for the relief of the owner of the American steam tug *Charles Runyon*;

S. 2516. A bill for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug *W. S. Holbrook*;

S. 2517. A bill for the relief of the owner of barge *Consolidation Coastwise No. 10*;

S. 2316. A bill for the relief of Lewis C. Hopkins & Co.;

S. 1541. A bill for the relief of George A. Robertson;

S. 1455. A bill to grant extensions of time under coal permits;

S. 2021. A bill extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925;

S. 771. A bill providing for the loan of the United States ship *Dispatch* to the State of Florida;

S. 1287. A bill for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.);

S. 2591. A bill for the relief of Maria Maykovic;

S. 1122. A bill for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons;

S. 2585. A bill for the relief of the owners of cargo laden aboard the United States transport *Florence Luckenbach* on or about December 27, 1918; and

S. 2586. A bill for the relief of the owner of the Coast Transit Division barge No. 4.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills and joint resolution were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1361. A bill for the relief of Isabelle R. Damron, postmaster at Clintwood, Va.;

S. 1219. A bill for the relief of William Mortesen;

S. 1217. A bill for the relief of Albert Wood; and

S. J. Res. 21. Joint resolution to correct section 6 of the act of August 30, 1890, as amended by section 2 of the act of June 28, 1926.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 789) to amend the merchant marine act, 1920, approved June 5, 1920, by insuring the exemption from income taxes during the 10-year period there provided of profits on the sale of certain vessels when the proceeds of such sales are invested in new American vessels approved by the Shipping Board; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Willis, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1655) granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane; when,

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1405) granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Ordered, That the bill S. 1655 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 150) for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States

Marine Corps Reserve who were erroneously relieved from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

PROTECTION OF WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its last adjournment, viz, the bill (S. 1181) 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.

ORDER FOR CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That upon the final disposition of the foregoing bill (S. 1181) the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 112, with a proviso that such order shall not interfere with the presentation and consideration of conference reports.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR STATE, JUSTICE, COMMERCE, AND LABOR DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Jones submitted 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. 8269) 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, 1929, 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, 11, 16, 23, 29, 30, 32, 33, and 35.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31, 34, 36, 37, 43, and 44, and 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 sum proposed insert \$45,000; 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 sum proposed insert \$335,000; 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 \$3,659,850; 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 \$859,143; 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 \$260,000; 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: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,542,080; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 10, 15, 28, 38, 39, and 40.

W. L. JONES,
F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MILTON W. SHREVE,
GEORGE HOLDEN TINKHAM,
ERNEST R. ACKERMAN,
W. B. OLIVER,
ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROTECTION OF WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill, S. 1181; and the reported amendment having been amended on the motion of Mr. Overman, and as amended agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order heretofore agreed to, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar under Rule VIII; and

The bill (S. 2420) for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic, having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, subsequently proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8839) for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2420) for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic was then reconsidered by unanimous consent and the bill postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 278. An act 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; and

H. R. 5583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas, and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River, at or near Presidio, Tex.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (S. 1692) granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Hayden, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6466) granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, That the bill S. 1692 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 623) for the relief of Rose Thurin; and

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1742) granting the consent of Congress to the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Co., a Delaware corporation, its suc-

sors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri; when,

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 172. 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 the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation in the State of Washington;

H. R. 193. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Fla.;

H. R. 444. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 5628. An act to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River;

H. R. 6479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pa., and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pa.;

H. R. 108. An act 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;

H. R. 194. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.;

H. R. 199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Monticello, Wright County, Minn.;

H. R. 319. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River at Idaho Falls, Idaho;

H. R. 495. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Armstrong, a county of the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 5510. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal;

H. R. 5638. An act granting the consent of Congress to rebuild and reconstruct, and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at Epes, in the State of Alabama;

H. R. 5744. An act granting the consent of Congress for the reconstruction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 6041. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Allegheny River;

H. R. 6045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Mahoning River at South Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6046. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6483. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, the county of Lee, and the city of Dixon, or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rock River at Dixon, Ill.;

H. R. 6512. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Wentworth Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6513. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6514. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Indiana Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6958. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6959. An act to legalize a bridge across the Caney Park River in De Kalb County, Tenn.;

H. R. 7192. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;

H. R. 7370. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Indian Cove, Idaho;

H. R. 7374. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Swan Valley, Idaho;

H. R. 7466. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and McCone County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.;

H. R. 7913. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence Road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 3400. An act to correct the military record of Andrew B. Ritter;

H. R. 5994. An act for the relief of George C. Hussey;

H. R. 4707. An act for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead;

H. R. 5300. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and

Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington;

H. R. 5228. An act for the relief of Finas M. Williams;

H. R. 164. An act to authorize appropriations for construction

at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 4777. An act to compensate Robert F. Yeaman for the loss of certain carpenter tools which was incurred by reason of a fire in the Government area at Old Hickory Ordnance Depot;

H. R. 8369. An act for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux;

H. R. 6162. An act for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

H. R. 4995. An act for the relief of Sabino Apodaca;

H. R. 4127. An act for the relief of Joel T. Smith;

H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Howard V. Sloan;

H. R. 8092. An act for the relief of Randolph Sias;

H. R. 766. An act for the relief of Ida F. Baum;

H. R. 2138. An act for the relief of the owner of the schooner

Sentinel; and

H. R. 2145. An act for the relief of Albert H. Zyzvolski.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 820) granting the consent of Congress to R. A.

Breuer, H. L. Stolte, John M. Schermann, O. F. Nienhuesser, Charles A. Egley, and George C. Eberlin, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to R. A.

Breuer, H. L. Stolte, John M. Schermann, O. F. Nienhuesser, Charles A. Egley, and George C. Eberlin, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Hermann, Gasconade County, Mo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 821) 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; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "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, at or near Washington, Franklin County, Mo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1501) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Valley County, in the State of Montana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mis-

souri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, or Valley County, in the State of Montana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near Glasgow, Mont."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 1558) granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7745) granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Deneen,

Ordered, That the bill S. 1558 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1759. A bill to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians;

S. 138. A bill for the relief of Thomas Johnsen;

S. 2310. A bill supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia;

S. 1665. A bill to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.;

S. 43. A bill for the relief of Frederick N. Carr;

S. 1771. A bill for the relief of Peter S. Kelly;

S. 46. A bill for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts;

S. 1281. A bill to amend section 7 (a) of the act of March 3, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1119), as amended by section 2 of the act of July 3, 1926 (44 Stat. p. 812), so as to provide operators' permits free of cost to enlisted men of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard operating Government-owned vehicles in the District of Columbia;

S. 2554. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the cities of Atchison and Leavenworth, Kans., the city of St. Joseph, Mo., and the counties of Buchanan and Platte, Mo., their successors or assigns, to construct a bridge across the Missouri River, or to acquire existing bridges;

S. 2780. A bill for the relief of owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Bozley*;

S. 2765. A bill for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell;

S. 1347. 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; and

S. 1413. A bill to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by the Department of Agriculture or the Department of Commerce, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2765) for the relief of the estate of Benjamin Braznell was reconsidered.

After debate,

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1736) for the relief of Charles Caudwell; and

the reported amendment on page 1, lines 4 and 5, having been agreed to.

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 2185. A bill to extend the time for the refunding of taxes erroneously collected from certain estates; and

H. R. 7224. A bill to extend time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7009) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 115) to print the manuscript of the laws, agreements, Executive orders, and proclamations relating to Indian affairs; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2348) granting the consent of Congress to the Big Sandy & Cumberland Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and Knox Creek Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 760. 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;

S. 2439. A bill to amend the military record of Arthur Walde-meyer;

S. 1594. A bill for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loef;

S. 1498. A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge;

S. 2476. A bill granting the consent to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the LaFayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn.;

S. 2478. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road, in Roane County, Tenn.;

S. 2479. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chatanooga Road, in Marion County, Tenn.;

S. 2480. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road, in Knox County, Tenn.;

S. 2496. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.;

S. 2257. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across the Coosa River near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala.;

S. 2490. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road, in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.; and

S. 1168. A bill 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.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2188) granting the consent of Congress to Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Saline County, Mo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2696) granting consent of Congress to the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Madison, Jefferson County, Ind."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 797) granting the consent of Congress to the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 798) granting the consent of Congress to R. V. Reger Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the R. V. Reger Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Cumberland, Hancock County, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1879) granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lansing; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River at Lansing, Iowa."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2189) granting the consent of Congress to F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2343) 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; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties, Minn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2477) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road, in Hancock County, Tenn.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road, in Hancock County, Tenn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2483) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa, at or near the city of Savanna, Ill.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to revive and reenact the act entitled 'An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa,' approved May 28, 1924."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

FUNDING OF GREEK WAR DEBT TO THE UNITED STATES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Swanson in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am submitting herewith for your consideration a copy of the report of the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the proposed plan for the settlement of the debt owed by Greece to the United States, and of the differences existing between the two Governments arising out of the tripartite loan agreement entered into at Paris under date of February 10, 1918.

The plan of settlement has my approval, and I recommend that the Congress enact the necessary legislation authorizing it for the following reasons:

It provides for the funding of the Greek war debt to our Government and for the settlement of the Greek claim for further advances under the tripartite loan agreement made during the war. While our Government is to advance some twelve millions to Greece, the loan is amply secured, is to be repaid over a period of 20 years at an adequate rate of interest, and is to be used exclusively for reconstruction work of great humanitarian as well as economic value. This loan discharges what the Greek Government has consistently contended is a legal and moral commitment of our Government.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 6, 1928.

CLAIMS OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 123, agreed to January 27, 1923, a statement of the indebtedness of the State of North Carolina to the United States upon certain bonds of the State and the claims of the State of North Carolina against the United States for advances for military purposes during the War of 1812; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims and ordered to be printed.

EXTENSION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Pittman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PAY OF IMMIGRATION INSPECTORS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2370) to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Denese, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Odell, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 391. An act to regulate the use of the Capitol Building and Grounds;

H. R. 445. An act 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. 5501. An act authorizing the Hermann Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Hermann, Gasconade County, Mo.;

H. R. 5603. An act to authorize members of the Civil Service Commission and its duly authorized representatives to administer oaths of office;

H. R. 5686. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes;

H. R. 6073. An act granting a permit to construct a bridge over the Ohio River at Ravenswood, W. Va.;

H. R. 6487. An act authorizing the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 7013. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Arkansas 5,000 canvas cots, 10,000 blankets, 10,000 bed sheets, 5,000 pillows, 5,000 pillowcases, and 5,000 mattresses or bed sacks to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans, to be held at Little Rock, Ark., in May, 1928;

H. R. 7030. An act to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895;

H. R. 7032. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 7034. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 7035. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 7909. An act to authorize the maintenance and renewal of a timber-frame trestle in place of a fixed span at the Wisconsin end of the steel bridge of the Duluth & Superior Bridge Co. over the St. Louis River between the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota;

H. R. 7915. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Fort Payne Road in Jackson County, Ala.;

H. R. 8106. An act authorizing F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo.;

H. R. 8107. An act authorizing Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Saline County, Mo.;

H. R. 8227. An act authorizing the Sunbury Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge Street, in the city of Sunbury, Pa.;

H. R. 8309. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923;

H. R. 9063. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Alaga, Ala.;

H. R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct,

maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Pell City, on the Pell City-Anniston Road, between Calhoun and St. Clair Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 9293. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River, on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road, in Hancock County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9567. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Fort Leavenworth, Kans., and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9660. An act authorizing the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 112, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 112) to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended, to include poultry within their provisions.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 391 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 445 and H. R. 5686 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 5501, H. R. 6073, H. R. 6487, H. R. 7032, H. R. 7034, H. R. 7035, H. R. 7909, H. R. 7915, H. R. 8106, H. R. 8107, H. R. 8227, H. R. 9063, H. R. 9064, H. R. 9293, and H. R. 9660 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 5603 be referred to the Committee on Civil Service; that the bills H. R. 7013, H. R. 8309, and H. R. 9567 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 7030 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Syracuse, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation increasing the annuities of retired Government employees and fixing the retirement age; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. King: Resolutions adopted by the National Wool Growers' Association at Ogden, Utah, as follows:

A resolution praying that the administration of the Federal intermediate credit banks be divorced from the Federal farm loan banks; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A resolution favoring an increased appropriation for carrying on control work against predatory wild animals and rodent pests; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution praying the enactment of legislation providing that substitutes employed in the manufacture of woolen clothing be accurately indicated; and

A resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for any tariff revision at the present time and praying that desired changes in rates be made by the President under the flexible provisions of the tariff law; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Warren: A memorial of citizens of Powell, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting corn sugar to be used in the manufacture of products without being properly labeled; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Washakie County farm bureau of Worland, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legis-

lation imposing further restrictions on immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blaine: Joint resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, as follows:

A joint resolution favoring negotiation of a treaty with Canada for the early completion of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence waterway; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution favoring a constitutional amendment providing for the earlier seating of Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A joint resolution remonstrating against the leasing of water power sites on the Menomonee Indian Reservation to private interests; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A petition of citizens of Barron and Eau Claire, Wis., remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called national-origins quota provision in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Warren: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Wyoming.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions. Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: Several memorials of citizens of Chicago, Ill.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Blaine presented a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin commending the action of the Senate in refusing to seat Frank L. Smith as a Senator from the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 48. An act to erect a tablet or market to the memory of the Federal soldiers who were killed at the Battle of Perryville, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 33. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of a site and the erection of a memorial monument to the pioneers of the Pacific Northwest in Washington City, D. C.; and

S. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 83) to approve act No. 24 of the Session Laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Hanapepe, in the District of Waimea, island and county of Kauai," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 252) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 72) to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statute of Cardinal Gibbons, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 253) thereon.

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1705) authorizing the Court of Claims to render judgment in favor of the administrator of or collector for the estate of Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, instead of the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 254) thereon.

Mr. Gillett, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war, reported it adversely.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 205) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mary Clerkin, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 255) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 35) to amend section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, etc.," approved February 8, 1918, and that it be referred to the Committee on Patents.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3048) granting a pension to William T. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Trammell:

A bill (S. 3049) granting a pension to Mary Clark; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3050) to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., February 14, 1779; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts (by request):

A bill (S. 3051) authorizing the acquisition of a site for a farmers' produce market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 3052) for the relief of the Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3053) for the relief of Jony Jones; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3054) granting a pension to Ina Rathbun; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3055) to credit the accounts of Charles R. Williams, deceased, former United States property and disbursing officer, Wisconsin National Guard; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 3056) for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3057) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland water district, a municipal corporation, the water pipe line including the submarine water main connecting Fort McKinley, Me., with the water system of the Portland water district, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3058) to amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. 412), relating to the issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3059) for the refund of income tax erroneously collected from Sylvain Schmoll;

A bill (S. 3060) for the refund of income tax erroneously collected from Lucien Schmoll;

A bill (S. 3061) for the refund of income tax erroneously collected from the estate of Edmund Schmoll;

A bill (S. 3062) for the relief of Anna Faceina;

A bill (S. 3063) for the relief of Ollie Keeley;

A bill (S. 3064) for the relief of Lieut. Walter E. Morton, United States Navy;

A bill (S. 3065) for the relief of the Wilson Chemical Co.; and

A bill (S. 3066) for the relief of Herman Shulof; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3067) for the relief of James Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3068) granting a pension to John W. Bullard; and

A bill (S. 3069) granting a pension to Charles Metcalfe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3070) granting an increase of pension to Jacob Nullett; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3071) granting an increase of pension to Ella A. Harper (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3072) granting an increase of pension to William F. Slack (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3073) granting a pension to Lillian J. Barker (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3074) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Hatch (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3075) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Abbott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3076) to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3077) granting an increase of pension to William L. LaDassor; and

A bill (S. 3078) granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Garner; to the Committee on Pensions.

ALLEGED ILLEGAL PRICE FIXING OF GASOLINE

Mr. Ashurst submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 141); which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, or a subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, empowered and directed to inquire into and report upon the alleged violations of the laws of the United States by certain oil companies maintaining refineries in the State of California and distributing stations in the State of Arizona, and which companies are alleged to have entered into an illegal combination to control the prices of gasoline and oils to independent retail distributors upon the refusal of said retail distributors to maintain such prices as are fixed by the combination of the said oil companies, and which oil companies are alleged to have entered into a conspiracy to prevent said independent retailers from securing gasoline and oils from other sources.

That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper, and to require the attendance of witnesses by subpoenas or otherwise; to require the production of books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 per printed page. The chairman of the committee, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas for witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee, or any subcommittee thereof, who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law. The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to sit during the sessions or the recesses of the Senate and until otherwise ordered by the Senate.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, The action of the Senate on yesterday insisting upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 7009) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the House of Representatives on the said amendments, and providing for the appointment of conferees, was reconsidered. The votes on the passage of the bill and ordering the engrossment of the amendments and its third reading having also been reconsidered, the bill was further amended on the motion of Mr. Curtis.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Senate insist upon its amendments and ask a conference with the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

USE OF THE NAVY IN NICARAGUA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 137) request-

ing certain information from the Secretary of the Navy relative to the use of the Navy in Nicaragua; and,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by Presidents from office after two terms.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Bingham that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 278) 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; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Elliott, Mr. Taylor of Tennessee, and Mr. Lanham managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 66. An act authorizing B. L. Hendrix, G. C. Trammell, and C. S. Miller, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 5502. An act authorizing the Washington-Missouri River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Franklin County, Mo.;

H. R. 5569. An act relative to the dam across the Kansas (Kaw) River at Lawrence, in Douglas County, Kans.;

H. R. 6973. An act authorizing E. H. Wegener, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 7199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across Columbia River near the city of Hood River, Oreg.;

H. R. 7375. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Gunter'sville on the Gunter'sville-Huntsville Road in Marshall County, Ala.;

H. R. 7902. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala.;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Whitesburg Ferry, on the Huntsville-Lacey's Spring Road between Madison and Morgan Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 8896. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Conecuh River on the Brewton-Andalusia Road in Escambia County, Ala.;

H. R. 9019. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calion, Ark.;

H. R. 9137. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 9196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road in Roane County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9197. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 9484. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Aliceville, on the Gainesville-Aliceville Road, in Pickens County, Ala.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The foregoing bills, viz, H. R. 66, H. R. 5502, H. R. 5569, H. R. 6973, H. R. 7199, H. R. 7375, H. R. 7902, H. R. 7914, H. R. 8896, H. R. 9019, H. R. 9137, H. R. 9196, H. R. 9197, H. R. 9199, and H. R. 9484, received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

CONFEREES ON INDEPENDENT OFFICES APPROPRIATION BILL

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Glass be excused from further service as a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Presiding Officer (M. Blease in the chair) thereupon appointed Mr. Hayden to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Robinson of Indiana in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 278) 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, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Keyes,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Keyes, Mr. Warren, and Mr. Reed of Missouri.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by Presidents from office after two terms.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

During the consideration of executive business the following message was received from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 121. An act authorizing the Cairo Association of Commerce, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 359. An act authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue, between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House, to the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateway into the Spiegel Grove State Park;

H. R. 449. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

H. R. 473. An act authorizing the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.;

H. R. 482. An act to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 5679. An act authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebr., and Harrison County, Iowa;

H. R. 5721. An act authorizing E. M. Elliott & Associates (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.;

H. R. 5722. An act authorizing the Rogers Bros. Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.;

H. R. 5727. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

H. R. 5783. An act to grant extensions of time of oil and gas permits;

H. R. 5803. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 5818. An act authorizing J. H. Peacock, F. G. Bell, S. V. Taylor, E. C. Amann, and C. E. Ferris, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.;

H. R. 6104. An act to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909;

H. R. 6476. An act authorizing the Wabasha bridge committee, Wabasha, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn.;

H. R. 6639. An act authorizing the Centennial Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Independence, Mo., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Liberty Landing, Clay County, Mo.;

H. R. 7036. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 7183. An act authorizing C. J. Abbott, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 7184. An act authorizing J. L. Rowan, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Ill.;

H. R. 7371. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River near Heyburn, Idaho;

H. R. 7916. An act authorizing the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Madison, Jefferson County, Ind.;

H. R. 7921. An act authorizing A. Robbins, of Hickman, Ky., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Fulton County, Ky.;

H. R. 7925. An act granting the consent of Congress for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Monongahela River between the borough of Glassport and the city of Clairton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 8530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River near Cedar Bluff, in Cherokee County, Ala.;

H. R. 8531. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River on the Columbiana-Talladega Road between Talladega and Shelby Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 8726. An act authorizing Oscar Baertch, Christ Buhmann, and Fred Reiter, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis.;

H. R. 8740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8741. An act authorizing the Dravo Contracting Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 8743. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 8818. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

H. R. 8837. An act authorizing the American Bridge & Ferry Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis.;

H. R. 8899. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Epes, Ala.;

H. R. 8926. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland, Ark.;

H. R. 9139. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lafayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9147. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9186. An act authorizing the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.;

H. R. 9198. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 9849. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Quincy, Ill.; and

H. R. 10636. An act to make an additional appropriation for the water boundary, United States and Mexico.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills last received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 359 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 482 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 5783 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 6104 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 10636 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations; and that the residue of the said bills, viz, H. R. 121, H. R. 449, H. R. 473, H. R. 5679, H. R. 5721, H. R. 5722, H. R. 5727, H. R. 5803, H. R. 5818, H. R. 6476, H. R. 6639, H. R. 7036, H. R. 7183, H. R. 7184, H. R. 7371, H. R. 7916, H. R. 7921, H. R. 7925, H. R. 8530, H. R. 8531, H. R. 8726, H. R. 8740, H. R. 8741, H. R. 8743, H. R. 8818, H. R. 8837, H. R. 8899, H. R. 8926, H. R. 9139, H. R. 9147, H. R. 9198, H. R. 9198, and H. R. 9849 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to respectfully return to the Senate the bill (S. 789) to amend the merchant marine act, 1920, approved June 5, 1920, by insuring the exemption from income taxes during the 10-year period there provided of profits on the sale of certain vessels when the proceeds of such sales are invested in new American vessels approved by the Shipping Board, and to inform the Senate that, in the opinion of the House, it contravenes the first clause of the 7th section of the first article of the Constitution and is an infringement of the privileges of the House.

The House 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. 8269) 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, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 10, 15, 23, 33, 39, and 40 to the said bill and agreed to the same.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6684. An act to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land;

H. R. 7033. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 7948. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.;

H. R. 8900. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River near Gainesville, on the Gainesville-Eutaw Road, between Sumter and Green Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 9204. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Success, Ark.;

H. R. 9280. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

H. R. 9339. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 6684 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bills H. R. 7033, H. R. 7948, H. R. 8900, H. R. 9204, H. R. 9280, and H. R. 9339 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

WAR CLAIMS OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 67, agreed to December 15, 1927, a statement of the account between the United States and the State of Connecticut with respect to advances and expenditures made by said State for military purposes during the War of 1812-1815.

On motion of Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Claims and printed.

MEMORIALS

Mr. Thomas presented several memorials of citizens of the State of Oklahoma, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; which were referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10636) to make an additional appropriation for the water boundary, United States and Mexico, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2996) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare a medal with appropriate emblems and inscriptions commemorative of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. 2534. A bill authorizing the appropriation of \$65,000 to be expended by the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, for the purpose of making a survey to fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico, between El Paso, Tex., and Fort Quitman, Tex., and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 30. Joint resolution to provide for the expense of participation by the United States in the second Pan American conference on highways at Rio de Janeiro; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses an invitation to hold the sixth session of the association in the United States, and for the expenses thereof.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2549) providing for payment to the German Government of \$461.59 in behalf of the heirs or representatives of the German nationals, John Adolf, Herman Pegel, Franz Lipfert, Albert Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantreiter, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 257) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2800. A bill authorizing E. K. Morse, his successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the signs), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, at or near Burlington, N. J. (Rept. No. 258); and

S. 2801. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the New Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River (Rept. No. 259).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2902) granting the consent of Congress to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 260) thereon.

Mr. Sackett, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1628) relating to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 261) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2154) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 262) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2157. A bill to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use (Rept. No. 263);

S. 2279. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes (Rept. No. 264); and

H. R. 8292. An act to reserve 120 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Koosharem Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Koosharem, Utah (Rept. No. 265).

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2155) to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1906 (22 Stat. L. n. 855), entitled "An act to pro-

vide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 266) thereon.

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3144) for the relief of Augustus C. Turner, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 267) thereon.

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2808) for the relief of Ella G. Richter, daughter of Henry W. Richter, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 268) thereon.

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 133) for the relief of Kenneth B. Turner, reported it adversely.

Mr. Tydings, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 802) for the relief of Frank Hanley, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 269) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8281. An act to provide for the withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation (Rept. No. 270); and

H. R. 8282. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands bordering on and adjacent to Summit Lake, Nev., for the Paiute, Shoshone, and other Indians (Rept. No. 271).

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2360) to amend section 1 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 23, 1906," entitled "An act for the division of the lands and funds of the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 272) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 62) providing for the cooperation of the United States in the Pacific Southwest Exposition in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, Calif., world port, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 262) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3079) to amend subsection (b), section 46, Federal bankruptcy act; and

A bill (S. 3080) to amend subsection (b), section 96, Federal bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3081) to amend section 21 of the Federal highway act; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 3082) for the relief of Emil Sauer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3083) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Bruce (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3084) granting a pension to George R. Odle; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3085) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3086) authorizing the construction of a dam to impound water for the irrigation of public lands, for the regulation of the flow and control of the floods of the Flathead River, Clark Fork, and the Columbia River, and for the improvement of navigation thereon; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3087) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Youmans; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3088) for the relief of Donald M. Davidson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3089) to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3090) granting a pension to Herman Martin; and
A bill (S. 3091) granting a pension to Cordie Vincent; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3092) to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Heflin:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 92) to provide for a monument to Maj. Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, late Surgeon General of the United States Army; to the Committee on the Library.

REGULATION OF FREIGHT RATES

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 10):

Whereas the Congress has been memorialized by State legislatures and by citizens to the effect that the Interstate Commerce Commission has attempted so to regulate rates of transportation as to equalize prosperity among producers of commodities and to the end has employed rate regulation to place an embargo upon the products of certain States and in order to favor the products of other States as to certain markets;

Whereas these memorials and petitions indicate the assumption of a power not vested in the commission and a discretion which the Congress can neither exercise nor confer; and

Whereas it is advisable that the Senate should have full and complete information concerning the subject complained of: Therefore be it

Resolved, by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Interstate Commerce Commission be requested, and is hereby, instructed to transmit to the Congress on or before the 15th day of April, 1928, the following information, to wit: (a) Copies of all decisions handed down by it in the five years preceding the 1st day of April, 1928, in which its decisions as to the reasonableness of any rate or rates was in any sense influenced by the competitive advantage or disadvantage of the producers in one State, district, or section as compared with the advantage or disadvantage of the producers in another State, district, or section; (b) a full and complete citation of the section or sections of the interstate commerce act as amended, and other acts, under which the commission claims and believes it was granted the power to equalize prosperity among the producers of commodities; and, a statement of the clause or clauses, articles, or amendments of the Constitution under which it claims and believes that decisions of such a character and purport were authorized or were implied.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

TREATY BETWEEN UNITED STATES AND FRANCE

On motion by Mr. Borah and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, as in executive session, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from an arbitration treaty between the United States and the French Republic, signed at Washington, D. C., on February 6, 1928.

ALLEGED MANIPULATION OF COTTON PRICES

Mr. Smith submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 142); which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas the 1927 cotton crop is more than 4,000,000 bales less than the production of cotton in 1926; and

Whereas the consumption of American cotton is greater than ever before in the history of the cotton industry; and

Whereas the price of cotton has steadily declined from the time that it was ascertained that the crop would be extremely short; and

Whereas the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the Department of Agriculture stated in a bulletin issued by it that in spite of the short crop cotton prices would decline; and

Whereas from the date of issuance of such statement cotton prices have steadily declined; and

Whereas numerous petitions and memorials have come from different sources alleging manipulation of the cotton market: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed (1) to make a full and complete investigation of

the activities of the cotton exchanges, cotton merchants, bankers, millmen, and the Department of Agriculture, with a view to determining whether there has been any manipulation of the market or any undue influence thereupon in connection with the issuance or publication of cotton reports or the decline in the price of cotton, and (2) to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with such recommendations for necessary legislation as it deems advisable. For the purposes of this resolution, such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of such stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not be in excess of \$25,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

PRINTING OF INDIAN LAWS AND AGREEMENTS

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,
The vote on agreeing to the resolution (S. Res. 115) to print the manuscript of the laws, Executive orders, and proclamations relating to Indian affairs, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, by adding, in line 5, after the comma, the words *together with such additional laws, agreements, Executive orders, proclamations, etc., relating to Indian affairs as were enacted or promulgated during the Sixty-ninth Congress,*

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

Mr. Frazier entered a motion that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby it agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes; and

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the message announcing its agreement to the said amendment of the House.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,
The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the votes on the passage of the bill and the ordering of the engrossment of the amendments and the third reading of the bill be reconsidered, and that only amendments relating to the Alaska Railroad shall be in order.

On motion by Mr. Howell to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 108, line 14, after the word "road," the following: *excluding the Chatanika narrow-gauge branch extending northeast from Fairbanks.*

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7009) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; it has agreed to the conference asked by the Senate on its amendments and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by Presidents from office after two terms.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the resolution was temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell,

After debate,
Mr. Willis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell, viz, on page 108, line 14, after the word "road," insert the following: *excluding the Chatanika narrow-gauge branch extending northeast from Fairbanks,*

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 17
Nays ----- 56

On motion by Mr. Willis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Frazier, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McMaster, Norris, Nye, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, George, Gillett, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. Howell's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 47 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 108, H. R. 164, H. R. 172, H. R. 193, H. R. 194, H. R. 199, H. R. 319, H. R. 444, H. R. 405, H. R. 766, H. R. 1405, H. R. 2138, H. R. 2145, H. R. 3400, H. R. 4127, H. R. 4393, H. R. 4707, H. R. 4777, H. R. 4995, H. R. 5228, H. R. 5300, H. R. 5510, H. R. 5628, H. R. 5638, H. R. 5744, H. R. 5994, H. R. 6041, H. R. 6045, H. R. 6046, H. R. 6162, H. R. 6466, H. R. 6479, H. R. 6483, H. R. 6512, H. R. 6513, H. R. 6514, H. R. 6958, H. R. 6959, H. R. 7192, H. R. 7370, H. R. 7374, H. R. 7466, H. R. 7745, H. R. 7913, H. R. 8092, H. R. 8369, and H. R. 8889, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 104, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 108. An act 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;

H. R. 164. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 172. 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 the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation in the State of Washington;

H. R. 193. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn.;

H. R. 194. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.;

H. R. 199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Monticello, Wright County, Minn.;

H. R. 319. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River at Idaho Falls, Idaho;

H. R. 444. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 495. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Armstrong, a county of the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 766. An act for the relief of Ida F. Baum;

H. R. 1405. An act granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane;

H. R. 2138. An act for the relief of the owner of the schooner *Sentinel*;

H. R. 2145. An act for the relief of Albert J. Zyvoliski;

H. R. 3400. An act to correct the military record of Andrew B. Ritter;

H. R. 4127. An act for the relief of Joel T. Smith;

H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Howard V. Sloan;

H. R. 4707. An act for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead;

H. R. 4777. An act to compensate Robert F. Yeaman for the loss of certain carpenter tools which was incurred by reason of a fire in the Government area at Old Hickory ordnance depot;

H. R. 4995. An act for the relief of Sabino Apodaca;

H. R. 5228. An act for the relief of Finas M. Williams;

H. R. 5300. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington;

H. R. 5510. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal;

H. R. 5628. An act to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River;

H. R. 5638. An act granting the consent of Congress to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River at Epes, in the State of Alabama;

H. R. 5744. An act granting the consent of Congress for the reconstruction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 5994. An act for the relief of George C. Hussey;

H. R. 6041. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Allegheny River;

H. R. 6045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Mahoning River at South Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6046. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6162. An act for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

H. R. 6466. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes;

H. R. 6479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pa., and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pa.;

H. R. 6483. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, the county of Lee, and the city of Dixon, or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rock River at Dixon, Ill.;

H. R. 6512. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Wentworth Avenue in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6513. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6514. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and

operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Indiana Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6958. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6959. An act to legalize a bridge across the Caney Fork River in De Kalb County, Tenn.;

H. R. 7192. An act to extend the time for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;

H. R. 7370. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Indian Cove, Idaho;

H. R. 7374. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Swan Valley, Idaho;

H. R. 7466. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and McCone County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.;

H. R. 7745. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River;

H. R. 7913. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence Road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 8092. An act for the relief of Randolph Sias;

H. R. 8369. An act for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux;

H. R. 8889. An act for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic; and

H. J. Res. 104. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of Vermont for the creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission and to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Lake Champlain.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FAMILIES OF ALIEN DECLARANTS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) to permit wives and minor children of alien declarants to enter the United States as nonquota immigrants; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to grant a preference to the wives and minor children of alien declarants in the issuance of immigration visas."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. to construct, main-

tain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River, at or near Presidio, Tex.; and

H. R. 6099. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between Crown Point, N. Y., and Chimney Point, Vt.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Cramton, Mr. Murphy, and Mr. Taylor of Colorado managers at the same on its part.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. McLean: Resolutions adopted by International Association of Machinists, Lodge No. 12, of Bridgeport, and Elm Lodge, No. 420, of New Haven, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the reconditioning of the U. S. S. *Mount Vernon* and the U. S. S. *Monticello*; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by Council No. 6, Junior Order of American Mechanics, of Bridgeport, Conn., remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national origins quota provision in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of citizens of Cromwell, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted at Albany, N. Y., by the Council of National Parks, Forests, and Wild Life, favoring increased appropriations for the detection and suppression of forest fires; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted at Albany, N. Y., by the National Guard Association of the State of New York, favoring annual meetings of national matches and schools for small-arms firing as a part of the training program for national defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 744 providing for the development of the American merchant marine; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck: A petition of citizens of Vermillion, S. Dak., praying an investigation into the meat-packing industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington, favoring a reduction of freight rates with a view to providing agricultural relief; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Two memorials of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the retention of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law and opposing the enactment of legislation decreasing the immigration quota of the Scandinavian countries; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. King: A resolution of the Legislature of the State of Utah, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Swing-Johnson bill providing for the development of the lower Colorado River Basin until provisions are made for an equitable apportionment of the waters of that river; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the early enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Shortridge: Several petitions of citizens of the State of California.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions. Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Shortridge: Several memorials of citizens of the State of California.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation regulating the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Several memorials of citizens of Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Simmons: Several memorials of citizens of the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Willis: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. McLean: Memorials of citizens of New Haven, Bridgeport, and Hamden, Conn.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of Rochester and Buffalo, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted at Albany, N. Y., by the New York State National Guard Association, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public-utility corporations, reported it with an additional amendment.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said resolution immediately following the conclusion of the morning business on Monday, the 13th instant.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 140) to employ an assistant printing clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7201) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 273) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2007) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 274) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3068) for the relief of Herman Shulof, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 275) thereon.

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3062) for the relief of Anna Faceina, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 276) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest of the United States on the site of Old Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 277) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2656) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 278) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1478) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 279) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 143):

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "Report of the Sesquicentennial of American Independence and the Thomas Jefferson Centennial Commission of the United States" be printed as a Senate document.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Banking and Currency be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2795) to amend subdivision c of section 47 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1878) to amend section 5137 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, and that it be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 278) 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, 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 and 2, and agree to the same.

HENRY W. KEYES,

F. E. WARREN,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,

FRITZ G. LANHAM,

J. WILL TAYLOR,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Warren,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:
A bill (S. 3093) amending Subchapter XII—fraternal beneficial associations—of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia to provide protection on the lives of children by fraternal beneficial associations; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Smoot:
A bill (S. 3094) for the relief of Hanmer Peterson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3095) to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
A bill (S. 3096) granting an increase of pension to Esther A. Ela; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overman:
A bill (S. 3097) for the relief of the State of North Carolina; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas:
A bill (S. 3098) for the relief of A. G. Wilson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:
A bill (S. 3099) granting an increase of pension to Lulu E. Winans; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:
A bill (S. 3100) to facilitate and simplify the work of the Department of Agriculture in certain cases; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones:
A bill (S. 3101) granting a pension to Margaret K. Walker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3102) for the relief of William Ellis McCarthy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Trammell:
A bill (S. 3103) directing an investigation to determine the advisability of establishing a national park in the State of Florida; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3104) directing an investigation of reclamation of swamp and overflowed lands and plans for Government co-operation; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 3105) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. McLin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3106) to change the name of Railroad Avenue between Nichols Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 3107) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Swanson:
A bill (S. 3108) for the relief of Lucy H. Doak (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 3109) for the relief of Frank Johnston; and
A bill (S. 3110) granting compensation to Edward Byrne (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3111) granting a pension to Mary E. Evans;
A bill (S. 3112) granting a pension to Sophronia O'Neill;
A bill (S. 3113) granting an increase of pension to Josephine I. Harrington; and

A bill (S. 3114) granting an increase of pension to John G. Slate; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:
A bill (S. 3115) granting a pension to Catherine Foley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:
A bill (S. 3116) providing half holidays for certain Government employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Bingham:
A bill (S. 3117) for the relief of the State of Connecticut (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3118) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

A bill (S. 3119) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River, at a point between or near sections 33 and 34, township 8 north, range 3 east, in Madison County, Miss., and sections 3 and 4, townships 7 north, range 3 east, in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.; to the Committee on Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 5583, H. R. 6099, and H. R. 10636, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 5583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River, at or near Presidio, Tex.;

H. R. 6099. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between Crown Point, N. Y., and Chimney Point, Vt.; and

H. R. 10636. An act to make an additional appropriation for the water boundary, United States and Mexico.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENCAMPMENT OF UNITED CONFEDERATE VETERANS AT LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7013) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Arkansas 5,000 canvas cots, 10,000 blankets, 10,000 bed sheets, 5,000 pillows, 5,000 pillow cases, and 5,000 mattresses or bed sacks to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Ark., in May, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF FREIGHT RATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 10) requesting certain information from the Interstate Commerce Commission relative to regulation of freight rates with a view to equalizing prosperity among producers of commodities.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas modified the same by inserting on page 2, line 9, after the word "decision," the words *if any*.

Pending debate,
Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Frazier, George, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

ings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
On the question of agreeing to the resolution as modified,
It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 68
Nays----- 1

On motion by Mr. Bruce,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Frazier, George, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Mr. Bruce voted in the negative.
So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.
The preamble was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,
The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by President from office after two terms.

The question being on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bingham that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Pending debate,
Mr. La Follette modified his resolution by inserting in line 9, after the word "commends," the word *the*.

Pending further debate,
WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Mr. Swanson presented a communication from the George Washington Birthday Association, of Alexandria, Va., extending an invitation to the Members of the Senate to attend the celebration of the birthday of Gen. George Washington in that city on the 22d instant.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS COOSA RIVER, ALA.

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7902) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT ASHLAND, KY.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 473) authorizing the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.
The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by Presidents from office after two terms.

The question being on the motion of Mr. Bingham that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,
Mr. Edge raised a question as to the presence of a quorum

Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 278) 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.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 473, H. R. 7013, H. R. 7902, and H. R. 8269, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 473. An act authorizing the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.;

H. R. 7013. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Arkansas 5,000 canvas cots, 10,000 blankets, 10,000 bed sheets, 5,000 pillows, 5,000 pillow-cases, and 5,000 mattresses or bed sacks to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Ark., in May, 1928;

H. R. 7902. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala.; and

H. R. 8269. 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, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by Presidents from office after two terms, as modified.

Pending further debate,
Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway,

Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate.

Mr. Sheppard raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2656) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

RECEPTION TO FRENCH AVIATORS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes in order that the Members of the Senate might pay their respects to the French aviators, Lieut. Dieudonné Costes and Lieut. Commander Joseph Lebriz.

The Vice President thereupon escorted the French aviators, accompanied by M. Paul Claudel, the French ambassador, into the Senate Chamber, when the Members of the Senate were personally presented to them, after which they retired from the Chamber.

AT 3 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

PRESIDENTIAL TERMS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 128) favoring the custom of retirement by Presidents from office after two terms, as modified.

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bingham that the resolution, as modified, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 27
Nays----- 52

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Capper, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, McLean, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bingham's motion was not agreed to.

The resolution having been further modified by Mr. La Follette,

On motion by Mr. Fess to amend the same by inserting on line 4, after the word "second", the word *elective*,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 6
Nays----- 73

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Fess, McLean, Warren, Waterman, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Fess was not agreed to.

No further amendment being made,

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, as modified, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the precedent established by Washington and other Presidents of the United States in retiring from the presidential office after their second term has become, by universal concurrence, a part of our republican system of government, and that any departure from this time-honored custom would be unwise, unpatriotic, and fraught with peril to our free institutions.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 56
Nays----- 26

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blease, Dale, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Gould, Greene, Jones, McLean, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

RETURN OF ALIEN PROPERTY

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7201) 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; when
The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn until Monday next.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: A memorial of citizens of Cromwell, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted at Bridgeport, Conn., by the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the enactment of legislation to facilitate research into methods of forest production and conservation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by Ben Miller Council, No. 11, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Danbury, Conn., remonstrating against the repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A communication from the Secretary of the National Civil Service Reform League, of New York, N. Y., favoring an amendment of the civil service law so as to restrict the latitude permitted in the appointment of persons on the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the New York State Horticultural Society, held at Rochester, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation establishing a licensing system for dealers, handlers, and commission men handling fruits and vegetables; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York, favoring the early enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A resolution adopted by the Little Rock Engineers Club, of Little Rock, Ark., favoring the enactment of legislation granting relief to the relatives of persons who lost their lives by the sinking of the U. S. S. *Norman*; to the Committee on Claims.

A resolution adopted by beekeepers of the Southern States in conference assembled, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called corn sugar bill; and

A resolution adopted by the said conference, favoring an additional appropriation of \$10,000 for the purpose of establishing a laboratory in the South to disseminate information regarding honey production; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing conference, favoring provision being made for the enumeration of the number of colonies of bees other than those on farms; to the Committee on Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A memorial of citizens of the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Bingham: A memorial of citizens of New Haven, Conn.

By Mr. Thomas: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Oklahoma.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Curtis presented a petition of William H. H. Hart, together with certain papers and documents, which were referred to the Committee on Claims to accompany the bill (S. 2325) for the relief of Prof. William H. H. Hart, principal of the Hart Farm School and Junior Republic for Dependent Children.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1103) permitting the withdrawal of water from White River, Ark., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 280) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2815) to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 281) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3120) granting a pension to William L. Thomas (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3121) for the relief of F. A. McGregor; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3122) granting a pension to Sarah Purnell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3123) granting a pension to Devonah Watts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 3124) granting an increase of pension to Ethyl M. C. Horner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3125) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Alter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3126) granting an increase of pension to Pleasant Nidifer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217 as amended of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3128) to amend section 3 of the act approved April 12, 1926 (44 Stat. 239, 240), with reference to suits involving Indian land titles among the Five Civilized Tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3129) for the relief of Frank N. Dominick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3130) to amend the act of March 3, 1915, by extending to the widows or dependents of naval officers and enlisted men who die and to enlisted men who are disabled as a result of submarine accidents the same pension as are allowed in the case of aviation accidents; and

A bill (S. 3131) to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3132) granting an increase of pension to Elmira M. Story (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3133) to amend section 17 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 Public Health Service," as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3134) granting a pension to Daisy Jinks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3135) granting an increase of pension to Jinia F. King (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Orilla J. Luyster, John W. Wood, Olive May Cooley, Martha E. Crites, Martha Ellen Pierpont Jenks, William J. Smith, Virginia Tysoe, William H. Webb, Mary E. Carroll, Maria J. Reynolds, Sarah B. Torrey, Nicholas Muccino, James J. Sullivan, George F. Smith, Herschel C. Young, Max Blank, Michael J. Haggerty, Elizabeth E. Martin, Estelle H. Reynolds, Hannah J. Blake, Harry Wright, Daniel Wootan, John Woldridge, Edward A. Ward, Fannie Wagner, Mrs. C. A. Thomas, Melissa F. Tate, Mary E. Stafford, Joseph F. Shoemaker, Peter Rost, Catherine L. Nixon Rogers, Leonidas Recob, Sarah E. Raymond, Johnathan J. Ragner, Amelia Perry, Sallie E. Patrick, Elizabeth A. Norman, William F. Murray, John H. Isley, John M. Hensley, Nannie Martin, Julia Lamb, John H. Isley, John M. Hensley, Gallant Hays, James Hanners, James Grogan, Lucy L. Garrison, Louise E. Gardner, Thomas B. Fogle, James W. Fisher, John F. Ellis, Daniel Donohoe, Emilie Deetz, Ella Coffman, Lucinda Boos, Ella R. Brown, Allen N. Bundy, Rhoda Button, Maud D. Davis, Emily E. Patterson, Molly Adams, Frederick

Anthony, Ellanora Barr, Belle Bobbitt, John H. Briscoe, Malcolm Cameron, Rebecca C. Cotton, Mary E. Denton, Pedro B. de G. Fernandez, John W. Garner, John Hendricks, Myron W. Howe, Adam McColium, Harmon Everett Meacham, Emily Hart, Edith Taylor Moore, Sylvia J. Moore, Maria Morse, Frank Baldwin Norris, Wilbert E. Parsons, William F. Priest, Hannah E. Russell, Albert M. Ryan, Henry M. Schlabach, William G. Simpson, Sarah M. Smith, Scott F. Stevens, William Swain, Prudens Trana, Frank E. Wilson, Sophronia O'Neill, Mabel Helen Bean, Julia A. Hart, Georgia Ann Fussell, Henry Peikey, Margaret F. Gallaher, Clara M. Roberts, J. S. Driggs, Samuel Hawkins, Sarah M. Brown, George W. Pinion, William M. Robinson, Frank M. Wells, F. W. Gerding, Israel W. Bennett, Susan M. Benton, William Estes, Laura Barker, Bessie L. Christie, Oscar M. Simpkins, Robert C. Kistler, Robert E. Taber, Lissie Young, Albert M. Griffith, George W. Hacker, James Besheers, Mary A. Huckaba, Murray Pierce, Patrick S. Horton, Florence Storr, George A. Huffar, Margaret Howell Butler, Percy H. Allen, Anita Stephens, John L. Dick, Annie N. Sullivan, Joseph T. Spence, Sallie Blevins, Robert T. C. Blevins, William H. Hart, Mary L. Hagerman, Bruno Knyphausen, Sarah E. Boothe, Lawrence J. Waterhouse, John Mosley, Charles E. Price, Stephen Williams, Julia Hatcher, Orlan K. Tillman, Joanna Manear, Elizabeth J. Atherton, Stewart Clay, George W. Robinson, Charles E. Wilson, John H. Kane, Malinda Kiniston, William E. Kratzer, Samuel D. Jarman, Henry Wilton, Eva Hood S. Watson, Arabella Williams, Katherine S. White, Emma Webb, Richard Perry Watkins, Martha E. Ward, Mattie B. Winthrope, Reuben Waller, Charlotte Ann Ury, Martha C. Tuttle, John Siddle Thompson, Mary J. Thompson, Samuel Thompson, David S. Toland, Sue C. Tozier, Minerva E. Stearns, Polk Steele, William Sommers, Joseph Southard, Ida M. Smith, Alice J. Stebbins, Charles C. Spencer, Katherine Stapleton, Amanda Shannon, Nancy K. Sadler, Tillie M. Smith, Della E. Sanneman, John Thomas Snodgrass, Hattie H. Skuse, Hester A. Record, Melvina Roberson, M. L. Ralston, Mary F. Robinson, Arthur G. Reed, Sarah E. Ross, John E. Pickard, Eva L. Powell, Albert F. Ponath, John T. Peet, Edith H. Peters, Henry Phillips, Juna Powell, Alexander C. Powell, Ellen Oglesby, Charles C. Newton, Alice Noble, Effie E. Milton, Edwin H. Miller, George A. Morgan, Frances Edna Morrow, William J. Mester, Rhoda Mecklin, Nancy Monroe, Harvey C. Myers, Charles E. Mann, James D. Martin, John W. McAndrew, Mary J. Miller, Mary Miller, Austin L. Myers, Lizzie Ann Morrison, James W. Murphy, Melville C. Mallicoat, James Mimford, Rhoda V. Moore, Lizzie A. Logsdon, George Taylor and Milton Lee, Louisa Leppla, Henrietta George Dickson, Melissa S. Lemon, John O. Lind, Andrew P. Larson, Malinda Johnson, Andrew Jordan, Ray D. Ingersoll, Aggie Isince, Thomas Humphrey, Mary E. Highley, James Hickson, L. M. Hall, Samuel F. Hoover, Thomas Haxton, James Hogan, Charles A. Heiland, Margaret Hardesty, Mary J. Henry, Robert Samuel Harris, Margaret R. Hull, John B. Hamblin, Margaret E. Hutchinson, Fannie Howard, Harry Hawkes, Cordelia Hazen, James Hurt, Hattie Gunn, Mrs. Mary Ellen Griffith, Mrs. Ethel M. Greer, Bridgett Garnett, Charles Grunert, William A. Faulk, Mary M. Freiberger, Matilda M. Funk, William J. Eaton, Nannie V. Elliott, Anthony Early, Sarah Elmore, Frank Derfinger, Joseph F. Dorgan, Jesse Dobyns, Sureno Doll, James Devine, Laura B. Clifton, Sarah Cutbirth, Maggie Crouch, Charles C. Calahan, Pierre L. Curtenius, Maggie J. Carr, Henry S. Corp, George Coghill, George R. Carver, William Bruce, Ephriam Briggs, Ella Bailey, Lillian Bramun, Fermon L. Botkin, Emma Braunlich, James F. Bierly, Emma J. Berry, Joseph E. Burkhardt, Mary M. Billings, John W. Brown, George W. Beaty, Lucretia Burley, Elizabeth D. Burton, Clement F. S. Aimes, Lemuel Abbott, Thomas Anderson, Mary E. Allen, Sarah M. Anderson, Frank J. Andress, Martha Burley, William H. Lilley, John H. Cook, Nettie I. Moffatt, Rachel E. Berry, William L. Curry, Marguerite Daugherty, Mary F. Conway, Lilah Ruth Figgins, Rose G. Bingham, Alma Barney, Frank P. Smith, Lucille Dodson Brown, Grace G. Dillingham, Harry L. Dean, Reuben Hadden, Perry Talbott, Aaron Angle, Gustavus A. Cutter, Nettie E. Kimery, Bessie B. H. Cotten, Emma C. Derby, Thomas W. Bath, Eva Davis Cogswell, James H. Kelly, John Sundberg, Charles E. Dern, George W. Wolf, Mary Helena Hallock, Willard S. Linville, Charles W. Anderson, John T. Kiernan, Electa Johnson, Julia A. Huston, Lucy A. Rowles, Sarah V. Burke, Dennett H. Mosely, and Sarah R. Labarron; to the Committee on Pensions.

Frank Murray; W. J. Moodyman; Richard Riggles; Prof. William H. E. Hart; John W. Stockett; Lewis C. Hopkins & Co.; Raymond C. Hanford; Architectural League of New York; Emerson E. Hunt (and C. N. McMillan); Sam H. Allen; Thurman A. Poe; Maj. Allen M. Burdett; W. P. Dalton; Edward Kesson; Drydock No. 6, owner of; Union Shipping &

Trading Co.; Agfa Raw Film Corporation; Levy R. Whitted; Alphonse Desmare; Farmers National Bank of Danville, Ky.; Herman P. Ulmer; Henry C. Wilke; Haller Nutt, estate of; R. H. King; Sella Houghton; Frank S. Nipper; Blanche E. Little; George B. Spearin; city of Baltimore, Md.; Oliver C. and Marguerite Macey; Otis Gee; James M. E. Brown; W. H. Talbert; William Hensley; John Stewart (deceased); Margaret W. and John Reed Pearson; J. B. McGhee; Eugenia Ascarate Griggs; Joseph K. Humphrey; Nicholas Gallegos; Omer D. Lewis; S. C. Davis; Brewster Agee; Harry Simpson; Samuel W. Tyson; H. F. Frick et al.; Henry J. Wright; Seaboard Wharf & Warehouse Co. (Inc.); R. Wilson Selby; Norfolk Dredging Co.; Isabelle R. Damron; Thomas T. Grimsley; Henry Kirn; George E. Taylor; Ancona Printing Co. (Inc.); L. Gordon Leech; James E. Jenkins; Benjamin F. Spates; John A. Fox; Joseph H. Wilson; David Thygerson; Ernest Mowrey; Weiser State Bank, Weiser, Idaho; Alice E. Moore; Reed Walworth; Gulf Towing & Transportation Co.; H. C. Magoon; Sadie Klauber; Martin E. Riley; Joseph F. Thorpe; George Fischer; Charles H. Niehaus; State Hospital of Florida; E. J. Hendricks; George B. Booker Co.; Amelia E. Du Pont, estate of; Charles B. Malpas; Martin Carroll; Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel Engine Co.; Mary Clerk; claim of city of Glasgow, Mo.; Patrick McIntyre; J. B. Porter; Mary L. Roebken; Gualupe Zazueta, estate of; Alexander J. Thompson; J. A. Perry; Arthur A. Padmore; Robert C. Osborne; Lena Noonan; Clara E. Nichols; Nina MacDonald; Los Angeles Building & Contracting Co.; R. S. Howard Co.; W. P. Fuller & Co.; Timothy Fennessy; William Eckman; James E. Dethlefsen; Bank of Italy, San Francisco, Calif.; Adam and Noah Brown; Paul Noyes, James Gilfillan; John B. Canter; Frank Topping and others; Kate Mathews; Maria Maykovic; Consolidation Coastwise No. 24, owners of; Coast Transit Division, Barge No. 4, owners of; Florence Luckenbach—U. S. Transport; Creeksea, owners of; C. Earl Smith and Marie Patton; Josephine Doxey; Consolidation Coastwise, No. 10, owner of barge; W. S. Holbrook, owners of American steam tug; Joshua Lovett, steam tug; James O. Williams; Emory S. Hall; William Horton Brown; Charles Runyon, owners of steam tug; Bert Moore; First National Bank, Newton, Mass., stockholders of; Adaline White; Patrick J. Purcell; William Ramsey and others; James W. Green, jr.; Russell & Tucker and other citizens of Texas; John Gorman; Claude William Longstreet; Patrick F. Cooney; James E. Van Horne; William O. Cuthill; Stillwell Bros. (Inc.); Ira M. Krutz; Caroline M. Killough; W. H. Presleigh; M. A. Phelps Lumber Co.; Nellie Harrington; Jasper N. Hafer; Pacific Creosoting Co.; Alaska Steamship Co.; McAteer Shipbuilding Co.; Robert Dillon, deceased; Norman Beler; Caroline M. Hyde; Minta Golke; Capt. K. E. Kern; Lillian Powell Beach; Hottum Kennedy Drydock Co.; Shelby Medical College; Horace A. Choumard; Jacob D. Nelson; Eureka Cotton Mills; Crystal Steam Laundry; Emma Grooms; Enoch Ensley, deceased; Matthew C. Butler, jr.; W. K. Ellis; John Plumlee; Mrs. O. K. Joplin; Haym Salomon, deceased; Thomas J. Hunt; State Bank & Trust Co., of Fayetteville, Tenn.; City of Bristol, Tenn.; Wilson S. Jaynes; Tampico Marine Iron Works; Union Ferry Co., New York; Mary M. owners of barge; city of New York; Robert H. Leys; Elizabeth B. Eddy; Edward I. Gallagher; Lieut. George H. Hauge; John H. Lindstrom; William Mortesen; Lincoln County, Oreg.; Albert Wood; Jacob Samuel Weaver; Fritz R. White; Hazel E. Simms; Eliza Sturgess; Mrs. Theodore Sharp; Rosa E. Plummer; Thomas W. Morgan; John McQuiddy, deceased; Ralph Laymon; Joseph Edmund Hanlon; James Davidson; Claude Chandler; Urith Hanna Culp; R. W. Branson; James Blakeman; Sarah C. Brooks; Mrs. Viola Addis; Una May Arnold; Little Rock College; Frank R. Garner; James F. Dubberly; Chesley P. Key; O. H. Chrisp; James E. Fitzgerald; Carl L. Moore; Claude J. Church; Robert L. Martin; Mrs. H. J. Munda; Ella H. Smith; James Rowland; Grover Ashley; S. Davidson & Sons; Clarence Winborn; George Stoll and heirs; John F. and Mary L. White; Jesse A. Frost; Langin Field victims of airplane accident; J. W. Vandervelden; Mary M. Jones; Warren Construction Co.; and Helen F. Griffin; to the Committee on Claims.

W. O. Whipple; Sergt. Alvin C. York; M. M. Cloud; John Fawcett; Samuel Woodfill; John F. Walker; Theophile A. Dauphin; Charles Morton Wilson; Lemuel Simpson; John Archibald McAllister; Thomas B. Wikoff; Peter S. Kelly; Deming Bronson; J. C. Peixotto; Maurice S. Hill; National Security and Defense; Obadiah Simpson; William Sparling; Oliver A. Barber; Wilson Warford; Abner W. Loomis; William H. Gage; James Coughlin; William H. Armstrong; Harry Hume Alsworth; Sylvester P. Hill; Will Foring Brown; James G. Buchanan; Hgen Comer; Sidney F. Jones; Harry Wingrove; Thomas J. Temple; Alfred Rebsamen; Charles Rayfield; Elie Rivers; John Minister; battle site of Franklin, Tenn.; D. S. C.

medals of honor; Army bands, to increase efficiency of; Clarence G. Stonestreet; Edgar Travis, sr.; William H. Grayson; Thomas Huggins; Vincent Rutherford; Berton F. Bronson; Levi B. Rouse; Herman O. Kruschke; Thomas H. Nolley; Robert C. Wilcox; Martin A. Hayes; William Mullins; Martin C. Kleffer, jr.; Alonzo Edward Wheat; Margaret I. Varnum; Alexander W. Goodreau; Northrop Banks; Capt. W. B. Finney; Theodore W. Goldin; J. W. Metler; Charles Augustus Pfeffer; Charles H. Weyant; Walter W. Newcomer; Thomas Johnsen; John W. Howard; Francis Mooney; Kenneth B. Turner; LeRoy K. Pemberton; Florence Sullivan; Walter H. Hutchinson; Charles K. Bond; Jarvis M. Richards; George H. Jackson; David Hayes; Daniel F. Roberts; Frederick N. Carr; warrant officers, to provide for vacancies in the grade of; and retired Army officers, to give war-time rank to certain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT MADISON, IND.

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7916) authorizing the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Madison, Jefferson County, Ind.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ASSISTANT PRINTING CLERK OF SENATE

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 140) to employ an assistant printing clerk in the office of the Secretary; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

RECORDS OF NAVAL ARMAMENT LIMITATION CONFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 134) to print the manuscript entitled "Records of the Conference for the Limitation of Naval Armament held at Geneva from June 20 to August 4, 1927"; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

BRIDGE ACROSS MENOMINEE RIVER AT MARINETTE, WIS.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2902) granting the consent of Congress to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 4 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order, adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, February 9, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Halting, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2656, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2656) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 10286, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

FLOOD RELIEF, MISSISSIPPI RIVER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$1,500,000, required for the War Department for flood relief, Mississippi River, which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Glass: A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Virginia, favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the Interstate Commerce Commission from exercising control over interstate commerce to the extent of excluding commerce of certain States from competitive markets outside their borders; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley: A joint resolution of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, favoring legislation to prevent interference by the Interstate Commerce Commission with freedom of commerce between the States; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Willis: A memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Capper-Hope bill to amend the packers' and stockyard act of 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the county superintendents of the State of Kansas, favoring the establishment of a department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of George Whittier, James K. P. Morelock, Robert M. Overend, and James Devlin, veterans of the Civil War, of Honolulu, Hawaii, and of officials of the Government of the Territory of Hawaii, praying the enactment of legislation granting said veterans an increase of pension to \$95 per month; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLean: A memorial of citizens of Connecticut, remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Connecticut Association of Postmasters of Torrington, Conn., favoring increased compensation to first, second, and third class postmasters; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post-Roads.

A memorial of Ben Miller Council, No. 11, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Danbury, Conn., remonstrating against the repeal of the national-origins provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the New Haven Trades Council of New Haven, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the reconditioning of the U. S. S. *Mount Vernon* and the U. S. S. *Monticello*; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Connecticut Federation of Women's Clubs of Bridgeport, Conn., and the Woman's Club of New Haven, Conn., favoring an appropriation for the purchase of land in Mad River Notch, situated in the town of Waterville, N. H.; and

Resolutions adopted by the foregoing clubs, favoring legislation providing for research by various agencies of the United States Government into methods of forest production and conservation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of citizens of Albany and Troy, N. Y.

By Mr. Willis: Three memorials of citizens of the States of Ohio and West Virginia.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7011) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 282) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8527) for the relief of the International Petroleum Co. (Ltd.) of Toronto, Canada, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 283) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2644. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of P. L. Andrews Corporation (Rept. No. 284); and H. R. 5925. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland (Rept. No. 285).

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2227) for the relief of F. L. Campbell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 286) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2424) for the relief of A. N. Ross, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 287) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3926) for the relief of Joseph Jameson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 288) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6487) authorizing the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 289) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 656) to amend section 15a of the interstate commerce act, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 290) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 482) to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accidents at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 291) thereon.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1597) for the relief of Gaston M. Janson, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1170. 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 (Rept. No. 292);

H. R. 9186. An act authorizing the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va. (Rept. No. 293);

S. 1410. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River (Rept. No. 295); and

S. 761. 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 (Rept. No. 301).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1409. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River (Rept. No. 299); and

S. 1104. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Garland City, Ark. (Rept. No. 300).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment to the title and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1406. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River (Rept. No. 296);

S. 1407. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River (Rept. No. 297); and

S. 1408. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River (Rept. No. 298).

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1941) to provide for the acquisition of rights of way through the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 302) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3136) creating the Roswell land district, establishing a land office at Roswell, N. Mex., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3137) granting a pension to Mary Two-Eagle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3138) granting an increase of pension to Hannah E. Cordes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3139) granting an increase of pension to Alice M. Woods (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3140) granting a pension to Rachel Huff (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3141) granting an increase of pension to Rose Mercer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3142) for the relief of Capt. John V. D. Hume; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 3143) granting an increase of pension to Victoire Morey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3144) granting an increase of pension to Samantha J. Wykoff (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3145) granting an increase of pension to Evaline M. Thrall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3146) granting a pension to Nellie Fryett (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3147) for the relief of James Francis McDonald and Sarah Elizabeth McDonald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3148) to amend the military record of John A. Burke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Norris:

(By request.) A bill (S. 3149) providing for the transfer of a portion of the military reservation known as Camp Sherman, Ohio, to the Department of Justice; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3150) to amend section 4 of the act approved February 11, 1925, entitled "An act to provide fees to be charged by clerks of the district courts of the United States"; and

A bill (S. 3151) to limit the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 3152) granting an increase of pension to Ellen R. Dobbs (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3153) granting an increase of pension to Susanah Wilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3154) granting an increase of pension to Ella Carland (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3155) granting an increase of pension to Ann E. Tilson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3156) granting an increase of pension to Laura J. Coon (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3157) granting an increase of pension to Margaret A. Hurst (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3158) granting an increase of pension to Martha Ann Vanbuskirk (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3159) to authorize the purchase of land for the Navajo Indians in Arizona and New Mexico; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3160) to amend sections 1 (e) 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. McNary:

A bill (S. 3161) granting a pension to E. A. Hart; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 3163) to provide for statues of Gens. Robert E. Lee and U. S. Grant; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3164) for the relief of Donald W. Stewart; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3165) granting an increase of pension to Miriam E. Livingston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3166) granting a pension to Green L. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 3167) granting an increase of pension to Caroline A. Damon; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3168) for the relief of Anna W. Rork; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3169) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 3170) granting a pension to Hiram P. Sloan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3171) providing for a presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3172) granting a pension to Patrick Staton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3173) authorizing the St. Johns River Development Co., a corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Suwannee River at a point where State road No. 15 crosses the Suwannee River, State of Florida;

A bill (S. 3174) authorizing the St. Johns River Development Co., a corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Choctawhatchee River at the point where State road No. 10 crosses Choctawhatchee River, State of Florida;

A bill (S. 3175) authorizing the St. Johns River Development Co., a corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across East Pass at or near Morena Point, Fla.; and

A bill (S. 3176) authorizing the St. Johns River Development Co., a corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Santa Rosa Sound at or near Camp Walton, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 3177) to improve the navigability of the Colorado River; to provide flood control; to aid in the reclamation of the public lands of the United States; to prevent controversy between the States of the Colorado River Basin, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A bill (S. 3178) to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3179) providing for the transfer of the title to the military reservation at Baton Rouge, La., to the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3180) authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to pay Dr. A. W. Pearson, of Peever, S. Dak., and the Peabody Hospital at Webster, S. Dak., for medical services and supplies furnished to Indians; to the Committee on Claims.

SURVEY OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Phipps submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 144), which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript of the report of a survey of the public schools of the District of Columbia, transmitted by the United States Bureau of Efficiency to Senator Lawrence C. Phipps, chairman of the Senate Subcommittee on Appropriations for the consideration of the District of Columbia appropriation bill, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

JOHN W. WOOD

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 23, 70th Cong., 1st sess.) granting a pension to John W. Wood, be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him that the Senate reconsider the vote by which it agreed to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex.; and

The motion was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the bill and amendment of the House be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

In accordance with the provisions of Rule XL, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts gave notice in writing that he would hereafter propose the following as a new rule to the Standing Rules of the Senate:

RULE XLI

REGULATION AND REGISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OR AGENTS

All persons employed for hire as attorney or agents to represent individuals, partnerships, societies, corporations, or foreign governments, to advocate or oppose pending legislation, shall register the fact of such employment, a statement of the particular legislation, and the name of their employer with the Secretary of the Senate before engaging in such employment.

Upon motion of any Member of the Senate, supported by a majority vote, any designated employee may be summoned to appear before the Committee on Rules and required to give the names of all persons for whom he is employed, or if an employer, the names of those who were employed by him to influence legislation during the current session of Congress, and an account of all expenditures incurred or promised for the purpose.

The chairmen of the committees shall require all persons appearing before them to advocate or oppose pending legislation to state whether they are employed for the purpose; and if so, by whom employed. A list of employers so disclosed shall be kept by the committee, and upon motion of any member any designated employer shall be summoned before the committee and required to give the names of all persons employed by him to influence legislation during the current session of Congress, and an account of all expenditures incurred or promised for the purpose.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS

The morning business having been concluded, The Vice President, pursuant to the order of the 9th instant, laid before the Senate the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public utility corporations; and The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., the unfinished business, when laid before the Senate, be temporarily laid aside and consideration of the pending resolution continued.

Mr. Walsh of Montana modified his resolution by striking out, on page 1, line 2, the words "be appointed by the President thereof, and" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *to be elected thereby*.

Pending debate,

RETURN OF ALIEN PROPERTY

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived, The Presiding Officer (Mr. Willis in the chair) laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7201) 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, under the order heretofore made, the further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public utility corporations, as modified.

Pending debate,

Mr. Brookhart raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Robinson of Indiana in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate cablegrams from the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives of Porto Rico, respectively, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the election of the governor of Porto Rico by popular vote at the election in 1932, and authorizing the people of that territory to draft their own constitution; which were referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a certified copy of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing Congress to reimburse the State of Nevada for expenditures for military purposes during the Civil War; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Osceawana Democratic Club of Queens County (Inc.), of the Borough of Queens City, N. Y., indorsing the stand of Senator Joseph T. Robinson in favor of religious tolerance.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Simmons: A resolution adopted by Chase Adams Camp, United Spanish War Veterans, of Charlotte, N. C., favoring an additional appropriation for the purpose of taking care of the additional Air Corps increment for the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier: A resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Walsh County, N. Dak., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the Government printing of envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by Farmer's Union Local, No. 167, of Ramsey County, N. Dak., favoring the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Warren: A memorial of citizens of Rock River, Wyo., remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; and

A resolution adopted by Branting Lodge, No. 477, Vasa Order of America, of Laramie, Wyo., favoring the repeal of the so-called national-origins quota provisions contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, remonstrating against the proposed appropriation of \$12,000,000 to be expended by the Shipping Board for the reconditioning of the U. S. S. *Mount Vernon* and the U. S. S. *Monticello*; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of citizens of Madison County, N. Y., favoring the so-called Capper-Borah resolutions relative to the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Several memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed naval building program were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of members of the faculty and students of Union Theological Seminary and Yale Divinity School, of New York, N. Y.

By Mr. Simmons: A memorial of citizens of Durham, N. C. *Ordered*, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Simmons presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the North Carolina Department, American Legion, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2148. A bill to fix standards for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 303); and

S. 2149. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of crop insurance (Rept. No. 304).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2456) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 305) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2832) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 306) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3181) granting an increase of pension to Ellenora K. Underwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3182) granting an increase of pension to Sallie Bateman Hahn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3183) to enlarge the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3184) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3185) for the relief of Leonard Claud Huntington; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3186) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3187) granting a pension to Max Shar; A bill (S. 3188) granting a pension to Lucretia Hogg; and A bill (S. 3189) granting an increase of pension to Frederica Strong Albee; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3190) for the relief of Joseph T. McGuire; A bill (S. 3191) for the relief of the parents of Garnet Murphy;

A bill (S. 3192) for the relief of the parents of Emmett Murphy, deceased; and

A bill (S. 3193) for the relief of the parents of Donard Murphy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3194) to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3195) granting a pension to John J. Hughes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3196) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. McClung (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3197) granting an increase of pension to Austella Stephenson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3198) to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps"; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3199) to place Dudley W. Woodward on the retired list of the United States Army as a captain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3200) to amend subdivision a of section 4 of the act entitled "An act to establish a uniform system of bankruptcy throughout the United States," approved July 1, 1898, as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3201) for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3202) granting compensation to Adelia M. Pierce (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3203) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Emerson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3204) granting a pension to Mary E. Beckner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3205) granting an increase of pension to Alvina Murry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3206) granting an increase of pension to Imildiah J. Chase (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3207) granting an increase of pension to Phebe J. Irion (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

AMENDMENT OF THE RULES

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 145):

Resolved, That the Standing Rules of the Senate be, and they are hereby, amended by adding a new rule, as follows:

RULE XLI. REGULATION AND REGISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OR AGENTS

All persons employed for hire as attorney or agents to represent individuals, partnerships, societies, corporations, or foreign governments, to advocate or oppose pending legislation, shall register the fact of such employment, a statement of the particular legislation, and the name of their employer with the Secretary of the Senate before engaging in such employment.

Upon motion of any Member of the Senate, supported by a majority vote, any designated employee may be summoned to appear before the Committee on Rules and required to give the names of all persons for whom he is employed, or if an employer, the names of those who were employed by him to influence legislation during the current session of Congress and an account of all expenditures incurred or promised for the purpose.

The chairmen of the committees shall require all persons appearing before them to advocate or oppose pending legislation to state whether they are employed for the purpose, and if so, by whom employed. A list of employers so disclosed shall be kept by the committee, and upon motion of any member any designated employer shall be summoned before the committee and required to give the names of all persons employed by him to influence legislation during the current session of Congress, and

an account of all expenditures incurred or promised for the purpose.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

EXPENSES OF WELCOME TO COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 146), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate all expenses incurred by the Senate, including necessary expenses for travel for Senators appointed by the Vice President to attend the ceremonies incident to the welcome accorded Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at Washington, D. C., on June 11, 1927.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills heretofore introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

William Smith; Fort Sil, Okla.; Russian Railway Service Corps; and Oliver C. Sell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

William D. Prideaux, Claude S. Betts, John E. Ross, Reed Walworth, W. C. Milligan, John B. Evans, Robert K. Christenberry, and Charles James Anderson; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Sunny Brook Distillery Co., Thomas Beverly Campbell, Rhett H. Guild, Lillie Calvin Schooley, Big Rock Stone Co., Melvina L. Bowman, Abbie Doty, Auguste C. Loiseau, Guy Boggers, William H. Brown, Mrs. Gill I. Wilson, Topeka Tent & Awning Co., and Nancy J. Underwood; to the Committee on Finance.

John L. Baxter, Augusta C. Harris, Military Telegraph Corps, Edward Bowden, John Osborn, Frank Hall, Robert Zink, Robert H. Holt, George Milams, Roger James Richmond, Ella B. Lockwood, Mary E. Bennett, Francis W. Mudd, William McClure, E. L. Schumacher, Annie R. C. Owen, and Margaret Hamilton; to the Committee on Pensions.

Henry and William King; Zuni Indian Reservation; Temoak Band of Homeless Indians; Shoshone Indians; Cowlitz Indians; Klamath and Modoc Indians; Yahooskin Band of Snake Indians; real estate contracts on Indian reservations; Umatilla Indian Reservation; Flathead Tribe of Montana; survey of Indian conditions; Indian allotments disposed of by will; Sioux Indians; Eugene Mossman; Indians of California; Crow Tribe of Montana; Alfred Cluff; highways on untaxed Indian lands; Klamath Reservation of Oregon; sanitarium at Claremore, Okla.; Ethnological Researches on American Indians; Thomas Hancock; Indians of Montana; Walker Indian Reservation; Paiute Indians; Uintah and White River Tribes of Ute Indians; Osage Indians; Loyal Creek Indians; Chippewa Indians of Minnesota; Indians of Oregon; and Kickapoo Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

C. H. Reynolds, assignee of Bitu-Mass Paving Co.; City of Fordyce, Ark.; M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice; Walter W. Price; Zion's Cooperative Mercantile Inst.; Sea Coast Packing Co.; Heimo Sarkkinen; Edwin G. Scott et al.; Ansted National Bank; Karim Joseph Mery; John Booren; William J. Cocke; E. L. F. Auffurth et al.; Hellenic Trans-Atlantic Steam Navigation Co.; Utah Fuel Co.; John W. Millar; Morgan Smith, Jr.; John B. Johnson; Van Dorn Iron Works Co.; Harry H. Burris; Larry M. Temple; Atlantic Works; M. Seller & Co.; Morgan Miller; John Frazer; Joseph Kahnheimer; S. Livingston & Sons; J. H. B. Wilder; Edward B. Eppes; Benjamin Braznell; owners of cargo aboard the steamship *Bozley*; New York City; and Susan T. Smoke; to the Committee on Claims.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER AT SISTERSVILLE, W. VA.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9186) authorizing the Sistersville (Ohio) River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public utility corporations.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 1, line 5,

Pending debate,

Mr. Ashurst raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 7009) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9660) authorizing the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 37 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Ninety-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

BATTERY ISLAND FISHERIES STATION, MD.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the sale of the land and improvements known as Battery Island Fisheries Station, Md.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pittman: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, memorializing the Secretary of Agriculture to continue in effect his Federal quarantine against importation into the United States of livestock and livestock products from foreign countries where foot-and-mouth disease is known to exist; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada, favoring Federal aid for the maintenance of public roads; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bingham: A communication from the Norwich Chamber of Commerce, of Norwich, Conn., stating its views on pending legislation, as follows:

Against the passage of the so-called Jones bill providing for the development of the American merchant marine;

Favoring an immediate reduction of Federal taxes;

Favoring a revision of the present postal rates;

Opposing the Federal Government absorbing the entire expense of the flood control in the Mississippi Valley and favoring a part of the expense being borne by the States bordering on the lower Mississippi River;

Favoring the passage of the so-called Fess-Parker railroad consolidation bill;

Favoring the enactment of legislation seeking to increase the allowances of war veterans to \$30 per month; and

Remonstrating against the passage of the Swing-Johnson bill providing for the development of the lower Colorado River Basin.

Ordered, That the communication be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones: Two petitions of citizens of Tacoma and Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, favoring the passage of the so-called McNary-Woodruff bill relative to reforestation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the members of East Greenbush (N. Y.) Grange, remonstrating against a reduction of taxes, and favoring the application of the surplus to the payment of the public debt; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization, remonstrating against an increase in immigration from countries south of the Rio Grande; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of Rome, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the adoption of the naval building program; and

A memorial of citizens of Batavia, N. Y., remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of members of the faculty and students of Colgate University, Hamilton, N. Y., favoring the adoption of the Capper-Borah resolutions relating to the outlawry of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Ashland, Wis., favoring the passage of the so-called Shipstead bill, providing that the immigration quotas from foreign countries shall not be changed; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A memorial of citizens of the State of Arkansas.

By Mr. Blaine: A memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Copeland: Several memorials of citizens of New York, N. Y.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 307) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2707) to provide for the classification of all unallotted land of the Klamath Indian Reservation and to reserve for forest production pur-

poses all land primarily adapted to the production of crops of timber, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 308) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2998) granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps dies or is disabled as the result of a submarine accident, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 309) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3194) to establish the Bear River migratory bird refuge, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 310) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7030) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 105) to investigate conditions in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio, reported it with amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 142) to investigate the recent decline in cotton prices, reported it with an amendment striking out, on page 3, line 3, the figures "\$25,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$5,000.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1666) to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service from the appropriation of foreign mails at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 311) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Nevada favoring reimbursement of that State for expenditures for military purposes during the Civil War, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3208) for the relief of G. J. Bell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3209) granting a pension to Ethel Hay Norton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 3210) providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, of the United States Army, when honorably discharged; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3211) for the relief of F. Stanley Millchamp; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3212) to amend section 4404 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act approved July 2, 1918, placing the supervising inspectors of the Steamboat Inspection Service under the classified civil service; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3213) for the relief of J. H. Baker; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3214) to incorporate the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3215) 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 Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3216) authorizing the erection of a memorial to the Lewis and Clark expedition at Three Forks, Mont.; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 3217) to authorize the disposal of public land classified as temporarily or permanently unproductive on Federal irrigation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3218) granting an increase of pension to Cynthia E. Van Giesen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3219) for the relief of the Poston Brick Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3220) granting a pension to William I. Gustin;

A bill (S. 3221) granting a pension to Benjamin Garland; and

A bill (S. 3222) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Gardner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3223) to promote the agriculture of the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding agriculture, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3224) authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3225) to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3226) granting a pension to Rachel Hanson;

A bill (S. 3227) granting a pension to Joel M. Clanton;

A bill (S. 3228) granting a pension to William Franklin DeSpain; and

A bill (S. 3229) granting a pension to James W. Allen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3230) granting a pension to Sarah Hooper Robinson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3231) granting a pension to Julia Fuller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3232) granting an increase of pension to Rosa Owens; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3233) authorizing the issuance of duplicates of certain notes to Harry E. Good; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 3234) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Pettus; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3235) providing additional pay for submarine duty; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3236) granting a pension to Stephen B. Moss (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3237) authorizing the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Plattsmouth, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3238) granting an increase of pension to Mary M. Farwell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3239) to amend 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 Commerce.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3240) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Chadock; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3241) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3242) for the relief of Josephine H. Burt; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 93) 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 pri-

vate in the United States Marine Corps (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 147):

Whereas it is essential to the intelligent conduct of private and public business enterprises to the proper timing for the inauguration of public works by the Federal Government, and the encouragement of similar undertakings by the States, to the formulation of sound economic policy, and it is prerequisite to the provision of relief against the hardship of unemployment and to the ultimate solution of the unemployment that accurate and all-inclusive statistics of employment and unemployment be had at frequent intervals; and

Whereas it is apparent that the United States is now suffering from a decided growth of unemployment, and no nation-wide statistics of unemployment in the United States are anywhere available:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Labor is hereby directed (1) to investigate and compute the extent of unemployment in the United States and make report thereon to the Senate, and together therewith to report the methods and devices whereby the investigation and computation shall have been made; (2) to investigate the method whereby frequent periodic report of the number of unemployed in the United States and permanent statistics thereof may hereafter be had and made available, and make report thereon to the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted 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. 7009) 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 amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 5, and 6, 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 "\$6,792,191" insert \$6,695,691; 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 sum proposed insert and armament building, \$61,000; school building, \$40,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$16,900; paint, oil, and dope storage, \$5,000; night flying lighting system, \$15,000; improvement of landing field, \$81,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the language stricken out insert: *Scott Field, Illinois, gas holder, \$49,500*; and the Senate 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 language proposed by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, one hangar, \$40,000; field warehouse and shop, \$45,000; headquarters building, \$20,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$5,000; night-flying lighting system, \$10,000; Walter Reed General Hospital, in the District of Columbia, for the construction of a three-story ward building, for conversion of the fourth story of the present administration building of said hospital into an operating suite, including the construction of the necessary corridors, roads, walks, grading utilities, and appurtenances thereto, \$310,000; the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, for the purpose of razing the old cadet mess hall, and of preparing the plans and specifications and of excavating the ground and otherwise preparing the site for the construction of a new cadet barracks at the United States Military Academy (the total cost of which is not to exceed \$825,000), \$185,000; Provided, That the Superintendent of the United States Military Academy, West Point, New York, with the approval of the Secretary of War, is authorized to employ architects to draw the necessary plans and specifications from funds herein authorized, when appropriated; Fort Benjamin Harrison, barracks and motion-picture theater, \$400,000; 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 language proposed by the Senate amendment insert the following:

There is hereby authorized to be constructed from current funds in possession of the Secretary of War, 96 sets of bachelor officers' quarters at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, \$108,000; an addition to ward building (hospital), Fort Sill, Oklahoma, \$30,000.

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 language proposed by the Senate amendment insert the following:

The act entitled "An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927, is hereby amended so as to strike out the authorization therein for \$500,000 for barracks at Fort Benning, Georgia, and to substitute thereof the following: "For Fort Benning, Georgia, barracks, \$300,000; to complete the hospital, \$135,000; to construct nurses' quarters, \$65,000."

And the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
FRANK L. GREENE,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
JOHN J. MCSWAIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On February 3, 1928:

S. 440. An act for the relief of Charles H. Send.

On February 4, 1928:

S. 1968. An act to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to pay for the use and occupancy by the Department of Agriculture of the Bieber Building, 1358 B Street SW., Washington, D. C., and for other purposes.

On February 6, 1928:

S. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution giving and granting consent to an amendment to the constitution of the State of New Mexico, providing a method of executing leases and other contracts for the development and production of any and all minerals on lands granted or confirmed to said State by the act of Congress approved June 20, 1910, and to the enactment of such laws and regulations as may be necessary to carry the said amendment into effect if it is adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 6 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 278, H. R. 3926, H. R. 6487, H. R. 7009, H. R. 7916, and H. R. 9186, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 278. An act 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;

H. R. 3926. An act for the relief of Joseph Jameson;

H. R. 6487. An act authorizing the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 7009. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7916. An act authorizing the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a

bridge across the Ohio River at or near Madison, Jefferson County, Ind.; and

H. R. 9186. An act authorizing the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC-UTILITY CORPORATIONS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 83) authorizing an investigation of public-utility corporations.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 1, line 5, inserting after the word "corporations" the words *doing an interstate business*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Johnson that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 42
Nays..... 44

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Dale, Ferris, Frazier, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Sackett, Shipstead, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas, Trammell, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. Johnson's motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana to amend the reported amendment by inserting after the word "interstate," the words *or international*,

On motion by Mr. Glass that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 36
Nays..... 48

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Cutting, Ferris, Frazier, Glass, Gould, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Swanson, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the motion of Mr. Glass was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Walsh of Montana to the committee amendment having been agreed to, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to.

The reported amendment, on page 3, line 13, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and

The question recurring on agreeing to the reported amendment as amended, viz, on page 3, line 13, after the word "elections," insert the following:

Provided, That the elections herein referred to shall be limited to the elections of President, Vice President, and Member of the United States Senate.

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas..... 42
Nays..... 44

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Trammell, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The remaining reported amendment was then agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana.

On motion by Mr. George to further amend the resolution by striking out all after the word "Resolved," on page 1, line 1, down to and including the word "upon" in line 3, as modified, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and

The proposed amendment having been modified by Mr. George, Pending debate,

Mr. Edwards raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Robinson of Indiana in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana (at 7 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m.) that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 26
Nays----- 51

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Glass, Harris, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Swanson, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment of Mr. George, as modified, as follows: Strike out, on page 1, line 1, after the word "Resolved," the following:

"That a committee of five Members of the Senate, to be elected thereby, be hereby empowered to inquire into and report upon."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to inquire into and report to the Senate, by filing with the Secretary thereof, within each thirty days after the passage of this resolution and finally on the completion of the investigation (any such inquiry before the commission to be open to the public and due notice of the time and place of all hearings to be given

by the commission, and the stenographic report of the evidence taken by the commission to accompany the partial and final reports) upon.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 46
Nays----- 31

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Bratton, Broussard, Copeland, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, George, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Swanson, Trammell, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. George's amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The resolution having then been further amended on the motion of Mr. George, and

The question recurring on agreeing to the resolution, as amended, as follows:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to inquire into and report to the Senate, by filing with the Secretary thereof, within each thirty days after the passage of this resolution and finally on the completion of the investigation (any such inquiry before the commission to be open to the public and due notice of the time and place of all hearings to be given by the commission, and the stenographic report of the evidence taken by the commission to accompany the partial and final reports) upon: (1) The growth of the capital assets and capital liabilities of public utility corporations doing an interstate or international business supplying either electrical energy in the form of power or light or both, however produced, or gas, natural or artificial, of corporations holding the stocks of two or more public-utility corporations operating in different States, and of nonpublic-utility corporations owned or controlled by such holding companies; (2) the method of issuing, the price realized or value received, the commissions or bonuses paid or received, and other pertinent facts with respect to the various security issues of all classes of corporations herein named, including the bonds and other evidences of indebtedness thereof, as well as the stocks of the same; (3) the extent to which such holding companies or their stockholders control or are financially interested in financial, engineering, construction, and/or management corporations, and the relation, one to the other, of the classes of corporations last named, the holding companies, and the public-utility corporations; (4) the services furnished to such public-utility corporations by such holding companies and/or their associated, affiliated, and/or subsidiary companies, the fees, commissions, bonuses, or other charges made therefor, and the earnings and expenses of such holding companies and their associated, affiliated, and/or subsidiary companies; and (5) the value or detriment to the public of such holding companies owning the stock or otherwise controlling such public-utility corporations immediately or remotely, with the extent of such ownership or control, and particularly what legislation, if any, should be enacted by Congress to correct any abuses that may exist in the organization or operation of such holding companies.

The commission is further empowered to inquire and report whether, and to what extent, such corporations or any of the officers thereof or any one in their behalf or in behalf of any organization of which any such corporation may be a member, through the expenditure of money or through the control of the avenues of publicity, have made any and what effort to influence or control public opinion on account of municipal or public ownership of the means by which power is developed and electrical energy is generated and distributed, or since 1923 to influence or control elections: *Provided, That the elections herein referred to shall be limited to the elections of President, Vice President, and Members of the United States Senate.*

The commission is hereby further directed to report particularly whether any of the practices heretofore in this resolution stated tend to create a monopoly, or constitute violation of the Federal antitrust laws.

It was determined in the affirmative.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 9 o'clock and 17 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, February 13, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2348) granting the consent of Congress to the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and Knox Creek Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McNary, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 10635, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered, That at the conclusion of the morning business to-day the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.*

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Lions Club, of Rawlins, Wyo., remonstrating against changes in the land laws and further extensions of areas now in forest and game reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Copeland presented a memorial of citizens of Buffalo and New York, N. Y., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of Bronx County, N. Y., praying the early enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8216) to confer authority on the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia to permit J. L. Sink, a bankrupt, to file his application for discharge and to authorize and empower the judge of said court to hear and determine the same, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 312) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2327) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 313) thereon.

Mr. Warren (for Mr. Kendrick), from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 766) to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 314) thereon.

Mr. Warren (for Mr. Kendrick), from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2858) to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 315) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5783) to grant extensions of time of oil and gas permits, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 316) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1341) 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, reported it with amendments.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Tydings, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3130) to amend the act of March 3, 1915, by extending to the widows or dependents of naval officers and enlisted men who die and to enlisted men who are disabled as a result of submarine accidents the same pensions as are allowed in the case of aviation accidents, and that it be referred to the Committee on Pensions.*

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3243) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth F. King (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3244) to amend section 203 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3245) for the relief of civilian employees in the Engineer Department of the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Braiton:

A bill (S. 3246) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national-forest lands"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3247) to amend the definition of oleomargarine contained in the act entitled "An act defining butter; also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 3248) granting a pension to Ella Allger; and A bill (S. 3249) granting an increase of pension to Margaret R. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3250) for the relief of W. W. Payne; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3251) granting a pension to Lenore La Hue (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3252) granting an increase of pension to Sina Igelmann (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3253) granting the consent of Congress to the Randolph Bridge & Terminal Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Missouri River near Randolph, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3254) authorizing the erection of a memorial to John D. Orear; to the Committee on the Library.

A bill (S. 3255) granting a pension to Florence E. Houser (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3256) granting a pension to Christine Klump (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

PROPOSED CANCER HOSPITAL

Mr. Gillett (by request) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 148), which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds:

Whereas the disease of cancer is on the increase in the United States; and

Whereas the several States are unable to control its spread; and

Whereas a certain amount of alkali is a deterrent to the growth of cancer: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of the National Government building a hospital for cancer patients in one of the alkali districts.

CONDITIONS IN CERTAIN COAL FIELDS

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 105) to investigate conditions in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio, reported it with an additional amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments were agreed to, and the resolution further amended on the motion of Mr. Deneen, on behalf of the foregoing committee.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend the resolution by inserting on page 2, after line 9, a paragraph providing for an investigation of freight rates on bituminous coal, and the same having been subsequently modified by him,

Pending debate,

RETURN OF ALIEN PROPERTY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 7201) 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.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the said bill be temporarily laid aside for not to exceed 30 minutes for the purpose of continuing the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 105) to investigate conditions in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio.

CONDITIONS IN CERTAIN COAL FIELDS

The Senate thereupon resumed the consideration of the said resolution; and

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, as modified, viz, on page 2, after line 9, insert the following:

Said committee or subcommittee shall also, after having made its report on the foregoing matters, investigate the existing rate structure of freight rates on bituminous coal, to determine whether there exist injustices and unfairness therein, and whether any mining districts are being unfairly and abnormally stimulated and overdeveloped or are being depressed thereby.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 15
Nays----- 60

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Couzens, Curtis, Edge, Gillett, Gooding, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swan-

son, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Wheeler.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

The hour of 2 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived,

The consideration of the foregoing resolution was, by unanimous consent, continued; and

The resolution, as amended, was then agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce or a subcommittee thereof be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed immediately to make a thorough and complete investigation of the conditions existing in the coal fields of central Pennsylvania, western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio; also to ascertain whether the railroad companies and their officials have been or are, by agreement or otherwise, endeavoring to depress the labor cost of coal produced by union mine labor; also whether in the said coal fields wage contracts have been abrogated or repudiated, whether defenseless men, women, and children, without cause, have been evicted from their homes, and generally what has transpired in the said coal fields, and the reasons for conditions and happenings therein; and in this connection the said committee or a subcommittee thereof shall ascertain whether in industrial disputes or strikes in said coal fields injunctions have been issued in violation of constitutional rights, and whether by injunction or otherwise the rights granted by the Constitution of the United States have been abrogated and denied.

The expenses of said committee or a subcommittee thereof hereunder, which shall not exceed \$10,000, shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate. Upon the conclusion of its investigation the committee or a subcommittee thereof shall forthwith report to the Senate.

Said committee or a subcommittee thereof is hereby empowered to sit and act at such time or times and at such place or places as it may deem necessary; and to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per 100 words, to report such hearings as may be had in pursuance of the purposes hereof; and to require the production of books, papers, and documents, and to do such other acts as may be necessary in the matter of said investigation.

The chairman of the committee, or of a subcommittee thereof, or any member thereof, may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation hereby authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

RETURN OF ALIEN PROPERTY

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7201) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haldigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S 2348, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

APPROPRIATION FOR NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appro-

priation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$200,000, required for the construction of a mess hall at the Pacific Branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, at Santa Monica, Calif.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Lean, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Trammell, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2348) granting the consent of Congress to the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and Knox Creek Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jones: A resolution adopted by the water users of Sunnyside Valley irrigation district, of the State of Washington, remonstrating against the reclamation of additional arid or swamp lands and opposing the further development of the proposed Columbia Basin irrigation project; and

A memorial of citizens of Yakima County Grange, Yakima, Wash., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Crisp bill, appropriating \$10,000,000 for the purpose of buying waste lands and abandoned farms; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A communication from the chairman of the tariff committee of the United States Cedar Industry, of Everett, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation imposing a duty on importing the enactment of legislation making the cemetery in that city a national cemetery; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Cutting: A resolution adopted by Casual Post, No. 614, Veterans of Foreign Wars, at Fort Bayard, N. Mex., praying the enactment of legislation making the cemetery in that city a national cemetery; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Fess: A resolution adopted by the Dayton (Ohio) Section, American Society of Civil Engineers, favoring the passage of legislation providing for the inventory of the water resources of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tydings: A petition of members of the Republic, praying the early enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge: Several memorials of citizens of the State of California, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill, regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Edge: A petition signed by approximately 17,000 citizens of the State of New Jersey, favoring the negotiation of a treaty with France and other nations providing for the arbitration of international disputes as a means of preventing war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted at Rome, N. Y., by Colonel Willett Council, No. 58, Junior Order United American Mechanics, and Colonel Gansevoort Council, No. 64, Daughters of America, favoring the registration of aliens in the United States and the deportation of undesirable aliens; and

A resolution adopted by Colonel Gansevoort Council, No. 64, Daughters of America, favoring the continuation of the national-

origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Willis: A memorial of citizens of Ohio, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Capper-Hope bill proposing to amend the packers' and stockyards act, 1921, with reference to the place of sale of livestock; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Mayfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1414) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cottonseed oil by regulating transactions on future exchanges, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 317) thereon.

Mr. Hayden, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6989) to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission act, 1920, approved July 9, 1921, as amended by act of February 3, 1923, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 318) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1728) placing service postmasters in the classified service, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 144) to provide for the printing with illustrations of the report of the survey of the public schools of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1978) for the relief of Agia Raw Film Corporation, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States on the 13th instant, the enrolled bill (S. 2056) to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 3257) to establish a national military park at Fort Negley, on the battle field of Nashville, Tenn.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3258) to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3259) granting a pension to F. A. Naille; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3260) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of R. H. Lansdale; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3261) for the relief of William B. Walker; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3262) to establish a national cemetery at Fort Bayard, N. Mex.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 3263) granting a pension to Nancy Detrick (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3264) granting a pension to Annie Shirley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3265) granting a pension to Jemima E. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 3266) granting a pension to Nellie Dorchester (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3267) granting an increase of pension to Clara Huffman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3268) authorizing the Secretary of War to issue a certificate of honorable discharge to Carl J. Canada; and

A bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett, major general, United States Army, retired; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3270) for the relief of Chester A. Boswell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3271) for the relief of Moira Michael; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3272) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3273) to permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the reclamation act; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 94) to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the celebration of the sesquicentennial of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ELIZABETH A. MANION

Mr. Bayard submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 149), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate to Elizabeth A. Manion, sister of Mary Kenny, who was an attendant in charge of the ladies' retiring room in the Senate Office Building, six months' compensation at the rate she was receiving by law at the time of her death, the said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

INVESTIGATION OF FREIGHT RATES ON BITUMINOUS COAL

Mr. Sackett submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 150), which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, or a subcommittee thereof, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make an investigation of the existing rate structures of freight rates on bituminous coal moving in interstate commerce to determine whether there exist injustices and unfairness therein and whether any mining districts are being unfairly or abnormally stimulated and overdeveloped or are being depressed thereby.

Also, to investigate and ascertain the power, authority, and practices of the Interstate Commerce Commission under existing law to control the minimum freight rates to be charged by railroads for the purpose or with the effect of increasing or preventing competition between mining districts located in different States by equalizing the costs of production and distribution in industry through the requirement of transportation charges upon bituminous coal that are more than compensatory to the carriers performing the services of distribution.

And particularly to investigate and ascertain the effect on the bituminous-coal industry and coal-mining districts of the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, Virginia, Kentucky, and Tennessee of the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission for the reduction of and/or the refusal to permit the reduction of freight rates on bituminous coal by the carriers serving said States.

Upon the conclusion of the investigation the committee shall forthwith report to the Senate.

The expenses of said committee or any subcommittee thereof hereunder shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

Said committee is empowered to sit and act at such time or times and at such place or places as it may be deemed necessary and to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and documents, and to do such other acts as may be necessary in the matter of said investigation.

The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Any person who, having been summoned as a witness, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation hereby authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102, Revised Statutes of the United States.

FORMER EMPLOYEES OF ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Mr. Heflin submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 151): *Resolved*, That the Alien Property Custodian be, and he is hereby, directed to send to the Senate at the earliest date consistent with the best interests of the public service the following information for the benefit of the Senate in the consideration of H. R. 7201, first session, Seventieth Congress:

1. The names of any former officer, employee, or attorney, either regularly employed or special, of the Alien Property Custodian's bureau who, after such service, resigned or was dropped and who has later appeared as attorney before said Alien Property Custodian or the Department of Justice in the prosecution of claims for the release of property or for any other person claiming from the United States.

2. The dates of the separation of such persons aforementioned from the service and dates of the appearances as attorney for claimants and the titles of the claims for which they appeared.

3. Whether such former officers, employees, or attorneys were required on receiving releases for clients to execute the required affidavits, under the Winslow Act, as to fees contracted for or to be received.

4. A complete list of claims for property which was released in which the claimants were represented as attorneys by former officers, employees, or attorneys of the Alien Property Custodian.

5. State whether there is any rule or rules regulating practice of attorneys before the Alien Property Custodian's office which forbids the appearance before that bureau of former officers, attorneys, or employees of said bureau within a given date after their separation from the service.

6. Inform the Senate whether it is within the knowledge of the custodian that former officers, attorneys, or employees of that bureau have entered into contracts with former alien enemies upon contingent-fee contracts or otherwise, to obtain through legislation the release of all such property, and also whether any officers, attorneys, or employees of the Alien Property Custodian's office have resigned from office to associate themselves with holders of such contracts in the prosecution of such claims.

7. Also whether any present officer of the Federal Government or former officer of the Federal Government is or has been actively engaged in promoting the passage of H. R. 72101.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

BRIDGES ACROSS CUMBERLAND AND TENNESSEE RIVERS IN KENTUCKY

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills:

H. R. 7032. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 7033. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 7034. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 7035. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River; and

H. R. 7036. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 9660, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R.

9660) authorizing the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2348) granting the consent of Congress to the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and Knox Creek Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.

RETURN OF ALIEN PROPERTY

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7201) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, in the nature of a substitute, and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance, the motion of Mr. King, the motion of Mr. Shortridge, and the motion of Mr. Copeland;

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next, and that after the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. on that day no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than five minutes upon the pending bill or upon any amendment proposed thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 367. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes;

H. R. 9235. An act to provide for the settlement of claims against the United States on account of property damage, personal injury, or death; and

H. R. 10954. An act 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.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On January 30, 1928:

H. R. 9022. An act to authorize the town of Alderson, W. Va., to maintain a public highway upon the premises occupied by the Federal Industrial Institution of Women at Alderson, W. Va.; and

H. R. 6053. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Linden-Lexington Road, in Perry and Decatur Counties, Tenn.

On February 3, 1928:

H. R. 5547. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Joseph in the State of Missouri, or its assigns, to construct a bridge and approaches thereto across the Missouri River between the States of Missouri and Kansas;

H. R. 280. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Red River at or near Coushatta, La.;

H. R. 5642. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across Red River at Fulton, Ark.;

H. R. 5582. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande

at or near the point where South Santa Fe Street in the city of El Paso crosses the Rio Grande, in the county of El Paso, State of Texas; and

H. R. 7218. An act to legalize a bridge across Hillsborough Bay at Twenty-second Street, Tampa, Fla.

On February 4, 1928:

H. J. Res. 81. Joint resolution for the amendment of the act of March 3, 1927, by authorizing an annual appropriation to carry out the cooperative experiments contemplated by the act; and

H. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution for the appointment of Paul E. Divine, of Tennessee, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

On February 6, 1928:

H. R. 5725. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Monroe, La.;

H. R. 5726. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Black River at or near Jonesville, La.;

H. R. 5728. An act granting the consent of Congress to the police jury of Morehouse Parish, La., or the State Highway Commission of Louisiana, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bayou Bartholomew at or near Point Pleasant, La.

On February 7, 1928:

H. R. 9142. An act to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended, by changing time of holding court at El Dorado and Harrison, Ark.; and

H. J. Res. 112. Joint resolution to amend the act of May 29, 1884, as amended, the act of February 2, 1903, and the act of March 3, 1905, as amended, to include poultry within their provisions.

On February 8, 1928:

H. R. 5657. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Monroe County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tombigbee River at or near Aberdeen, Monroe County, Miss.

On February 10, 1928:

H. R. 10636. An act to make an additional appropriation for the water boundary, United States and Mexico.

On February 11, 1928:

H. R. 3400. An act to correct the military record of Andrew B. Ritter;

H. R. 5228. An act for the relief of Finas M. Williams;

H. R. 5994. An act for the relief of George C. Hussey;

H. R. 6162. An act for the relief of Thomas M. Ross;

H. R. 2138. An act for the relief of the owner of the schooner

Sentinel;

H. R. 2145. An act for the relief of Albert J. Zyzowski;

H. R. 4393. An act for the relief of Howard V. Sloan; and

H. R. 6466. An act granting a part of the Federal building site at Phoenix, Ariz., to the city of Phoenix for street purposes.

On February 13, 1928:

H. R. 172. 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 the Vancouver Barracks Military Reservation in the State of Washington;

H. R. 164. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 8092. An act for the relief of Randolph Sias;

H. R. 766. An act for the relief of Ida F. Baum;

H. R. 1405. An act granting six months' pay to Maria J. McShane;

H. R. 4127. An act for the relief of Joel T. Smith;

H. R. 4707. An act for the relief of Calvin H. Burkhead;

H. R. 4777. An act to compensate Robert F. Yeaman for the loss of certain carpenter tools which was incurred by reason of a fire in the Government area at Old Hickory Ordnance Depot.

H. R. 4995. An act for the relief of Sabino Apodaca;

H. R. 5300. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Francke and

Blanche F. Shelley, sole legal heirs of Ralph K. Warrington; and

H. R. 8889. An act for the relief of Adriano Cruceta, a citizen of the Dominican Republic.

On February 14, 1928:

H. R. 7013. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the Governor of Arkansas 5,000 canvas cots, 10,000 blankets, 10,000 bed sheets, 5,000 pillows, 5,000 pillow-cases, and 5,000 mattresses or bed sacks, to be used at the encampment of the United Confederate Veterans to be held at Little Rock, Ark., in May, 1928.

On February 15, 1928:

H. R. 6045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the commissioners of Mahoning County, Ohio, to reconstruct, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Mahoning River at South Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6099. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of New York and Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between Crown Point, N. Y., and Chimney Point, Vt.;

H. R. 6483. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois, the county of Lee, and the city of Dixon, or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rock River at Dixon, Ill.;

H. R. 6958. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 8269. 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, 1929, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 8369. An act for the relief of Josephine Thibodeaux.

On February 16, 1928:

H. J. Res. 104. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of Vermont for the creation of the Lake Champlain Bridge Commission and to construct, maintain, and operate a highway bridge across Lake Champlain;

H. R. 108. An act 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;

H. R. 193. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Clearwater, Minn.;

H. R. 194. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Morrison, State of Minnesota, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Little Falls, Minn.;

H. R. 199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Monticello, Wright County, Minn.;

H. R. 319. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River at Idaho Falls, Idaho;

H. R. 444. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Wolf Point, Mont.;

H. R. 495. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Armstrong, a county of the State of Pennsylvania, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at Kittanning, in the county of Armstrong, in the State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 5510. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Duluth, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Duluth Ship Canal;

H. R. 5583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. of Texas and the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rio Grande River, at or near Presidio, Tex.;

H. R. 5628. An act to extend the time for commencing and the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River;

H. R. 5638. An act granting the consent of Congress to rebuild and reconstruct and to maintain and operate the existing railroad bridge across the Tombigbee River, at Epes, in the State of Alabama;

H. R. 5744. An act granting the consent of Congress for the reconstruction of a bridge across the Grand Calumet River at East Chicago, Ind.;

H. R. 6041. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Allegheny River;

H. R. 6046. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Youngstown, Ohio, to construct a bridge across the Mahoning River at or near West Avenue, Youngstown, Mahoning County, Ohio;

H. R. 6479. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Susquehanna River between the borough of Wrightsville, in York County, Pa., and the borough of Columbia, in Lancaster County, Pa.;

H. R. 6512. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Wentworth Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6513. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Ashland Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6514. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Little Calumet River at or near Indiana Avenue, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 6959. An act to legalize a bridge across the Caney Fork River in De Kalb County, Tenn.;

H. R. 7192. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River between the municipalities of Rochester and Monaca, Beaver County, Pa.;

H. R. 7370. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Indian Cove, Idaho;

H. R. 7374. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Idaho to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Snake River near Swan Valley, Idaho;

H. R. 7466. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and McCone County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.;

H. R. 7745. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Chicago & North Western Railway Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Rock River;

H. R. 7902. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Wetumpka, Elmore County, Ala.;

H. R. 7913. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct a bridge across Elk River on the Athens-Florence Road between Lauderdale and Limestone Counties, Ala.; and

H. R. 473. An act authorizing the Ashland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.

On February 18, 1928:

H. R. 3926. An act for the relief of Joseph Jameson; and
H. R. 7009. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes.

On February 20, 1928:

H. R. 6487. An act authorizing the Baton Rouge-Mississippi River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Baton Rouge, La.;

H. R. 7916. An act authorizing the Madison Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Madison, Jefferson County, Ind.; and

H. R. 9186. An act authorizing the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Co., a corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, W. Va.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Waterman raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 367 and H. R. 10954 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 9285 be referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hawes: A communication from the president of the American Federation of Labor, Washington, D. C., stating that it was the opinion of the officers and members of the organization that the cost of flood control in the Mississippi Valley should be borne by the Federal Government; and

A special bulletin issued by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, Washington, D. C., submitting the result of a referendum vote on the question of whether or not the Federal Government should hereafter pay the entire cost of constructing and maintaining works necessary to control floods of the lower Mississippi River and assume the sole responsibility for locating, constructing, and maintaining such works; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of Bethel, Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation improving conditions of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Mayfield: A resolution adopted by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at Stamford, Tex., praying an investigation of the administration of the affairs of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Tex.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Jones: A resolution adopted by the Wenatchee Valley Church of the Brethren of Wenatchee, Wash., favoring arbitration as a means of the settlement of international disputes; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing church, favoring the withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by William Clinton Story Post, No. 342, American Legion, of Freeport, Long Island, N. Y., remonstrating against the use of second-hand coffins in the reburial of American soldiers killed in France; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by Charles E. Wescott Post, No. 173, American Legion, of Bath, N. Y., favoring the transfer of the Soldiers and Sailors' Home in that State from the jurisdiction of the State of New York to the United States Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Barron, Wis., praying the passage of the so-called Shipstead bill prohibiting any change in the quota of immigrants from foreign countries; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of certain members of the Pottawatomie Indian Tribe of Wisconsin and Michigan, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the payment to said tribe of Indians of the balance of money due them; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. La Follette: A memorial of citizens of Milwaukee, Wis., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Oddie: A memorial of citizens of the State of Nevada, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by Buckingham Council, No. 114, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Norwich, Conn., remonstrating against the repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Daughters of the American Revolution, of New Haven, Derby, Southington, and Litchfield, Conn., favoring the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called administration naval building program were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by the Men's Club of Northford, Conn.

By Mr. Copeland: A memorial of officers of the Greater New York Federation of Churches, New York City.

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of the Wenatchee Church of the Brethren, of Wenatchee, Wash.

By Mr. Blaine: A memorial of members of the faculty of the State Teachers College, of Milwaukee, Wis.

By Mr. Frazier: A memorial of citizens of Ross, N. Dak.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the early enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A petition of citizens of Waterbury, Conn.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. McLean presented a resolution adopted by the New London County Dental Association, of New London, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Parker bill providing for the coordination of public health activities.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 319) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1691) for the relief of William A. Light, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 320) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2820) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 321) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 61) to provide for an agricultural day, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 322) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1186) to provide for the construction of the Deschutes project in Oregon, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 323) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

H. R. 5380. An act to correct the military record of G. W. Gilkison; and

H. R. 9151. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Black.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3198) to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting a double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 324) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 204) to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 325) thereon.

Mr. Black (for Mr. Trammell), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3201) for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 326) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2061. A bill for the relief of W. H. Kaufman (Rept. No. 327); and

S. 2926. A bill for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co. (Rept. No. 328).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2657) for the relief of George W. Boyer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 329) thereon.

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2342) providing for a per capita payment of \$100 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 330) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 484. A bill for the relief of Joe W. Williams (Rept. No. 331);

S. 2545. A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands near Garden City, Kans. (Rept. No. 332);

S. 2725. A bill to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma (Rept. No. 333); and

H. R. 5686. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes (Rept. No. 334).

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, submitted a supplemental report to accompany the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors, heretofore reported; which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 141.

Mr. Edwards, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1989) to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 335) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1456) to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 336) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes, reported it back with a recommendation that the Senate agree to the said House amendment with an amendment.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER NEAR OWENSBORO, KY.

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9280) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Watson,

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2589) authorizing the extension of time for the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind., and that it be postponed indefinitely.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3274) providing for the exchange of lands within the limits of railroad grants and within the exterior limits of stock driveways; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3275) granting an increase of pension to Delfina A. Simmons (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3276) granting an increase of pension to Ella Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 3277) granting a pension to Susan P. Hale (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3278) granting a pension to Neils Sandberg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 3279) granting an increase of pension to Anna Louise Faulkner; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3280) for the relief of Margaret Diederich; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3281) to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees; and

A bill (S. 3282) to establish a system of longevity pay for postal employees; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3283) granting an increase of pension to Annie T. Clark (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3284) granting a pension to Delia H. Holmes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3285) granting a pension to Edith P. Lamson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3286) granting an increase of pension to Adalaide L. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3287) granting a pension to Charles Steele, alias Charles Stehele; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3288) to amend the act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States," approved December 13, 1926; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3289) for the relief of Carrie S. Abbe (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher (for Mr. Trammell):

A bill (S. 3290) granting an annuity to John Stokes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3291) to provide for the erection at a point to be selected by the Secretary of War of a monument to soldiers who have died in the military service of the United States and who have been buried in territory now comprising the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3292) providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio and Erie Canal; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3293) for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3294) for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3295) to reimburse officers, nurses, and civilian employees of the United States Public Health Service and inmates of the United States Public Health Service Hospital at Corpus Christi, Tex., for losses sustained as the result of a storm which occurred in Texas upon September 14, 1919; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3296) for the relief of Austin G. Tainter; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3297) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3298) granting a pension to Elizabeth Jane Ross; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3299) granting a pension to Cornelius A. Blauvelt; and

A bill (S. 3300) granting an increase of pension to Clara Louise Dowling; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3301) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3302) to provide for the erection of a monument on the Kennesaw Mountain battle field; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3303) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 7, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 3304) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 3305) for the relief of the Washington Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3306) for the relief of B. W. Stephens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3307) for the relief of John L. Alcock; and
A bill (S. 3308) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John L. Alcock; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 3309) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3310) to provide for the appointment of Ensign Preston G. Locke (Supply Corps), United States Navy, as an officer of the line of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 95) 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 and Forestry.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF DALLAS, TEX.

Mr. Mayfield, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 152), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas it is alleged that the affairs of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Tex., have been administered in a manner which has worked many hardships on the farming and livestock interests in the territory included in the eleventh Federal reserve district; and

Whereas it is alleged that there is a lack of cooperation on the part of the governor of such bank with member banks in the rural communities; and

Whereas it is desirable to bring about a conclusion of the controversy in order to do justice to all concerned: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Banking and Currency of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the administration of the affairs of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Tex., and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not be in excess of \$3, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

INVESTIGATION OF ST. ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 153), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas in the memorandum opinion of Mr. Justice Hoehling in the case of Hanna J. Cook in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia there was suggested the possibility that over 5,000 persons, since July, 1913, have been illegally committed to the Government hospital for the insane, located in the District of Columbia and known as St. Elizabeths Hospital; and

Whereas in the report of J. R. McCarl, Comptroller General of the United States, made in pursuance of House Concurrent Resolution 26, Sixty-ninth Congress, it was set forth (1) that since July 1, 1918, 20 patients in such hospital have been killed by attendants and that no convictions were had in respect of any such cases, (2) that since such date 30 patients in such hospital have committed suicide, and (3) that the expenses of such hospital increased from \$1,194,476.23 for the year 1919 to \$2,237,083.71 for the year 1921, an increase of nearly 100 per cent in two years, during which period there was an increase of less than 3 per cent in the number of patients under treatment in such hospital; and

Whereas the activities of Dr. W. A. White, superintendent of the such hospital, Dr. D. Percy Hickling, physician in charge of the psychopathic department of Gallinger Municipal Hospital, and W. H. Wahly, assistant corporation counsel for the District of Columbia, in the case of Margaret M. Roche, a former war nurse, as set forth in an article entitled, "Strange insanity in Washington" in the magazine Plain Talk for February, 1928, constituted conspiracy falsely to imprison Margaret M. Roche in St. Elizabeths Hospital; and

Whereas several hundred World War veterans in such hospital were transferred to other institutions following the resignation of F. A. Fenning as Commissioner of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas F. A. Fenning, on or about October 23, 1926, made a request in writing of Maj. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau that certain veterans who were inmates of St. Elizabeths Hospital be removed to other institutions for the convenience of the said Fenning; and

Whereas William J. O'Brien, veteran of the Indians wars, has been confined in St. Elizabeths Hospital for over 30 years, 23 of such years in Howard Hall, the ward for the criminally insane, although he has never been convicted of any crime and there is doubt that he is insane; and

Whereas the courts of the District of Columbia adjudicate nonresidents of the District of Columbia to be insane, incarcerate them in St. Elizabeths indefinitely, appoint trustees for their estates, and charge such estates for maintenance and alleged treatment of such nonresidents: Therefore be it

Resolved, That a special committee of the Senate, composed of five members appointed by the President of the Senate, three of whom shall be from the majority party (including one Progressive Republican) and two of whom shall be from the minority party, is authorized and directed to inquire into and investigate the administration of St. Elizabeths Hospital, particularly with respect to alleged mistreatment of patients in such hospital and illegal commitments thereto.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and such clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses, and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The expenses of the committee shall not exceed \$_____ and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee. The committee shall, as soon as practicable, report its findings to the Senate with such recommendations as it deems proper.

APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 154), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas William C. Deming, president of the Civil Service Commission, admitted in an article published in the Washington Post of March 6, 1927, that the Civil Service Commission had appointed in excess of quotas over 10,000 persons from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and

Whereas many legally appointed civil-service employees from States whose quotas are in arrears, and many ex-service men and women, have been illegally separated from the service, and much suffering and hardship caused thereby, terminating in some cases in commitments to St. Elizabeths Hospital, and in other cases in suicide; and

Whereas the morale and efficiency of many of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government have been completely broken down by the injustice, discrimination, intimidation, and illegal dismissals in the civil service and much loss to the Government caused by the resulting maladministration of the laws: Therefore be it

Resolved, That there is hereby created a special committee of the Senate, to consist of five Members appointed by the President of the Senate, three of whom shall be from the majority party (including one Progressive Republican), and two of whom shall be from the minority party. The committee is authorized and directed to investigate illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service since July 1, 1919. The committee shall meet and organize within five days from the date of appointment, and immediately thereafter shall begin hearings upon this resolution. Within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution the committee shall report to the Senate concerning such illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service, and shall include in its report such recommendation for legislation and suggested action for the removal from office of any parties to such illegality as it deems advisable to correct abuses in appointments and dismissals in the civil service.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, including the records of the Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, the Bureau of Efficiency, the Personnel Classification Board, and the several executive

departments and independent establishments, to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of the committee shall not exceed \$——, and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

APPOINTMENT OF ACTING POSTMASTERS

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 155):

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Members of the Senate of the United States that no person should be appointed acting postmaster or regular postmaster unless he be a resident of the county and State in which the appointment is to be made.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of the Senate that the law and regulations requiring that a person shall be a citizen of the locality and a patron of the post office for not less than two years, and shall have received his mail at said place and shall be of the age of 30 years are proper regulations and should be adhered to in the appointment of acting postmasters as well as regular postmasters.

Resolved further, That it is the sense of the Senate that any appointment heretofore made or made hereafter in violation of the above-quoted law and regulations does not meet with the approval of the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 16, 1928:

S. 2656. An act to establish a minimum area for a Shenandoah National Park, for administration, protection, and general development by the National Park Service, and for other purposes.

On February 20, 1928:

S. 2348. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Norfolk & Western Railway Co. and Knox Creek Railway Co. to construct, maintain, and operate two bridges across the Tug Fork of Big Sandy River near Devon, Mingo County, W. Va.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR CLAIMS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7201) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment, as amended,

Pending debate,

Mr. Shipstead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Howell to further amend the reported amendment by striking out on page 87, all after line 15 down to and including line 14 on page 88 (being subsection (m)),

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Howell, viz, strike out all after line 15, on page 87, down to and including line 14 on page 88, as follows:

"(m) No money or other property shall be returned under paragraph (12), (13), (14), or (16) of subsection (b) or under subsection (g) or (n), unless the person entitled thereto files a written consent to a postponement of the return of an amount equal to 20 per cent of the aggregate value of such money or other property (at the time, as nearly as may be, of the return), as determined by the Alien Property Custodian, and the investment of such amount in accordance with the provisions of section 25. Such amount shall be deducted from the money to be returned to such person, so far as possible, and the balance shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of so much of the property as may be necessary, unless such person pays the balance to the Alien Property Custodian, except that no property shall be so sold prior to the expiration of six years from the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928 without the consent of the person entitled thereto. The amounts so deducted shall be returned to the persons entitled thereto as provided in subsection (f) of section 25. The sale of any such property shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section 12, except that the provisions of such section relating to sales or resales to, or for the benefit of, citizens of the United States shall not be applicable.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 21
Nays ----- 51

On motion by Mr. Howell,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Copeland, Fletcher, Frazier, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Shipstead, Steiwer, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Gerry, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Stephens, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. Howell's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to further amend the reported amendment by striking out, on page 49, line 10, the numerals "\$100,000,000," and inserting in lieu thereof \$75,000,000,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 21
Nays ----- 54

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Brookhart, Caraway, Couzens, Fletcher, Frazier, Harris, Heflin, Howell, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Steiwer, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, George, Gerry, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead,

Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. Fletcher's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment, having been further amended on the motion of Mr. King, was agreed to as amended, when the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 7032, H. R. 7033, H. R. 7034, H. R. 7035, H. R. 7036, and H. R. 8216, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 7032. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.) of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 7033. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.) of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 7034. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.) of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 7035. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.) of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 7036. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.) of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky.; and

H. R. 8216. An act to confer authority on the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia to permit J. L. Sink, a bankrupt, to file his application for discharge and to authorize and empower the judge of said court to hear and determine the same.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MUSCLE SHOALS

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION AT SEVILLE, SPAIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the accompanying recommendation of the Secretary of State, I request of the Congress legislation that will authorize the appropriations heretofore made or hereafter to be made under the authority of Public Resolution No. 65, of approved March 3, 1925, providing for the participation of the United States in an international exposition to be held at Seville, Spain, to be expended, for the purposes enumerated in the resolution, without regard to the provisions of any other act relating to the expenditure of public moneys, on the certificate of the Secretary of State that the materials or services

were necessary to enable the Government of the United States to participate in the exposition.

The attention of Congress is invited to the accompanying report of the Secretary of State and the memorandum of the Commission of the United States to the International Exposition at Seville, in which the details with regard to the necessity of the proposed amendment are set forth.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
Washington, February 20, 1928.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, February 16, 1928, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

ADJOURNMENTS AND CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn to meet at 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow, that at the conclusion of the reading of Washington's Farewell Address to-morrow the Senate adjourn, and that immediately following the conclusion of the routine morning business on Thursday the Senate devote the remainder of the morning hour to the consideration of unobjected bills on the Calendar.

TAX REFUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 110, agreed to January 27, 1928, a report showing by States the names of persons to whom taxes have been refunded, amounting in each case to \$25,000 or more, during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hawes: A copy of a communication from the Acting Chief of Engineers, United States Army, dated January 17, 1928, submitting estimated damages caused by floods in the Mississippi Valley for the years 1903, 1912, 1913, 1918, 1920, 1922, and 1927, and a communication from René F. Clerc, of Washington, D. C., special representative of the port of New Orleans, with an accompanying statement of losses and damages caused by the flood of 1927 as prepared by the Mississippi River Flood Control Association; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A telegram from the State Plant Board of Little Rock, Ark., favoring legislation for the prevention of the spread and the eradication of the pink boll worm in Texas; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Broome County (N. Y.) Bar Association, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of the congested calendars in the Federal courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Connecticut Forestry Association at New Haven, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation designed to facilitate research by the various agencies of the Federal Government into methods of forest production and conservation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A communication from the Connecticut Nursery Men's Association, setting forth their views on the bill (H. R. 9296) to amend title 2 of the act regulating postal rates; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Resolutions of Lodge No. 37, Danish Brotherhood of America, of Bridgeport, Conn., and Buckingham Council, No. 14, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Norwich, Conn., remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of the Hartford (Conn.) Branch of the General Alliance of Unitarians and other liberal Christian women, remonstrating against the repeal of legislation giving the President discretionary power to suspend a part or all of the naval building program;

A memorial of citizens of Cheshire, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed administration naval building program; and

Petitions of the American Legion Auxiliaries of Moosup, Meriden, and Hartford, Conn., respectively, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen: Resolutions adopted at the Ninth Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Illinois, reaffirming its support of the immigration act of 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 156) authorizing the President to accept the invitation of the British Government to appoint delegates to the Eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain during June-July, 1928, and providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the payment of the expenses of the delegates, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said joint resolution was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 972) for the relief of James C. Simmons, alias James C. Whitlock, reported it adversely.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4536) for the relief of Fred R. Nugent, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 337) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2972) for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 338) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1131) to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the State of Wyoming, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 339) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1755. A bill for the relief of Nellie Kildee (Rept. No. 340); and

S. 1756. A bill for the relief of Lyn Lundquist (Rept. No. 341).

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1095) to require registration of lobbyists, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 342) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2258) to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army, and for other purposes,

reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 343) thereon.

Mr. Hawes, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1940) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 344) thereon.

Mr. Jones (for himself and Mr. Dill), from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 345) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 519) for the relief of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 346) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1266) to create in the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor a division of safety, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 347) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 146) to pay the expenses incurred by the Senate in connection with the ceremonies incident to the welcome accorded Col. Charles A. Lindbergh at Washington, D. C., June 11, 1927, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3311) to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3312) granting a pension to Lima E. W. Allen (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3313) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth G. Griswold; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3314) for the relief of John J. Fitzgerald; and

A bill (S. 3315) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Olaf Nelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3316) to provide for the coinage of medals in commemoration of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3317) for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3318) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes;

A bill (S. 3319) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes;

A bill (S. 3320) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes;

A bill (S. 3321) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes;

A bill (S. 3322) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes; and

A bill (S. 3323) conferring jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine certain claims of persons to property rights as citizens of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations or Tribes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. La Follette:

A bill (S. 3324) granting an increase of pension to Lucretia M. Hannan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3325) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3326) granting an increase of pension to Rose Toward; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3327) for the relief of Robert B. Murphy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 3328) to amend title 39, the Postal Service, Chapter II, section 32, the Code of Laws of the United States of America in force December 6, 1926, volume 44, Part I, United States Statutes at Large; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3329) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Sterling (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 3330) granting a pension to James L. Huston; to the Committee on Pensions.

IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

Mr. Shipstead submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 156):

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Senate whether the estimates of immigration quotas, prepared by the Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Labor under section 11 of the act approved May 26, 1924, which were transmitted to the Senate by the President, together with two letters of the said Secretaries, on January 3 and 10, 1927, are still unsupported by responsible documentary evidence, as admitted in the second letter in question or in process of revision or improvement, and when in the latter case new figures will reach the Congress, accompanied by adequate and detailed explanation of the method of computation, or otherwise.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

RECODIFICATION OF MARITIME LAW

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 157):
Whereas the rules of maritime law in time of war as codified at the second Hague conference and in the declaration of London were in important respects departed from during the late war; and

Whereas it is important as a condition of the limitation of armaments and of the orderly conduct of international relations that the rules of law as developed in the course of centuries be not left in doubt or uncertainty; and

Whereas the present chaotic state of maritime law—leaving the seas subject to no definite rules save that of force and commerce to no ultimate protection save that of battle fleets—constitutes an incentive for great naval armaments: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the United States believes:

First. That there should be a restatement and recodification of the rules of law governing the conduct of belligerents and neutrals in war at sea.

Second. That the leading maritime powers of the world owe it to the cause of the limitation of armaments and of peace to bring about such restatement and recodification of maritime law.

Third. That such restatement and recodification should be brought about if practically possible prior to the meeting of the conference on the limitation of armaments in 1931.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Smoot submitted 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. 9186) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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 23, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35, 36, 38, 39, and 52.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 37, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 48, 49, and 50, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 3: 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: *second, to reimburse the United States for the cost of the San Carlos irrigation project; third, to payment of operation and maintenance charges, and the making of repairs and improvements on said project: Provided further, That reimbursements to the United States from power revenues shall not*

reduce the annual payments from landowners on account of the principal sum constituting the cost of construction of the power plant or the project works until such sum shall have been paid in full: Provided further, That the Federal Power Commission is hereby directed, within sixty days after the approval of this Act, to report to Congress what compensation, if any, in addition to that already provided for, should be paid to the Apache Indians of the San Carlos Reservation by reason of the generation of hydroelectric power at the Coolidge Dam, in the manner provided in section 10(e) of the Federal Water Power Act and section 5 of Regulation 14 of the Federal Power Commission; 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: Restore the matter stricken out, and on page 35 of the bill, in lines 2 and 3, strike out the following: "not exceeding five years"; 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 matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

Claremore Hospital, Oklahoma, \$50,000, on condition that the city of Claremore donate to the United States not less than five acres of land for such hospital and agree to deliver without charge medicinal water; in all, \$155,000.

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 \$165,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum of "\$330,000" proposed in such amendment, insert \$305,000; 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: *Provided, That not to exceed \$50,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929 for the operation of the commercial system; in all, \$1,104,000; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, amended to read as follows: *Provided further, That not to exceed \$20,000 from the power revenues shall be available during the fiscal year 1929 for the operation and maintenance of the commercial system; 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 \$12,644,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 6, 12, 46, and 51.

REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
FRANK MURPHY,
EDWARD T. TAYLOR,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.
The question being on agreeing to the same,
Pending debate,

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration of the said joint resolution was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of 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. 9136) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the conference report,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7201) 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; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Green of Iowa, Mr. Hawley, Mr. Treadway, Mr. Garner of Texas, and Mr. Collier managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1154. An act to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes;

S. 1193. An act granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes;

S. 1312. An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. L. 593), to the Bryce Canyon National Park, and for other purposes;

S. 1425. An act to remove a cloud on title; and

S. 1959. An act to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1759) to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 81. An act to authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Capt. James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 132. An act authorizing the erection of a sanitary fireproof hospital at the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers at Dayton, Ohio;

H. R. 142. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

H. R. 144. An act to add certain lands to the Challis and Sawtooth National Forests, Idaho;

H. R. 158. An act to amend chapter 137 of volume 39 of the United States Statutes at Large, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session;

H. R. 173. An act to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian Cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.;

H. R. 235. An act to authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields;

H. R. 238. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relatives of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army;

H. R. 308. An act 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;

H. R. 356. An act 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";

H. R. 5476. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a tract of land situated in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 5494. An act to enable the mothers and unmarried widows of the deceased soldiers, sailors, and marines of the American forces interred in the cemeteries of Europe to make a pilgrimage to these cemeteries;

H. R. 5545. An act granting certain lands to the State of California;

H. R. 5635. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation;

H. R. 5687. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public lands to the Cabazon Water Co., issue patent therefor, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5695. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers and others against the United States and between each other arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 19 south, range 26 east, and in sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, township 19 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Lake County, in the State of Florida;

H. R. 6056. An act to provide for addition of certain land to the Challis National Forest;

H. R. 6652. An act to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 7008. An act to authorize appropriations for the completion of the transfer of the experimental and testing plant of the Air Corps to a permanent site at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7213. An act to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7908. An act to authorize the granting of leave to veterans of the Spanish-American War to attend the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1923;

H. R. 8110. An act withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30, range 19 east, Montana meridian;

H. R. 8291. An act to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes";

H. R. 8293. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913;

H. R. 8307. An act amending section 5 of the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. L. 218), so as to authorize the sale of timber on class 3 of the Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay wagon road grant lands;

H. R. 8311. An act to provide for the naming of a mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., in honor of Hon. John E. Raker, deceased;

H. R. 8324. An act to provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos pueblo, New Mexico;

H. R. 8331. An act to provide for the collection of fees from royalties on production of minerals from leased Indian lands;

H. R. 8398. An act to provide for restoration to the public domain of certain lands in the State of California which are now reserved for Indian allotment purposes;

H. R. 9031. An act to provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way;

H. R. 9036. An act to increase the salary of the Librarian of Congress;

H. R. 9037. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use;

H. R. 9842. An act to provide for the survey, appraisal, and sale of the undisposed lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.;

H. R. 9994. An act to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled;

H. R. 10146. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at Scott Field, Ill., and for other purposes;

H. R. 10151. An act to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act;

H. R. 10159. 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. 10437. An act granting double pension in all cases to widows and dependents when an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies from an injury in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident;

H. R. 10487. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the

celebration of the sesquicentennial of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein; and

H. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of Wisconsin and the State of Michigan for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway bridge across the Menominee River.

SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR CLAIMS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7201) 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 asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Gerry.

Mr. Simmons, upon his own request, was excused from service as a member of the committee of conference on the foregoing bill; and

The President pro tempore thereupon appointed Mr. Harrison to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment was agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the bill by inserting on page 53, after line 13, the following:

Fairfield, Alabama, post office, \$100,000, a suitable building site to be donated by the city of Fairfield.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for nor reported by a standing committee of the Senate, and, under Rule XVI, was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the bill by inserting on page 51, after line 23, the following paragraph:

Columbia, Mississippi, post office and site: For acquisition of site and construction of building at a limit of cost of \$65,000.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for, nor reported by a standing committee of the Senate, and, under Rule XVI, was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the bill by inserting on page 51, after line 23, the following paragraph:

Lumberton, Mississippi, post office and site: For acquisition of site and construction of building at a limit of cost of \$65,000.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for, nor reported by a standing committee of the Senate, and, under Rule XVI, was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. King that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to reduce the appropriations therein contained by \$150,000,000,

It was determined in the negative.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions, with the exception of the bills H. R. 8291, H. R. 8293, H. R. 9037, and H. R. 9994, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 81 and H. R. 10151 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency; that the bills H. R. 132, H. R. 235, H. R. 238, H. R. 5476, H. R. 5494, H. R. 5635, H. R. 6652, H. R. 7008, H. R. 7908, and H. R. 10146 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 142, H. R. 144, H. R. 158, H. R. 5545, H. R. 5687, H. R. 5695, H. R. 6056, H. R. 8110, H. R. 8307, H. R. 8311, H. R. 8324, H. R. 9031, and H. R. 9842 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 173, H. R. 308, H. R. 356, H. R. 8831, and H. R. 8898 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 7213 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 9036 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bills H. R. 10159 and H. R. 10437 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the bill H. R. 10487 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 141 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 176 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

RED RIVER BRIDGE NEAR GARLAND CITY, ARK.

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1104) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River near Garland City, Ark.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland City, Ark."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MAY WHEAT PRICE FLUCTUATIONS IN 1927.

On motion by Mr. Mayfield, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 40) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate and make a report of the cause of the wide fluctuations in the price of May wheat, 1927; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PRICES, PROFITS, AND COMPETITION IN PETROLEUM INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. McMaster, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 136) to print the manuscript entitled "The report of the Federal Trade Commission on prices, profits, and competition in the petroleum industry" as a Senate document; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 5 o'clock p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Joseph R. Sizoo, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 4 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1193, S. 1312, S. 1425, and H. R. 9280, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 156, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1193. An act granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes;

S. 1312. An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. L., p. 593), to the "Bryce Canyon National Park," and for other purposes;

S. 1425. An act to remove a cloud on title;

H. R. 9280. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.; and

H. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the President to accept the invitation of the British Government to appoint delegates to the Eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain during June-July, 1928, and providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the payment of the expenses of the delegates.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

The Vice President announced that, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, Washington's Farewell Address would be read by the Senator heretofore designated for that purpose;

Whereupon

The address was read by Mr. Shipstead, a Senator from the State of Minnesota.

ADJOURNMENT

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, at 11 o'clock and 50 minutes a. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Madden, Mr. Thatcher, and Mr. Byrns managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 9843) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River in or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 1154 and S. 1959, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The foregoing bill, H. R. 9843, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Moses, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Harris.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WISCONSIN POTTAWATOMI INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1759) to appropriate treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same shall read as follows: "An act to authorize appropriation of treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1154. An act to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes; and

S. 1959. An act to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Memorials of citizens of the State of Arkansas, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of Government stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A communication from the Southern Hardwood Traffic Association, of Helena, Ark., relative to regulation of freight rates; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of New York, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge: An editorial from the Los Angeles (Calif.) Examiner, February 15, 1928, expressing opposition to the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Memorials of citizens of New York.

By Mr. Shortridge: Memorials of the managers of several moving-picture theaters in the State of California.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the funding of the indebtedness of Greece to the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Several telegrams of citizens and organizations of the State of New York.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several telegrams of citizens and organizations of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of Isabella McAllister, of New York, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of lobbyists.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5501. An act authorizing the Hermann Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Hermann, Gasconade County, Mo. (Rept. No. 348); and

H. R. 5502. An act authorizing the Washington Missouri River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Franklin County, Mo. (Rept. No. 349).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3118. A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss. (Rept. No. 350);

H. R. 7921. An act authorizing A. Robbins, of Hickman, Ky., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Fulton County, Ky. (Rept. No. 351);

H. R. 7183. An act authorizing C. J. Abbott, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill. (Rept. No. 352); and

H. R. 68. An act authorizing B. L. Hendrix, G. C. Trammel, and C. S. Miller, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill. (Rept. No. 353).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5803. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lansing, Iowa (Rept. No. 354);

H. R. 5679. An act authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebr., and Harrison County, Iowa (Rept. No. 355);

S. 3119. A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss. (Rept. No. 357);

H. R. 121. An act authorizing the Cairo Association of Commerce, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill. (Rept. No. 358);

H. R. 449. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La. (Rept. No. 359);

H. R. 6476. An act authorizing the Wabasha Bridge Company, Wabasha, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn. (Rept. No. 360);

H. R. 7199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across the Columbia River near the city of Hood River, Oreg. (Rept. No. 361);

H. R. 7371. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River near Hayburn, Idaho (Rept. No. 362);

H. R. 7375. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville on the Guntersville-Huntsville Road in Marshall County, Ala. (Rept. No. 363);

H. R. 7909. An act to authorize the maintenance and renewal of a timber frame trestle in place of a fixed span at the Wisconsin end of the steel bridge of the Duluth & Superior Bridge Co. over the St. Louis River between the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota (Rept. No. 364);

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Whitesburg Ferry, on the Huntsville-Lacey Spring Road between Madison and Morgan Counties, Ala. (Rept. No. 365);

H. R. 7915. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Port Payne neesee River at or near Scottsboro, Ala. (Rept. No. 366);

H. R. 7925. An act granting the consent of Congress for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Monongahela River between the borough of Glassport and the city of Clairton in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 367);

H. R. 8639. An act authorizing the Centennial Bridge Co., of Independence, Mo. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Liberty Landing, Clay County, Mo. (Rept. No. 371);

H. R. 8106. An act authorizing F. O. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate

a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo. (Rept. No. 372); and

H. R. 8107. An act authorizing Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Saline County, Mo. (Rept. No. 373).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2827) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 356) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

H. R. 6438. An act for the relief of David Parrett; and

H. R. 8643. An act for the relief of William Taylor Coburn.

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2569) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semi-arid or dry-land regions of the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 368) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2030) to provide for research into the causes of poultry diseases, for feeding experimentation, and for an educational program to show the best means of preventing disease in poultry, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 369) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 851) to amend an act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, being Private Act No. 272, and entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Federal District Court for the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee to hear and determine claims arising from the sinking of the vessel known as the *Norman*," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3325) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 370) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be referred, respectively, to the Committee on Pensions and the Committee on Commerce:

S. 143. A bill granting a pension to Mary A. Brown; and

S. 1770. A bill for the relief of certain officers of the Coast Guard.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills, and that they be referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

S. 2115. A bill to authorize the granting of leave to ex-service men and women to attend the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928; and

H. R. 7908. An act to authorize the granting of leave to veterans of the Spanish-American War to attend the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1154. An act to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes;

S. 1193. An act granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes;

S. 1312. An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. L., p. 593), to the "Bryce Canyon National Park," and for other purposes;

S. 1425. An act to remove a cloud on title; and

S. 1959. An act to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS ON TREATIES

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent, Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following treaty and protocols, reported them each without amendment:

of the courts interfered with, the voice of the people in the matter of levying taxes and expending them silenced, the right of franchise denied, and the people of Haiti subjected to a foreign control which attempts to screen its power behind Haitian agencies which have been set up and through which it operates;

That there will be no correction of these conditions and no restoration of civil government and constitutional authority in Haiti until the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate shall be elected by the people of Haiti, and shall, in turn, as an electoral body, elect the President of Haiti under the terms of the Haitian constitution;

That the suppression of civil authority by military power is contrary to the Constitution of the United States and those principles of political and civil liberty which are professed by the Government and the people of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations is directed to consider the statements and claims herein set forth, and to make such investigations as are necessary to ascertain the reason for the seizure and continued occupation of Haiti by the United States, the reasons why the constitution of Haiti was superseded, the election suppressed, the rights of the Haitian people interfered with, the guaranties of liberty, freedom of speech and of the press under said constitution impaired; and also to inquire into the present conditions in Haiti and report their findings to the Senate, together with such measures as shall permit the Haitian people to set up and establish a government of their own choice and assume control of the same and their own civil and political affairs, and which shall provide for the withdrawal from Haiti of all military forces of the United States and all officers—military, naval, and otherwise—except only regularly accredited diplomatic representatives or consular agents as may be agreed upon by the Government of the United States and the Government of the Haitian Republic.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ROBERT W. STEWART—RECUSANT WITNESS

The Sergeant at Arms reported verbally that in the case of Robert W. Stewart, whom he recently took into custody on a warrant issued by the President of the Senate (for refusing to answer certain inquiries propounded by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys in connection with the disposition of certain Liberty bonds acquired by the Continental Trading Co. (Ltd.) of Canada), Mr. Justice Bailey, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, had denied the writ of habeas corpus, and that Mr. Stewart was thereupon remanded to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms but released on bond upon taking an appeal to the court of appeals.

REGULATION AND REGISTRATION OF LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL OR AGENTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 145) to amend the Standing Rules of the Senate by adding a new rule providing for the regulation and registration of legislative counsel or agents; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Rules.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 147) to investigate the extent of unemployment in the United States and methods of collecting statistics thereof; and,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it be passed over without prejudice.

IMMIGRATION QUOTAS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 156) requesting the President to inform the Senate whether the estimates of immigration quotas prepared by the Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Labor under section 2 of the act approved May 26, 1924, are still unsupported by responsible documentary evidence.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution, and having been modified by Mr. Shipstead,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested to inform the Senate, if not incompatible with the public interest, whether the estimates of immigration quotas, prepared by the Secretaries of State, Commerce, and Labor under section 11 of the act approved May 26, 1924, which were transmitted to the Senate by the President, together with two letters of the said Secretaries, on January 3 and 10, 1927, are in process of revision or improvement, and when in the latter case new figures

will reach the Congress, accompanied by adequate and detailed explanation of the method of computation, or otherwise.

BRIDGES ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER IN MISSOURI

On motion by Mr. Hawes, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 6639. An act authorizing the Centennial Bridge Co., of Independence, Mo. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Liberty Landing, Clay County, Mo.;

H. R. 8106. An act authorizing F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo.; and

H. R. 8107. An act authorizing Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Saline County, Mo.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNOBJECTED BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

The morning business having been concluded,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 21st instant proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 20) 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, was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2737) for the relief of Morgan Miller; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 781) requiring separate accommodations for white and colored passengers on street cars in the District of Columbia; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Blease, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the foregoing bill was postponed indefinitely was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the bill be again placed on the calendar.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2370) to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 134) for the relief of Francis Mooney; and,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 2731) granting the consent of Congress to the Rogers Brothers Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Ashland, Ky., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 5722) authorizing the Rogers Brothers Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the said bill; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, That the bill (S. 2731) be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2450) to amend the immigration act of 1924, entitled "An act to limit the immigration of aliens into the United States, and for other purposes"; and the reported amendment on page 2, line 7, having been agreed to, and the remaining reported amendment beginning on page 2, line 10, having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and as amended agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1637) for the relief of Martha Henson; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Tydings, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2731) to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia so as to empower the corporation counsel for the District of Columbia and his assistants to administer oaths; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 757) to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii; and the bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham,

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 6) to print and bind the proceedings in Congress together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of Alexander Hamilton Stephens presented by the State of Georgia; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6991) authorizing the erection of a non-sectarian chapel at the Army medical center in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 135) to print the report of the twenty-fifth meeting of the convention of American Instructors of the Deaf as a Senate document; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2335) for the relief of the National Surety Co.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

Pending debate,

MUSCLE SHOALS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, on page 5, line 7,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

An amendment, in the nature of a substitute, having been proposed by Mr. Harrison to sections 2, 3, and 4,

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS TO-MORROW

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of morning business to-morrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with order No. 253.

ADJOURNMENT FROM FRIDAY TO MONDAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-morrow it adjourn to meet on Monday next.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER AT NEW MARTINSVILLE, W. VA.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2801) granting the consent of Congress to the New Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the New Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near New Martinsville, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 18 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

Hanapepe, in the district of Waimea, island and county of Kauai";

H. R. 3144. An act for the relief of Augustus C. Turner;
H. R. 8292. An act to reserve 120 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Koosharem Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Koosharem, Utah;

H. R. 8281. An act to provide for the withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation;

H. R. 8282. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands bordering on and adjacent to Summit Lake, Nev., for the Paiute, Shoshone, and other Indians;

H. R. 8527. An act for the relief of the International Petroleum Co. (Ltd.), of Toronto, Canada;

H. R. 5925. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland; and

H. R. 482. An act to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2534) authorizing the appropriation of \$65,000 to be expended by the American section, International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico, for the purpose of making a survey to fix the boundary between the United States and Mexico, between El Paso, Tex., and Fort Quitman, Tex., and for other purposes; and

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,
Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 3145. An act for the relief of Willis B. Cross; and
H. R. 2808. An act for the relief of Ella G. Richter, a daughter of Henry W. Richter.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2335) for the relief of the National Surety Co.; and

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

The title was ordered to stand as reported.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2155) to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 855), entitled "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H. R. 8291) to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L., 855), "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes," heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the vote on the passage of the foregoing bill (S. 2155) be reconsidered and that the bill be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 2157) to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,
The bill (H. R. 9037) to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2157 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 2815) to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,
The bill (H. R. 9994) to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2815 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1103) permitting the withdrawal of water from White River, Ark.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1406) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1407) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or within 1 mile of Canton, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1408) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or within 1 mile of Canton, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1409) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or within 1 mile of Canton, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1407) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or within 1 mile of Canton, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1408) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or within 1 mile of Canton, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the Senate therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1409) granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, within 1 mile of Iuka, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1408) granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or within 2 miles of Smithland, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2456) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Pending debate,

An objection to the further consideration thereof was interposed by Mr. Blaine.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and a further amendment to the bill have been proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Pending debate,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Blaine.

BRIDGES ACROSS TENNESSEE AND CUMBERLAND RIVERS

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The votes on the passage of the following bills were severally reconsidered and the bills were postponed indefinitely:

S. 1410. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River;

S. 1406. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River;

S. 1407. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River;

S. 1408. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River; and

S. 1409. A bill granting the consent of Congress to Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 1759, H. R. 5501 and H. R. 5502, H. R. 5722, H. R. 6639, H. R. 6991, H. R. 8106, and H. R. 8107, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1759. An act to authorize appropriation of treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatome Indians;

H. R. 5501. An act authorizing the Hermann Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Hermann, Gasconade County, Mo.;

H. R. 5502. An act authorizing the Washington Missouri River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Franklin County, Mo.;

H. R. 5722. An act authorizing the Rogers Bros. Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.;

H. R. 6639. An act authorizing the Centennial Bridge Co. of Independence, Mo. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Liberty Landing, Clay County, Mo.;

H. R. 6991. An act authorizing the erection of a nonsectarian chapel at the Army medical center in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8106. An act authorizing F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo.; and

H. R. 8107. An act authorizing Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Saline County, Mo.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Willis in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Harrison as a substitute for sections 2, 3, and 4,

Pending debate,

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Tuesday, February 28, 1928, immediately following the conclusion of the morning business, the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande Conservancy District providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes.

ADDITIONAL FACILITIES AT WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blaine in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, in the sum of \$310,000, required for the War Department for the construction of additional facilities at Walter Reed General Hospital during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following executive documents:

An additional protocol signed at Lima on October 17, 1927, to the Pan American Sanitary Convention, signed at Habana on November 14, 1924, heretofore ratified by the Senate;

A protocol signed February 13, 1928, between the United States and the Netherlands, interpretative of article 1 of the treaty concluded between the two countries on December 18, 1913, looking to the advancement of the cause of general peace; and

An extradition treaty between the United States and Poland, signed at Warsaw, November 22, 1927, with an accompanying protocol.

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ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On February 24, 1928:

H. R. 278. An act 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.

On February 25, 1928:

H. R. 7032. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

H. R. 7033. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 7034. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

H. R. 7035. An act authorizing the Midland Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

H. R. 7036. An act authorizing the Valley Bridge Co. (Inc.), of Paducah, Ky., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

H. R. 8216. An act to confer authority on the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia to permit J. L. Slink, a bankrupt, to file his application for discharge and to authorize and empower the judge of said court to hear and determine the same;

H. R. 9280. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River approximately midway between the city of Owensboro, Ky., and Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 9660. An act authorizing the city of Louisville, Ky., to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near said city; and

H. J. Res. 156. Joint resolution authorizing the President to accept the invitation of the British Government to appoint delegates to the Eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain during June-July, 1928, and providing for an appropriation of \$10,000 for the payment of the expenses of the delegates.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon The Vice President directed the roll to be called; When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck,

Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Kentucky, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A telegram from Horace S. Baker, president of the Pittsburgh Terminal Coal Corporation, of Pittsburgh, Pa., relating to the confession of one Hampton Matthews to the effect that he had fired certain shots at store and union barracks in Bruceton, Pa., during the pending coal strike; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of the Philadelphia (Pa.) Board of Trade, remonstrating against the passage of H. R. 7559, to amend the Judicial Code and defining and limiting the jurisdiction of courts sitting in equity; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean: Resolutions adopted by several American Legion auxiliary posts in the State of Connecticut, favoring the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; and

A memorial of members of several churches and religious organizations in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Bridgeport Traffic Association, of Bridgeport, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation renewing the parcel post convention with Cuba; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Grand Army of the Republic of Danbury, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a reunion of the Blue and the Gray in Washington, D. C., as guests of the Nation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Sheridan Commercial Club, of Sheridan, Wyo., favoring the passage of Senate bill 659, providing Federal funds for the maintenance of State and Federal roads in public-land States, and favoring adequate appropriations for the construction of roads through Government lands and forest reservations; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Alexander, N. Dak., praying the passage of the so-called Dale-Lehlbach bill for the retirement of civil-service employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Petsin, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation placing agriculture on an equal basis with industry and labor; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Several petitions of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by Harry B. Bentley Post, No. 443, American Legion, Elmira, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to transfer from the State of New York to the Federal Government jurisdiction of the State camps for veterans at Bath, N. Y.; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by Friendship Council, No. 44, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Port Richmond, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of aliens and the deportation of undesirable aliens; and

Four memorials of citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of citizens of Highland, N. Y., praying an investigation of American concessions abroad; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. La Follette: A memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Fess: Numerous memorials of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation providing for the funding of the indebtedness of Greece to the United States were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A telegram from citizens of Kingston, N. Y.

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by three local chapters of the order of Ahepha, respectively, of Waterbury, New Britain, and Stamford, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment:

S. 3092. A bill to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans;

S. 3292. A bill providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio & Erie Canal;

H. R. 9036. An act to increase the salary of the Librarian of Congress; and

S. J. Res. 98. Joint resolution authorizing the selection of sites and the erection of monuments to John Bunyan and William Harvey in Washington City, D. C.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1822. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions (Rept. No. 382);

S. 1825. A bill to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," as amended by the act of June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L., p. 680), so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders (Rept. No. 383);

S. 1828. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list (Rept. No. 384);

S. 1829. A bill to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 385);

S. 1833. A bill to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L., p. 680), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 386);

S. 2387. A bill to authorize appropriations for contingencies of the Army (Rept. No. 387);

S. 2537. A bill to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men (Rept. No. 388);

S. 2948. A bill to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 389);

S. 2950. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended (Rept. No. 390);

S. 3058. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 391);

H. R. 230. An act to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees (Rept. No. 392);

H. R. 233. An act to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Fort Monmouth Military Reservation, N. J. (Rept. No. 393);

H. R. 234. An act to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp (Rept. No. 394);

H. R. 235. An act to authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields (Rept. No. 395);

H. R. 238. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, chil-

dren, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army (Rept. No. 396);

H. R. 248. An act to authorize appropriations to be made for the disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of the Army (Rept. No. 397);

H. R. 5476. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 398);

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment (Rept. No. 399); and

H. R. 5635. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation (Rept. No. 402).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 242. An act to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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 (Rept. No. 400); and

H. R. 3510. An act to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Capt. George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920 (Rept. No. 401).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1823. A bill to amend section 2 of the act approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. L., p. 470), entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 403);

S. 1830. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to withhold pay or allowances of any person in the military service to cover indebtedness due the United States or its military agencies or instrumentalities (Rept. No. 404);

S. 1831. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 405);

S. 1838. A bill to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 406);

H. R. 8309. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923 (Rept. No. 407); and

H. R. 9202. An act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y. (Rept. No. 408).

Mr. George, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of George H. Gilbert; and

H. R. 4655. An act for the relief of David E. Goodwin.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1434) for the relief of Mattie Holcomb, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 409) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2524) for the relief of Mary M. Jones, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 410) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3294) for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 411) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1956) for the relief of Levi R. Whitted, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 412) thereon.

Mr. Willis, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2069. A bill to extend the provisions of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes to the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska (Rept. No. 413); and

S. 2292. A bill providing for the employment of certain civilian assistants in the office of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and fixing salaries of certain officials (Rept. No. 414).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5727) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 415) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2449. A bill to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and a point opposite thereto in the parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana (Rept. No. 416);

S. 2965. A bill authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River, at or near Vincennes, Ind. (Rept. No. 417); and

H. R. 6073. An act granting a permit to construct a bridge over the Ohio River at Ravenswood, W. Va. (Rept. No. 418).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5818. An act authorizing J. H. Peacock, F. G. Bell, S. V. Taylor, E. C. Amann, and C. E. Ferris, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis. (Rept. No. 419);

H. R. 6973. An act authorizing E. H. Wegener, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill. (Rept. No. 420);

H. R. 8227. An act authorizing the Sunbury Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge Street, in the city of Sunbury, Pa. (Rept. No. 421);

H. R. 8530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River near Cedar Bluff in Cherokee County, Ala. (Rept. No. 422);

H. R. 8531. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River on the Columbian-Talladega Road between Talladega and Shelby Counties, Ala. (Rept. No. 423);

H. R. 8726. An act authorizing Oscar Baertch, Christ Buhmann, and Fred Reiter, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis. (Rept. No. 424);

H. R. 8740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 425);

H. R. 8741. An act authorizing the Dravo Contracting Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill. (Rept. No. 426);

H. R. 8743. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn. (Rept. No. 427);

H. R. 8818. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La. (Rept. No. 428);

H. R. 8837. An act authorizing the American Bridge & Ferry Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis. (Rept. No. 429);

H. R. 8896. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Conecuh River on the Brewton-Andalusia Road in Escambia County, Ala. (Rept. No. 430); and

H. R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Pell City on the Pell City-Anniston Road between Calhoun and St. Clair Counties, Ala. (Rept. No. 431).

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 81) to authorize the

coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Capt. James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 432) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 41) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, readjust, and resettle the account between the State of Nevada and the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 433) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3097) for the relief of the State of North Carolina, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 434) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1169) to create an establishment to be known as the national archives, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 435) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8725) to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 436) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2966) for the relief of Oliver C. Sell, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 437) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 1928. A bill to provide for appointing Robert J. Burton, a former field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, a warrant officer, United States Army; and

H. R. 2649. An act 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.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2280) to authorize the coinage of Longfellow 1-cent pieces, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 438) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be stricken out, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the coinage of Longfellow medals."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3254) authorizing the erection of a memorial to John D. Orear, and that it be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3289) for the relief of Carrie S. Abbe, and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States on the 25th instant the enrolled bill (S. 1759) to authorize appropriation of treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomie Indians.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11133, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of morning business to-day the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3387) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Tenth National Convention of the American Legion; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3388) to equalize the rank of the Chief of Staff of the Army and the Chief of Naval Operations; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3389) to limit the time for bringing suit on the bonds of clerks of United States district courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3390) granting an increase of pension to John B. Wickersham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ramsdell:

A bill (S. 3391) 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 and to ascertain the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3392) to amend section 3207 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1030 of the act approved June 2, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3393) granting a pension to Thomas F. Strafford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3394) granting compensation to Bessie Pearl Meek; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3395) to amend subchapter 3 of Chapter XVI of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3396) providing for the creation of a national park in Marion County, in Oregon, to be known as the Silver Creek Falls National Park, and authorizing the appropriation of money therefor; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 3397) granting a pension to Esta Bonham (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3398) granting an increase of pension to Florence W. Liston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3399) to readjust the pay of certain commissioned personnel of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3400) to exempt certain plant foods and the essential ingredients thereof from special dumping duty; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3401) to provide for regulating traffic in certain clinical thermometers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3402) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act, of September 7, 1916, to Dorothy Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3403) to authorize reimbursement of Dr. B. W. Black, formerly a commissioned officer of the United States Public Health Service, for travel performed subsequent to June 7, 1924, under orders of the Secretary of the Treasury, issued prior to that date; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3404) granting an increase of pension to Wallace Barkman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3405) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain pawns, minor children, helpless children, and dependent paralytics, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3406) granting a pension to Mary Asylda Moreau (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3407) providing for the examination and survey of the Mississippi River in and in the vicinity of Minneapolis, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 101) authorizing the Postmaster General to issue a set of stamps relative to the good-will flight of Colonel Lindbergh; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 25th instant the following acts:

S. 1193. An act granting certain rocks or islands to the State of Oregon for park purposes;

S. 1312. An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. L., p. 593), to the "Bryce Canyon National Park," and for other purposes; and

S. 1959. An act to transfer to the Secretary of the Navy jurisdiction over oil and gas leases issued by the Secretary of the Interior on lands in naval petroleum reserves.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF IMMIGRATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Immigration and ordered to be printed:

To the Senate:

In response to Senate Resolution 156 of February 23, 1928, there is transmitted herewith a copy of the joint communication of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Commerce, and the Secretary of Labor to the President, dated February 25, 1928, with accompanying report of the departmental committee appointed under the provisions of the immigration act of 1924.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 27, 1928.

CLAIM OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT FOR RELIEF OF THE REV. MR. NORTH

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State in relation to a claim presented by His Britannic Majesty's Government for the payment of a sum of money turned over to American citizens in Russia by the British subject, the Reverend Mr. North, upon his departure from Moscow, and I recommend that an appropriation be authorized to effect a settlement of this claim in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, February 27, 1928.

SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR CLAIMS

Mr. Smoot submitted the following conference report: The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 7201) 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, 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 the Senate amendment insert the following:

That this act may be cited as the "Settlement of war claims act of 1928."

Claims of nationals of the United States against Germany

Sec. 2 (a) The Secretary of State shall, from time to time, certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, United States and Germany, established in pursuance of the agreement of August 10, 1922, be-

tween the United States and Germany (referred to in this act as the "Mixed Claims Commission").

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay an amount equal to the principal of each award so certified, plus the interest thereon, in accordance with the award, accruing before January 1, 1928.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay annually (as nearly as may be) simple interest, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, upon the amounts payable under subsection (b) and remaining unpaid, beginning January 1, 1928, until paid.

(d) The payments authorized by subsection (b) or (c) shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, but only out of the German special deposit account created by section 4, within the limitations hereinafter prescribed, and in the order of priority provided in subsection (c) of section 4.

(e) There shall be deducted from the amount of each payment, as reimbursement for the expenses incurred by the United States in respect thereof, an amount equal to one-half of 1 per centum thereof. The amount so deducted shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts. In computing the amounts payable under subsection (c) of section 4 (establishing the priority of payments) the fact that such deduction is required to be made from the payment when computed or that such deduction has been made from prior payments, shall be disregarded.

(f) The amounts awarded to the United States in respect of claims of the United States on its own behalf shall not be payable under this section.

(g) No payment shall be made under this section unless application therefor is made, within two years after the date of the enactment of this act, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Payment shall be made only to the person on behalf of whom the award was made, except that—

(1) If such person is deceased or is under a legal disability, payment shall be made to his legal representatives, except that if the payment is not over \$500 it may be made to the persons found by the Secretary of the Treasury to be entitled thereto, without the necessity of compliance with the requirements of law in respect of the administration of estates;

(2) In the case of a partnership, association, or corporation, the existence of which has been terminated, payment shall be made, except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), to the persons found by the Secretary of the Treasury to be entitled thereto;

(3) If a receiver or trustee for the person on behalf of whom the award was made has been duly appointed by a court in the United States and has not been discharged prior to the date of payment, payment shall be made to the receiver or trustee or in accordance with the order of the court; and

(4) In the case of an assignment of an award, or an assignment (prior to the making of the award) of the claim in respect of which the award was made, by a receiver or trustee for any such person, duly appointed by a court in the United States, such payment shall be made to the assignee.

(h) Nothing in this section shall be construed as the assumption of a liability by the United States for the payment of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission, nor shall any payment under this section be construed as the satisfaction, in whole or in part, of any of such awards, or as extinguishing or diminishing the liability of Germany for the satisfaction in full of such awards, but shall be considered only as an advance by the United States until all the payments from Germany in satisfaction of the awards have been received. Upon any payment under this section of an amount in respect of an award, the rights in respect of the award and of the claim in respect of which the award was made shall be held to have been assigned pro tanto to the United States, to be enforced by and on behalf of the United States against Germany, in the same manner and to the same extent as such rights would be enforced on behalf of the American national.

(i) Any person who makes application for payment under this section shall be held to have consented to all the provisions of this act.

(j) The President is requested to enter into an agreement with the German Government by which the Mixed Claims Commission will be given jurisdiction of and authorized to decide claims of the same character as those of which the commission now has jurisdiction, notice of which is filed with the Department of State before July 1, 1928. If such agreement is entered into before January 1, 1929, awards in respect of such claims shall be certified under subsection (a) and shall be in all other respects subject to the provisions of this section.

Claims of German nationals against United States

Sec. 3. (a) There shall be a war claims arbiter (hereinafter referred to as the "arbiter"), who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, without regard to any provision of law prohibiting the holding of more than one office. The arbiter, notwithstanding any other provision of law, shall receive a salary to be fixed by the President in an amount, if any, which if added to any other salary will make his total salary from the United States not in excess of \$15,000 a year.

(b) It shall be the duty of the arbiter, within the limitations hereinafter prescribed, to hear the claims of any German national (as hereinafter defined), and to determine the fair compensation to be paid by the United States, in respect of—

(1) Any merchant vessel (including any equipment, appurtenances, and property contained therein), title to which was taken by or on behalf of the United States under the authority of the joint resolution of May 12, 1917 (Fortieth Statutes, page 75). Such compensation shall be the fair value, as nearly as may be determined, of such vessel to the owner immediately prior to the time exclusive possession was taken under the authority of such joint resolution, and in its condition at such time, taking into consideration the fact that such owner could not use or permit the use of such vessel, or charter or sell or otherwise dispose of such vessel for use or delivery, prior to the termination of the war, and that the war was not terminated until July 2, 1921, except that there shall be deducted from such value any consideration paid for such vessel by the United States. The findings of the board of survey appointed under the authority of such joint resolution shall be competent evidence in any proceeding before the arbiter to determine the amount of such compensation.

(2) Any radio station (including any equipment, appurtenances, and property contained therein) which was sold to the United States by or under the direction of the Alien Property Custodian under authority of the trading with the enemy act, or any amendment thereto. Such compensation shall be the fair value, as nearly as may be determined, which such radio station would have had on July 2, 1921, if returned to the owner on such date in the same condition as on the date on which it was seized by or on behalf of the United States, or on which it was conveyed or delivered to, or seized by, the Alien Property Custodian, whichever date is earlier, except that there shall be deducted from such value any consideration paid for such radio station by the United States.

(3) Any patent (or any right therein or claim thereto, and including an application therefor and any patent issued pursuant to any such application) which was licensed, assigned, or sold by the Alien Property Custodian to the United States. Such compensation shall be the amount, as nearly as may be determined, which would have been paid if such patent, right, claim, or application had been licensed, assigned, or sold to the United States by a citizen of the United States, except that there shall be deducted from such amount any consideration paid therefor by the United States (other than consideration which is returned to the United States under section 27 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended).

(4) The use by or for the United States of any invention described in and covered by any patent (including an application therefor and any patent issued pursuant to any such application) which was conveyed, transferred, or assigned to, or seized by, the Alien Property Custodian, but not including any use during any period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, both dates inclusive, or on or after the date on which such patent was licensed, assigned, or sold by the Alien Property Custodian. In determining such compensation, any defense, general or special, available to a defendant in an action for infringement or in any suit in equity for relief against an alleged infringement, shall be available to the United States.

(c) The proceedings of the arbiter under this section shall be conducted in accordance with such rules of procedure as he may prescribe. The arbiter, or any referee designated by him, is authorized to administer oaths, to hold hearings at such places within or without the United States as the arbiter deems necessary, and to contract for the reporting of such hearings. Any witness appearing for the United States before the arbiter or any such referee at any place within or without the United States may be paid the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States. Such payments shall be made out of any funds in the German special deposit account hereinafter provided for, and may be made in advance.

(d) The arbiter may, from time to time, and shall, upon the determination by him of the fair compensation in respect of all such vessels, radio stations, and patents, make a tentative award to each claimant of the fair compensation to be paid in respect

of his claim, including simple interest, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, on the amount of such compensation from July 2, 1921, to December 31, 1928, both dates inclusive. If a German national filing a claim in respect of any such vessel fails to establish to the satisfaction of the arbiter that neither the German Government nor any member of the former ruling family had, at the time of the taking, any interest in such vessel, either directly or indirectly, through stock ownership or control or otherwise, then (whether or not claim has been filed by or on behalf of such Government or individual) no award shall be made to such German national unless and until the extent of such interest of the German Government and of the members of the former ruling family has been determined by the arbiter. Upon such determination the arbiter shall make a tentative award in favor of such Government or individual in such amount as the arbiter determines to be in justice and equity represses the interest of such interest, and reduce accordingly the amount available for tentative awards to German nationals filing claims in respect of the vessel so that the aggregate of the tentative awards (including awards on behalf of the German Government and members of the former ruling family) in respect of the vessel will be within the amount of fair compensation determined under subsection (b) of this section.

(e) The total amount to be awarded under this section shall not exceed \$100,000,000, minus the sum of (1) the expenditures in carrying out the provisions of this section (including a reasonable estimate for such expenditures to be incurred prior to the expiration of the term of office of the arbiter) and (2) the aggregate consideration paid by the United States in respect of the acquisition of such vessels and radio stations, and the of the acquisition of such vessels and radio patents (other than use, license, assignment, and sale of such patents) under consideration which is returned to the United States under section 27 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended).

(f) If the aggregate amount of the tentative awards exceeds the amount which may be awarded under subsection (e), the arbiter shall reduce pro rata the amount of each tentative award. The arbiter shall enter on award of the amount to be paid each claimant, and thereupon shall certify such awards to the Secretary of the Treasury.

(g) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the amount of the awards certified under subsection (f).

(h) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay annually (as nearly as may be) simple interest, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, upon the amount of any such award remaining unpaid, beginning January 1, 1929, until paid.

(i) The payments in respect of awards under this section shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, but only out of the German special deposit account created by section 4, within the limitations hereinafter prescribed, and in the order of priority provided in subsections (c) and (d) of section 4.

(j) The Secretary of the Treasury shall not pay any amount in respect of any award made to or on behalf of the German Government or any member of the former ruling family, but the amount of any such award shall be credited upon the final payment due the United States from the German Government for the purpose of satisfying the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission.

(k) No payment shall be made under this section unless application therefor is made, within two years after the date the award is certified, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Payment of any amount in respect of any award may be made, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, either in the United States or in Germany, and either in money of the United States or in lawful German money, and shall be made only to the person on behalf of whom the award was made, except that—

(1) If such person is deceased or is under a legal disability, payment shall be made to his legal representative, except that if the payment is not over \$500 it may be made to the persons found by the Secretary of the Treasury to be entitled thereto, without the necessity of compliance with the requirements of law in respect of the administration of estates;

(2) In the case of a partnership, association, or corporation, the existence of which has been terminated, payment shall be made, except as provided in paragraphs (3) and (4), to the persons found by the Secretary of the Treasury to be entitled thereto;

(3) If a receiver or trustee for the person on behalf of whom the award was made has been duly appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction and has not been discharged prior to the date of payment, payment shall be made to the receiver or trustee or in accordance with the order of the court; and

(4) In the case of an assignment of the award of the claim in respect of which such award was made, by a receiver or trustee

for any such person, duly appointed by a court of competent jurisdiction, payment shall be made to the assignee.

(l) The head of any executive department, independent establishment, or agency in the executive branch of the Government, including the Alien Property Custodian and the Comptroller General, shall, upon the request of the arbiter, furnish such records, documents, papers, correspondence, and information in the possession of such department, independent establishment, or agency as may assist the arbiter, furnish them statements and assistance of the same character as is described in section 188 of the Revised Statutes, and may temporarily detail any officers or employees of such department, independent establishment, or agency to assist the arbiter, or to act as a referee, in carrying out the provisions of this section. The Attorney General shall assign such officers and employees of the Department of Justice as may be necessary to represent the United States in the proceedings under this section.

(m) The arbiter, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, is authorized to (1) appoint and fix the salaries of such officers, referees, and employees, without regard to the civil service laws and regulations or to the classification act of 1923, and (2) make such expenditures (including expenditures for the salary of the arbiter, rent and personal services at the seat of government and elsewhere, law books, periodicals, books of reference, and printing and binding) as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this section and within the funds available therefor. Any officer or employee detailed or assigned under subsection (l) shall be entitled to receive (notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary) such additional compensation as the arbiter, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, may prescribe. The arbiter and officers and employees appointed, detailed, or assigned shall be entitled to receive their necessary traveling expenses and actual expenses incurred for subsistence (without regard to any limitations imposed by law) while away from the District of Columbia on business required by this section.

(n) On the date on which the awards are certified to the Secretary of the Treasury under subsection (f) or the date on which the awards are certified to the Secretary of the Treasury under subsection (e) of section 6 (patent claims of Austrian and Hungarian nationals), whichever date is the later, the terms of office of the arbiter, and of the officers and employees appointed by the arbiter, shall expire, and the books, papers, records, correspondence, property, and equipment of the office shall be transferred to the Department of the Treasury.

(o) No award or tentative award shall be made by the arbiter in respect of any claim if (1) such claim is filed after the expiration of four months from the date on which the arbiter takes office, or (2) any judgment or decree awarding compensation or damages in respect thereof has been rendered against the United States, and if such judgment or decree has become final (whether before or after the enactment of this act), or (3) any suit or proceeding against the United States, or any agency thereof, is commenced or is pending in respect thereof and is not dismissed upon motion of the person by or on behalf of whom it was commenced, made made before the expiration of six months from the date on which the arbiter takes office and before any judgment or decree awarding compensation or damages becomes final.

(p) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to be immediately available and to remain available until expended, the sum of \$50,000,000, and, after the date on which the awards of the arbiter under this section are certified to the Secretary of the Treasury, such additional amounts as, when added to the amounts previously appropriated, will be equivalent to the aggregate amount of such awards plus the amounts necessary for the expenditures authorized by subsections (c) and (m) of this section (expenses of administration), except that the aggregate of such appropriations shall not exceed \$100,000,000.

(q) The provisions of this section shall constitute the exclusive method for the presentation and payment of claims arising out of any of the acts by or on behalf of the United States for which this section provides a remedy. Any person who files any claim or makes application for any payment under this section shall be held to have consented to all the provisions of this act. This subsection shall not bar the presentation of a claim under section 21 (relating to the claims of certain former German nationals in respect of the taking of the vessels "Carl Diederichsen" and "Johanne"); but no award shall be made under section 21 in respect of either of such vessels to or on behalf of any person to whom or on whose behalf an award is made under this section in respect of such vessel.

(r) If the aggregate amount to be awarded in respect of any vessel, radio station, or patent is awarded in respect of two or more claims, such amount shall be apportioned among such

claims by the arbiter as he determines to be just and equitable and as the interests of the claimants may appear.

(8) The Secretary of the Treasury, upon the certification of any of the tentative awards made under subsection (d) of this section and the recommendation of the arbiter, may make such pro rata payments in respect of such tentative awards as he deems advisable, but the aggregate of such payments shall not exceed \$25,000,000.

German special deposit account

Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby created in the Treasury a German special deposit account, into which shall be deposited all funds hereinafter specified and from which shall be disbursed all payments authorized by section 2 or 3, including the expenses of administration authorized under subsections (c) and (m) of section 3 and subsection (e) of this section.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to deposit in such special deposit account—

(1) All sums invested or transferred by the Alien Property Custodian, under the provisions of section 25 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended;

(2) The amounts appropriated under the authority of section 3 (relating to claims of German nationals); and

(3) All money (including the proceeds of any property, rights, or benefits which may be sold or otherwise disposed of, upon such terms as he may prescribe) received, whether before or after the enactment of this act, by the United States in respect of claims of the United States against Germany on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, out of the funds in such special deposit account, subject to the provisions of subsection (d), and in the following order of priority—

(1) To make the payments of expenses of administration authorized by subsection (c) and (m) of section 3 or subsection (e) of this section;

(2) To make so much of each payment authorized by subsection (b) of section 2 (relating to awards of the Mixed Claims Commission), as is attributable to an award on account of death or personal injury, together with interest thereon as provided in subsection (c) of section 2;

(3) To make each payment authorized by subsection (b) of section 2 (relating to awards of the Mixed Claims Commission), if the amount thereof is not payable under paragraph (2) of this subsection and does not exceed \$100,000, and to pay interest thereon as provided in subsection (c) of section 2;

(4) To pay the amount of \$100,000 in respect of each payment authorized by subsection (b) of section 2 (relating to awards of the Mixed Claims Commission), if the amount of such authorized payment is in excess of \$100,000 and is not payable in full under paragraph (2) of this subsection. No person shall be paid under this paragraph and paragraph (3) an amount in excess of \$100,000 (exclusive of interest beginning January 1, 1928), irrespective of the number of awards made on behalf of such person;

(5) To make additional payments authorized by subsection (b) of section 2 (relating to awards of the Mixed Claims Commission), in such amounts as will make the aggregate payments (authorized by such subsection) under this paragraph and paragraphs (2), (3), and (4) of this subsection equal to 80 per centum of the aggregate amount of all payments authorized by subsection (b) of section 2. Payments under this paragraph shall be prorated on the basis of the amount of the respective payments authorized by subsection (b) of section 2 and remaining unpaid. Pending the completion of the work of the Mixed Claims Commission, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay such installments of the payments authorized by this paragraph as he determines to be consistent with prompt payment under this paragraph to all persons on behalf of whom claims have been presented to the Commission;

(6) To pay amounts determined by the Secretary of the Treasury to be payable in respect of the tentative awards of the arbiter, in accordance with the provisions of subsection (s) of section 3 (relating to awards for ships, patents, and radio stations);

(7) To pay to German nationals such amounts as will make the aggregate payments equal to 50 per centum of the amounts awarded under section 3 (on account of ships, patents, and radio stations). Payments authorized by this paragraph or paragraph (6) may, to the extent of funds available under the provisions of subsection (d) of this section, be made whether or not the payments under paragraphs (1) to (5), inclusive, of this subsection have been completed;

(8) To pay accrued interest upon the participating certificates evidencing the amounts invested by the Alien Property Custodian under subsection (a) of section 25 of the trading with the enemy

act, as amended (relating to the investment of 20 per centum of German property temporarily withheld);

(9) To pay the accrued interest payable under subsection (c) of section 2 (in respect of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission) and subsection (h) of section 3 (in respect of awards to German nationals);

(10) To make such payments as are necessary (A) to repay the amounts invested by the Alien Property Custodian under subsection (a) of section 25 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended (relating to the investment of 20 per centum of German property temporarily withheld), (B) to pay amounts equal to the difference between the aggregate payments (in respect of claims of German nationals) authorized by subsections (g) and (h) of section 3 and the amounts previously paid in respect thereof, and (C) to pay amounts equal to the difference between the aggregate payments (in respect of awards of the Mixed Claims Commission) authorized by subsections (b) and (c) of section 2, and the amounts previously paid in respect thereof. If funds available are not sufficient to make the total payments authorized by this paragraph, the amount of payments made from time to time shall be apportioned among the payments authorized under clauses (A), (B), and (C) according to the aggregate amount remaining unpaid under each clause;

(11) To make such payments as are necessary to repay the amounts invested by the Alien Property Custodian under subsection (b) of section 25 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended (relating to the investment of the unallocated interest fund); but the amount payable under this paragraph shall not exceed the aggregate amount allocated to the trusts described in subsection (c) of section 26 of such act;

(12) To pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts the amount of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission to the United States on its own behalf on account of claims of the United States against Germany; and

(13) To pay into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts any funds remaining in the German special deposit account after the payments authorized by paragraphs (1) to (12) have been completed.

(d) 50 per centum of the amounts appropriated under the authority of section 3 (relating to claims of German nationals) shall be available for payments under paragraphs (6) and (7) of subsection (c) of this section (relating to such claims) and shall be available only for such payments until such time as the payments authorized by such paragraphs have been completed.

(e) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to pay, from funds in the German special deposit account, such amounts, not in excess of \$25,000 per annum, as may be necessary for the payment of the expenses in carrying out the provisions of this section and section 25 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended (relating to the investment of funds by the Alien Property Custodian), including personal services at the seat of government.

(f) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to invest and reinvest, from time to time, in bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States any of the funds in the German special deposit account, and to deposit to the credit of such account the interest or other earnings thereon.

(g) There shall be deducted from the amounts first payable under this section to any American national in respect of any debt the amount, if any, paid by the Alien Property Custodian in respect of such debt which was not credited by the Mixed Claims Commission in making its award.

Claims of United States and its nationals against Austria and Hungary

Sec. 5. (a) The Commissioner of the Tripartite Claims Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Commissioner") selected in pursuance of the agreement of November 26, 1924, between the United States and Austria and Hungary shall, from time to time, certify to the Secretary of the Treasury the judgments and interlocutory judgments (hereinafter referred to as "awards") of the commissioner.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay (1) in the case of any such judgment, an amount equal to the principal thereof, plus the interest thereon in accordance with such judgment, and (2) in the case of any such interlocutory judgment, an amount equal to the principal thereof (converted at the rate of exchange specified in the certificate of the commissioner provided for in section 7), plus the interest thereon in accordance with such certificate.

(c) The payments authorized by subsection (b) shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, but only out of the special deposit account (Austrian or Hungarian, as the case may be),

created by section 7, and within the limitations hereinafter prescribed.

(d) There shall be deducted from the amount of each payment, as reimbursement for expenses incurred by the United States in respect thereof, an amount equal to one-half of 1 per centum thereof. The amount so deducted shall be deposited in the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(e) The amounts awarded to the United States in respect of claims of the United States on its own behalf shall be payable under this section.

(f) No payment shall be made under this section (other than payments to the United States in respect of claims of the United States on its own behalf) unless application therefor is made within two years after the date of the enactment of this act in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Payment shall be made only to the person on behalf of whom the award was made except in the cases specified in paragraphs (1) to (4) of subsection (g) of section 2.

(g) Any person who makes application for payment under this section shall be held to have consented to all the provisions of this act.

Claims of Austrian and Hungarian nationals against the United States

Sec. 6. (a) It shall be the duty of the arbiter, within the limitations hereinafter prescribed, to hear the claims of any Austrian or Hungarian national (as hereinafter defined) and to determine the compensation to be paid by the United States, in respect of—

(1) Any patent (or any right therein or claim thereto, and including an application therefor and any patent issued pursuant to any such application) which was licensed, assigned, or sold by the Alien Property Custodian to the United States. Such compensation shall be the amount as nearly as may be determined, which would have been paid if such patent, right, claim, or application had been licensed, assigned, or sold to the United States by a citizen of the United States, except that there shall be deducted from such amount any consideration paid therefor by the United States (other than consideration which is returned to the United States under section 27 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended).

(2) The use by or for the United States of any invention described in and covered by any patent (including an application therefor and any patent issued pursuant to any such application) which was conveyed, transferred, or assigned to, or seized by, the Alien Property Custodian, but not including any use by, during any period between December 7, 1917, and November 3, 1918, both dates inclusive, or on or after the date on which such patent was licensed, assigned, or sold by the Alien Property Custodian. In determining such compensation, any defense, general or special, available to a defendant in an action for infringement or in any suit in equity for relief against an alleged infringement, shall be available to the United States.

(b) The proceedings of the arbiter under the section shall be conducted in accordance with such rules of procedure as he may prescribe. The arbiter, or any referee designated by him, is authorized to administer oaths, to hold hearings at such places within or without the United States as the arbiter deems necessary, and to contract for the reporting of such hearings. Any witness appearing for the United States before the arbiter or any such referee at any place within or without the United States may be paid the same fees and mileage as witnesses in courts of the United States. Such payments may be made in advance, and may be made in the first instance out of the German special deposit account, subject to reimbursement from the man special deposit account (Austrian or Hungarian as the case may be) hereinafter provided for.

(c) The arbiter shall, upon the determination by him of the fair compensation in respect of all such patents, make a tentative award to each claimant of the fair compensation to be paid in respect of his claim, including simple interest, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, on the amount of such compensation from July 2, 1921, to December 31, 1928, both dates inclusive.

(d) The total amount to be awarded under this section shall not exceed \$1,000,000, minus the sum of (1) the expenditures in carrying out the provisions of this section (including a reasonable estimate for such expenditures to be incurred prior to the expiration of the term of office of the arbiter) and (2) the aggregate consideration paid by the United States in respect of the use, license, assignment, and sale of such patents (other than consideration which is returned to the United States under section 27 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended).

(e) If the aggregate amount of the tentative awards exceeds the amount which may be awarded under subsection (d), the

arbiter shall reduce pro rata the amount of each tentative award. The arbiter shall enter an award of the amount to be paid each claimant, and thereupon shall certify such awards to the Secretary of the Treasury.

(f) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the amount of the awards certified under subsection (e), together with simple interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, beginning January 1, 1929, until paid.

(g) The payments authorized by subsection (f) shall be made in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, but only out of the special deposit account (Austrian or Hungarian, as the case may be), created by section 7, and within the limitations hereinafter prescribed.

(h) No payment shall be made under this section unless application therefor is made, within two years after the date the award is certified, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. Payment of any amount in respect of any award may be made, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, either in the United States or in Austria or in Hungary, and either in money of the United States or in lawful Austrian or Hungarian money (as the case may be), and shall be made only to the person on behalf of whom the award was made, except in the cases specified in paragraphs (1) to (4) of subsection (k) of section 3.

(i) The provisions of subsections (l), (m), and (o) of section 3 shall be applicable in carrying out the provisions of this section, except that the expenditures in carrying out the provisions of section 3 and this section shall be allocated (as nearly as may be) by the arbiter and paid, in accordance with such allocation, out of the German special deposit account created by section 4 or the special deposit account (Austrian or Hungarian, as the case may be) created by section 7. Such payments may be made in the first instance out of the German special deposit account, subject to reimbursement from the Austrian or the Hungarian special deposit account in appropriate cases.

(j) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, to remain available until expended, such amount, not in excess of \$1,000,000, as may be necessary for carrying out the provisions of this section.

(k) The provisions of this section shall constitute the exclusive method for the presentation and payment of claims arising out of any of the acts by or on behalf of the United States for which this section provides a remedy. Any person who files any claim or makes application for any payment under this section shall be held to have consented to all the provisions of this act.

(l) If the aggregate amount to be awarded in respect of any patent is awarded in respect of two or more claims, such amount shall be apportioned among such claims by the arbiter as he determines to be just and equitable and as the interests of the claimants may appear.

Austrian and Hungarian special deposit accounts

Sec. 7. (a) There are hereby created in the Treasury an Austrian special deposit account and an Hungarian special deposit account, into which, respectively, shall be deposited all funds hereinafter specified and from which, respectively, shall be disbursed all payments and expenditures authorized by section 5 or 6 of this section.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to deposit in the Austrian or the Hungarian special deposit account, as the case may be—

(1) The respective amounts appropriated under the authority of section 6 (patent claims of Austrian and Hungarian nationals);

(2) The respective sums transferred by the Alien Property Custodian, under the provisions of subsection (g) of section 25 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended (property of Austrian and Hungarian Governments);

(3) All money (including the proceeds of any property, rights, or benefits which may be sold or otherwise disposed of, upon such terms as he may prescribe) received, whether before or after the enactment of this act, by the United States in respect of claims of the United States against Austria or Hungary, as the case may be, on account of awards of the commissioner.

(c) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed, out of the funds in the Austrian or the Hungarian special deposit account, as the case may be, subject to the provisions of subsections (d) and (e)—

(1) To make the payments of expenses of administration authorized by section 6 or this section;

(2) To make the payments authorized by subsection (b) of section 5 (relating to awards of the Tripartite Claims Commission); and

(3) To make the payments of the awards of the arbiter, together with interest thereon, as provided by section 6 (relating to claims of Austrian and Hungarian nationals).

(d) No payment shall be made in respect of any award of the commissioner against Austria or of the arbiter on behalf of an Austrian national, nor shall any money or other property be returned under paragraph (15), (17), (18), or (19) of subsection (b) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended (relating to the return of money and other property by the Alien Property Custodian to Austrian nationals), prior to the date upon which the commissioner certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury—

(1) That the amounts deposited in the Austrian special deposit account under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this section (in respect of property of the Austrian Government or property of a corporation all the stock of which was owned by the Austrian Government) and under paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section (in respect of money received by the United States in respect of claims of the United States against Austria on account of awards of the commissioner) are sufficient to make the payments authorized by subsection (b) of section 5 in respect of awards against Austria; and

(2) In respect of interlocutory judgments entered by the commissioner, the rate of exchange at which such interlocutory judgments shall be converted into money of the United States and the rate of interest applicable to such judgments and the period during which such interest shall run. The commissioner is authorized and requested to fix such rate of exchange and interest as he may determine to be fair and equitable, and to give notice thereof, within thirty days after the enactment of this act.

(e) No payment shall be made in respect of any award of the commissioner against Hungary or of the arbiter on behalf of an Hungarian national, nor shall any money or other property be returned under paragraph (15), (20), (21), or (22) of subsection (b) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended by this act (relating to the return of money and other property by the Alien Property Custodian to Hungarian nationals), prior to the date upon which the commissioner certifies to the Secretary of the Treasury—

(1) That the amounts deposited in the Hungarian special deposit account under paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this section (in respect of property of the Hungarian Government or property of a corporation all the stock of which was owned by the Hungarian Government) and under paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of this section (in respect of money received by the United States in respect of claims of the United States against Hungary on account of awards of the commissioner), are sufficient to make the payments authorized by subsection (b) of section 5 in respect of awards against Hungary; and

(2) In respect of interlocutory judgments entered by the commissioner, the rate of exchange at which such interlocutory judgments shall be converted into money of the United States and the rate of interest applicable to such judgments and the period during which such interest shall run. The commissioner is authorized and requested to fix such rate of exchange and interest as he may determine to be fair and equitable, and to give notice thereof, within thirty days after the enactment of this act.

(f) Amounts available under subsection (e) of section 4 (relating to payment of expenses of administration) shall be available for the payment of expenses in carrying out the provisions of this section, including personal services at the seat of government.

(g) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to invest and reinvest, from time to time, in bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness of the United States, any of the funds in the Austrian or the Hungarian special deposit account, and to deposit to the credit of such account the interest or other earnings thereon.

(h) There shall be deducted from the amounts first payable under this section to any American national in respect of any debt, the amount, if any, paid by the Alien Property Custodian in respect of such debt which was not credited by the commissioner in making his award.

(i) The payments of the awards of the commissioner to the United States on its own behalf, on account of claims of the United States against Austria or Hungary, shall be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

(j) Any amount remaining in the Austrian or the Hungarian special deposit account after all the payments authorized to be made therefrom have been completed shall be disposed of as follows:

(1) There shall first be paid into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts the respective amount, if any, by which the appropriations made under the authority of section 6 and deposited in such special deposit account exceed the payments authorized by such section; and

(2) The remainder shall be refunded to Austria or Hungary, as their respective interests may appear.

Finality of decisions

Sec. 8. (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 236 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, the decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury in respect of the funds to be paid into the German, the Austrian, or the Hungarian special deposit account and of the payments therefrom, shall be final and conclusive, and shall not be subject to review by any other officer of the United States, except that payments made under authority of subsection (c) or (m) of section 3 or subsection (c) of section 4 or subsection (f) of section 7 (relating to expenses of administration) shall be accounted for and settled without regard to the provisions of this subsection.

(b) The Secretary of the Treasury, in his annual report to the Congress, shall include a detailed statement of all expenditures made in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Excessive fees prohibited

Sec. 9. (a) The arbiter, the commissioner of the Mixed Claims Commission appointed by the United States, and the commissioner of the Tripartite Claims Commission, respectively, are authorized (upon request as hereinafter provided) to fix reasonable fees (whether or not fixed under any contract or agreement) for services in connection with the proceedings before the arbiter and the Mixed Claims Commission and the Tripartite Claims Commission, respectively, and with the preparations therefor, and the application for payment, and the payment, of any amount under section 2, 3, 5, or 6. Each such official is authorized and requested to mail to each claimant in proceedings before him or the commission, as the case may be, notice (in English, German, or Hungarian) of the provisions of this section. No fee shall be fixed under this subsection unless written request therefor is filed with such official before the expiration of 90 days after the date of mailing of such notice. In the case of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary, such notice may be mailed to, and the written request may be filed by, the duly accredited diplomatic representative of such nation.

(b) After a fee has been fixed under subsection (a), any person accepting any consideration (whether or not under a contract or agreement entered into prior to the enactment of this act) the aggregate value of which (when added to any consideration previously received) is in excess of the amount so fixed, for services in connection with the proceedings before the arbiter or Mixed Claims Commission or Tripartite Claims Commission, or any preparations therefor, or with the application for payment, or the payment of any amount under section 2, 3, 5, or 6, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than four times the aggregate value of the consideration accepted by such person therefor.

(c) Section 20 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by inserting after the word "attorney" wherever it appears in such section the words "at law or in fact."

Investment of funds by Alien Property Custodian

Sec. 10. The trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by adding thereto the following new section:

"Sec. 25. (a) (1) The Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed to invest, from time to time upon the request of the Secretary of the Treasury, out of the funds held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States for the Alien Property Custodian, an amount not to exceed \$40,000,000 in the aggregate, in one or more participating certificates issued by the Secretary of the Treasury in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) When in the case of any trust written consent under subsection (m) of section 9 has been filed, an amount equal to the portion of such trust the return of which is temporarily postponed under such subsection shall be credited against the investment made under paragraph (1) of this subsection. If the total amount so credited is in excess of the amount invested under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the excess shall be invested by the Alien Property Custodian in accordance with the provisions of this subsection, without regard to the \$40,000,000 limitation in paragraph (1). If the amount invested under paragraph (1) of this subsection is in excess of the total amount so credited, such excess shall, from time to time on request of the Alien Property Custodian, be paid to him out of the funds in the German special deposit account created by section 4 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and such payments shall have priority over any payments therefrom other than the payments under paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of such section (relating to expenses of administration).

"(b) The Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed to invest, in one or more participating certificates issued by the Secretary of the Treasury, out of the unallocated interest fund, as defined in section 28—

"(1) The sum of \$25,000,000. If, after the allocation under section 26 has been made, the amount of the unallocated interest fund allocated to the trusts described in subsection (c) of such section is found to be in excess of \$25,000,000, such excess shall be invested by the Alien Property Custodian in accordance with the provision of this subsection. If the amount so allocated is found to be less than \$25,000,000 any participating certificate or certificates that have been issued shall be corrected accordingly; and

"(2) The balance of such unallocated interest fund remaining after the investment provided for in paragraph (1) and the payment of allocated earnings in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of section 26 have been made.

"(c) If the amount of such unallocated interest fund, remaining after the investment required by paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of this section has been made, is insufficient to pay the allocated earnings in accordance with subsection (b) of section 26, then the amount necessary to make up the deficiency shall be paid out of the funds in the German special deposit account created by section 4 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and such payment shall have priority over any payments therefrom other than the payments under paragraph (1) of subsection (c) of such section (relating to expenses of administration) and the payments under paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this section.

"(d) The Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed (after the payment of debts under section 9) to transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury, for deposit in such special deposit account, all money and the proceeds of all property, including all income, dividends, interest, annuities, and earnings accumulated in respect thereof, owned by the German Government or any member of the former ruling family. All money and other property shall be held to be owned by the German Government (1) if any claim has been filed with the Alien Property Custodian prior to the expiration of one year from the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, or (2) if any claim has been filed before the expiration of such period (whether before or after the enactment of such act), then if the ownership thereof under any such claim is not established by a decision of the Alien Property Custodian or by suit in court instituted, under section 9, within one year after the decision of the Alien Property Custodian, or after the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, whichever date is later. The amounts so transferred under this subsection shall be credited upon the final payment due the United States from the German Government on account of the awards of the Mixed Claims Commission.

"(e) The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to issue to the Alien Property Custodian, upon such terms and conditions and under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, one or more participating certificates, bearing interest payable annually (as nearly as may be) at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, as evidence of the investment made by the Alien Property Custodian under subsection (a), and one or more noninterest bearing participating certificates, as evidence of the investment by the Alien Property Custodian under subsection (b). All such certificates shall evidence a participating interest, in accordance with, and subject to the priorities of, the provisions of section 4 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, in the funds in the German special deposit account created by such section, except that—

"(1) The United States shall assume no liability, directly or indirectly, for the payment of any such certificates, or of the interest thereon, except out of funds in such special deposit account available therefor, and all such certificates shall so state on their face; and

"(2) Such certificates shall not be transferable, except that the Alien Property Custodian may transfer any such participating certificate evidencing the interest of a substantial number of the owners of the money invested, to a trustee duly appointed by such owners.

"(f) Any amount of principal or interest paid to the Alien Property Custodian in accordance with the provisions of subsection (c) of section 4 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928 shall be allocated pro rata among the persons filing written consents under subsection (m) of section 9 of this act, and the amounts so allocated shall be paid to such persons. If any person to whom any amount is payable under this subsection has died (or if, in the case of a partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or a corporation, its existence has terminated), payment shall be made to the persons

determined by the Alien Property Custodian to be entitled thereto.

"(g) The Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed (after the payment of debts under section 9) to transfer to the Secretary of the Treasury for deposit in the special deposit account (Austrian or Hungarian, as the case may be), created by section 7 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, all money and the proceeds of all property, including all income, dividends, interest, annuities, and earnings accumulated in respect thereof, owned by the Austrian Government or any corporation all the stock of which was owned by or on behalf of the Austrian Government (including the property of the Imperial Royal Tobacco Monopoly, also known under the name of K. K. Oesterreichische Tabak Regie), or owned by the Hungarian Government or by any corporation all the stock of which was owned by or on behalf of the Hungarian Government."

Return to nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary of property held by Alien Property Custodian

Sec. 11. Subsection (b) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by striking out the punctuation at the end of paragraph (11) and inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or" and inserting after paragraph (11) the following new paragraphs:

"(12) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or a corporation, and was entirely owned at such time by subjects or citizens of nations, States, or free cities other than Austria or Hungary or Austria-Hungary and is so owned at the time of the return of its money or other property, and has filed the written consent provided for in subsection (m); or

"(13) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, having its principal place of business at such time within any country other than Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, or a corporation organized or incorporated within any country other than Austria, Hungary, or Austria-Hungary, and that the written consent provided for in subsection (m) has been filed; or

"(14) An individual who at such time was a citizen or subject of Germany or who, at the time of the return of any money or other property, is a citizen or subject of Germany or is not a citizen or subject of any nation, State, or free city, and that the written consent provided for in subsection (m) has been filed; or

"(15) The Austro-Hungarian Bank, except that the money or other property thereof shall be returned only to the liquidators thereof; or

"(16) An individual, partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or a corporation, 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; or

"(17) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or a corporation, and was entirely owned at such time by citizens of Austria and is so owned at the time of the return of its money or other property; or

"(18) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, having its principal place of business at such time within Austria, or a corporation organized or incorporated within Austria; or

"(19) An individual who at such time was a citizen of Austria or who, at the time of the return of any money or other property, is a citizen of Austria; or

"(20) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or a corporation, and was entirely owned at such time by citizens of Hungary and is so owned at the time of the return of its money or other property; or

"(21) A partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, having its principal place of business at such time within Hungary, or a corporation organized or incorporated within Hungary; or

"(22) An individual who at such time was a citizen of Hungary or who, at the time of the return of any money or other property, is a citizen of Hungary;—"

Sec. 12. (a) Subsection (d) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"(d) Whenever an individual, deceased, would have been entitled, if living, to the return of any money or other property without filing the written consent provided for in subsection (m), then his legal representative may proceed for the return of such money or other property in the same manner as such

individual might proceed if living, and such money or other property may be returned to such legal representative without requiring the appointment of an administrator, or an ancillary administrator, by a court in the United States, or to any such ancillary administrator, for distribution directly to the persons entitled thereto. Return in accordance with the provisions of this subsection may be made in any case where an application or court proceeding by any legal representative, under the provisions of this subsection before its amendment by the settlement of war claims act of 1928, is pending and undetermined at the time of the enactment of such act. All bonds or other security given under the provisions of this subsection before such amendment shall be canceled or released and all sureties thereon discharged."

(b) Subsection (e) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a semicolon and the following: "nor shall a debt be allowed under this section unless notice of the claim has been filed, or application therefor has been made, prior to the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928."

(c) Subsection (g) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

(g) Whenever an individual, deceased, would have been entitled, if living, to the return of any money or other property upon filing the written consent provided for in subsection (m), then his legal representative may proceed for the return of such money or other property in the same manner as such individual might proceed if living, and such money or other property may be returned, upon filing the written consent provided for in subsection (m), to such legal representative without requiring the appointment of an administrator, or an ancillary administrator, by a court in the United States, or to any such ancillary administrator, for distribution to the persons entitled thereto. This subsection shall not be construed as extinguishing or diminishing any right which any citizen of the United States may have had under this subsection prior to its amendment by the settlement of war claims act of 1928 to receive in full his interest in the property of any individual dying before such amendment."

Sec. 13. Subsections (j) and (k) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, are amended so as to comprise three subsections, to read as follows:

"(j) The Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed to return to the person entitled thereto, whether or not an enemy or ally of enemy and regardless of the value, any patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto, which was conveyed, transferred, assigned, or delivered to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him, and which has not been sold, licensed, or otherwise disposed of under the provisions of this act, and to return any such patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto, which has been licensed, except that any patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto, which is returned by the Alien Property Custodian and which has been licensed, or in respect of which any contract has been entered into, or which is subject to any lien or encumbrance, shall be returned subject to the license, contract, lien, or encumbrance."

"(k) Except as provided in section 27, paragraphs (12) to (22), both inclusive, of subsection (b) of this section shall apply to the proceeds received from the sale, license, or other disposition of any patent, trade-mark, print, label, copyright, or right therein or claim thereto, conveyed, transferred, assigned, or delivered to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him."

"(l) This section shall apply to royalties paid to the Alien Property Custodian, in accordance with a judgment or decree in a suit brought under subsection (f) of section 10; but shall not apply to any other money paid to the Alien Property Custodian under section 10."

Sec. 14. Section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

"(m) No money or other property shall be returned under paragraph (12), (13), (14), or (16) of subsection (b) or under subsection (g) or (n) or (to the extent therein provided) under subsection (p), unless the person entitled thereto files a written consent to a postponement of the return of an amount equal to 20 per centum of the aggregate value of such money or other property (at the time, as nearly as may be, of the return), as determined by the Alien Property Custodian, and the investment of such amount in accordance with the provisions of section 25. Such amount shall be deducted from the money to be returned to such person, so far as possible, and the balance shall be deducted from the proceeds of the sale of so much of the property as may be necessary, unless such person pays the balance to

the Alien Property Custodian, except that no property shall be so sold prior to the expiration of six years from the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928 without the consent of the person entitled thereto. The amounts so deducted shall be returned to the persons entitled thereto as provided in subsection (f) of section 25. The sale of any such property shall be made in accordance with the provisions of section 12, except that the provisions of such section relating to sales or resales to, or for the benefit of, citizens of the United States shall not be applicable. If such aggregate value of the money or other property to be returned under paragraph (12), (13), (14), or (16) of subsection (b) or under subsection (g) is less than \$2,000, then the written consent shall not be required and the money or other property shall be returned in full without the temporary retention and investment of 20 per centum thereof."

"(n) In the case of property consisting of stock or other interest in any corporation, association, company, or trust, or of bonded or other indebtedness thereof, evidenced by certificates of stock or by bonds or by other certificates of interest therein or indebtedness thereof, or consisting of dividends or interest or other accruals thereon, where the right, title, and interest in the property (but not the actual certificate or bond or other certificate of interest or indebtedness) was conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him, if the President determines that the owner thereof or of any interest therein has acquired such ownership by assignment, transfer, or sale of such certificate or bond or other certificate of interest or indebtedness, (it being the intent of this subsection that such assignment, transfer, or sale shall not be deemed invalid hereunder by reason of such conveyance, transfer, assignment, delivery, or payment to the Alien Property Custodian or seizure by him) and that the written consent provided for in subsection (m) has been filed, then the President may make in respect of such property an order of the same character, upon the same conditions, and with the same effect, as in cases provided for in subsection (b), including the benefits of subsection (c)."

"(o) The provisions of paragraph (12), (13), (14), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), or (22) of subsection (b), or of subsection (m) or (n) of this section, and (except to the extent therein provided) the provisions of paragraph (16) of subsection (b), shall not be construed as diminishing or extinguishing any right under any other provision of this act in force immediately prior to the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928."

"(p) The Alien Property Custodian shall transfer the money or other property in the trust of any partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation, the existence of which has terminated, to trusts in the names of the persons (including the German Government and members of the former ruling family) who have succeeded to its claim or interest; and the provisions of subsection (a) of this section relating to the collection of a debt (by order of the President or of a court) out of money or other property held by the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States shall be applicable to the debts of such successor and any such debt may be collected out of the money or other property in any of such trusts if not returnable under subsection (a) of this section. Subject to the above provisions as to the collection of debts, each such successor (except the German Government and members of the former ruling family) may proceed for the return of the amount so transferred to his trust, in the same manner as such partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation might proceed if still in existence. If such partnership, association, or other unincorporated body of individuals, or corporation, would have been entitled to the return of its money or other property only upon filing the written consent provided for in subsection (m), then the successor shall be entitled to the return under this subsection only upon filing such written consent."

"(q) The return of money or other property under paragraph (15), (17), (18), (19), (20), (21), or (22) of subsection (b) (relating to the return to Austrian and Hungarian nationals) shall be subject to the limitations imposed by subsections (d) and (e) of section 7 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928."

Sec. 15. The trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by adding thereto the following new sections:

"Sec. 26. (a) The Alien Property Custodian shall allocate among the various trusts the funds in the 'unallocated interest fund' (as defined in section 28). Such allocation shall be based upon the average rate of earnings (determined by the Secretary of the Treasury) on the total amounts deposited under section 12."

"(b) The Alien Property Custodian, when the allocation has been made, is authorized and directed to pay to each person entitled, in accordance with a final decision of a court of the United States or of the District of Columbia, or of an opinion of the Attorney General, to the distribution of any portion of such unallocated interest fund, the amount allocated to his trust, except as provided in subsection (c) of this section."

"(c) In the case of persons entitled, under paragraph (12), (13), (14), or (16) of subsection (b) of section 9, to such return, and in the case of persons who would be entitled to such return thereunder if all such money or property had not been returned under paragraph (9) or (10) of such subsection, and in the case of persons entitled to such return under subsection (n), of section 9, an amount equal to the aggregate amount allocated to their trusts shall be credited against the sum of \$25,000,000 invested in participating certificates under paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of section 25. If the aggregate amount so allocated is in excess of \$25,000,000, an amount equal to the excess shall be invested in the same manner. Upon the repayment of any of the amounts so invested, under the provisions of section 4 of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, the amount so repaid shall be distributed pro rata among such persons, notwithstanding any receipts or releases given by them."

"(d) The unallocated interest fund shall be available for carrying out the provisions of this section, including the expenses of making the allocation."

"Sec. 27. The Alien Property Custodian is authorized and directed to return to the United States any consideration paid to him by the United States under any license, assignment, or sale by the Alien Property Custodian to the United States of any patent (or any right therein or claim thereto, and including an application therefor and any patent issued pursuant to any such application)."

"Sec. 28. As used in this act, the term 'unallocated interest fund' means the sum of (1) the earnings and profits accumulated prior to March 4, 1923, and attributable to investments and reinvestments under section 12 by the Secretary of the Treasury, plus (2) the earnings and profits accumulated on or after March 4, 1923, in respect of the earnings and profit referred to in clause (1) of this section."

"Sec. 29. (a) Where the Alien Property Custodian has made demand or requirement for the conveyance, transfer, assignment, delivery, or payment to him of any money or other property of any enemy or ally of enemy (whether or not suit or entry of any enemy or ally of enemy has been begun and proceeding for the enforcement thereof has been begun and whether or not any judgment or decree in respect thereof has been made or entered) and where the whole or any part of such money or other property would, if conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to him, be returnable under any provision of this act, the Alien Property Custodian may, in his discretion, and on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, waive such demand or requirement, or accept in full satisfaction of such demand, requirement, judgment, or decree, a less amount than that demanded or required by him."

"(b) The Alien Property Custodian shall not make any such waiver or compromise except with the approval of the Attorney General; nor (if any part of such money or property would be returnable only upon the filing of the written consent required by subsection (m) of section 9) unless, after compliance with the terms and conditions of such waiver or compromise, the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States will hold (in respect of such enemy or ally of enemy) States will hold (in respect of such enemy or ally of enemy) for investment as provided in section 25, an amount equal to 20 per centum of the sum of (1) the value of the money or other property held by the Alien Property Custodian or the Treasurer of the United States at the time of such waiver or compromise, plus (2) the value of the money or other property to which the Alien Property Custodian would be entitled under such demand or requirement if the waiver or compromise had not been made."

"(c) Where the Alien Property Custodian has made demand or requirement for the conveyance, transfer, assignment, delivery, or payment to him of any money or other property of any enemy or ally of enemy (whether or not suit or proceeding for the enforcement thereof has been begun and whether or not any judgment or decree in respect thereof has been made or entered) and where the interest or right of such enemy or ally of enemy in and where the interest or right of such enemy or ally of enemy in such money or property has not, prior to the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, vested in enjoyment, the Alien Property Custodian may, in his discretion, and on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe, waive such demand and requirement, without compliance with the requirements of subsection (b) of this section, but only with the approval of the Attorney General."

"(d) Nothing in this section shall be construed as requiring the Alien Property Custodian to make any waiver or com-

promise authorized by this section, and the Alien Property Custodian may proceed in respect of any demand or requirement referred to in subsection (a) or (c) as if this section had not been enacted."

"(e) All money or other property received by the Alien Property Custodian as a result of any action or proceeding (whether begun before or after the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, and whether or not for the enforcement of a demand or requirement as above specified) shall for the purposes of this act be considered as forming a part of the trust in respect of which such action or proceeding was brought, and shall be subject to return in the same manner and upon the same conditions as any other money or property in such trust, except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this section."

"Sec. 30. Any money or other property returnable under subsection (b) or (n) of section 9 shall, at any time prior to such return, be subject to attachment in accordance with the provisions of the code of law for the District of Columbia, as amended, relating to attachments in suits at law and to attachments for the enforcement of judgments at law and decrees in equity, but any writ of attachment or garnishment issuing in any such suit, or for the enforcement of any judgment or decree, shall be served only upon the Alien Property Custodian, who shall for the purposes of this section be considered as holding credits in favor of the person entitled to such return to the extent of the value of the money or other property so returnable. Nothing in this section shall be construed as authorizing the taking of actual possession, by any officer of any court, of any money or other property held by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States."

"Sec. 31. As used in this act, the term 'member of the former ruling family' means (1) any person who was at any time between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, the German Emperor or the ruler of any constituent kingdom of the German Empire, or (2) the wife or any child of such person."

Fugitives from justice

Sec. 16. Section 22 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 22. No person shall be entitled to the return of any property or money under any provision of this act, or any amendment of this act, who is a fugitive from justice of the United States or any State or Territory thereof, or the District of Columbia."

Return of income

Sec. 17. Section 23 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 23. The Alien Property Custodian is directed to pay to the person entitled thereto, from and after March 4, 1923, the net income (including dividends, interest, annuities, and other earnings), accruing and collected thereafter, in respect of any money or property held in trust for such person by the Alien Property Custodian or by the Treasurer of the United States for the account of the Alien Property Custodian, under such rules and regulations as the President may prescribe."

Taxes

Sec. 18. Section 24 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by inserting "(a)" after the section number and by adding at the end of such section new subsections to read as follows:

"(b) In the case of income, war-profits, excess-profits, or estate taxes imposed by any act of Congress, the amount thereof shall, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be computed in the same manner (except as herein after in this section provided) as though the money or other property had not been seized by or paid to the Alien Property Custodian, and shall be paid, as far as practicable, in accordance with subsection (a) of this section. Pending final determination of the tax liability the Alien Property Custodian is authorized to return, in accordance with the provisions of this act, money or other property in any trust in such amounts as may be determined, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, to be consistent with the prompt payment of the full amount of the internal-revenue taxes."

"(c) So much of the net income of a taxpayer for the taxable year 1917, or any succeeding taxable year, as represents the gain derived from the sale or exchange by the Alien Property Custodian of any property conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to him, or seized by him, may at the option of the taxpayer be segregated from the net income and separately taxed at the rate of 30 per centum. This subsection shall

be applied and the amount of net income to be so segregated shall be determined, under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, as nearly as may be in the same manner as provided in section 208 of the revenue act of 1926 (relating to capital net gains), but without regard to the period for which the property was held by the Alien Property Custodian before its sale or exchange, and whether or not the taxpayer is an individual.

"(d) Any property sold or exchanged by the Alien Property Custodian (whether before or after the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928) shall be considered as having been compulsorily or involuntarily converted, within the meaning of the income, excess-profits, and war-profits tax laws and regulations; and the provisions of such laws and regulations relating to such a conversion shall (under regulations prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury) apply in the case of the proceeds of such sale or exchange. For the purpose of determining whether the proceeds of such conversion have been expended within such time as will entitle the taxpayer to the benefits of such laws and regulations relating to such a conversion, the date of the return of the proceeds to the person entitled thereto shall be considered as the date of the conversion.

"(e) In case of any internal-revenue tax imposed in respect of property conveyed, transferred, assigned, delivered, or paid to the Alien Property Custodian, or seized by him, and imposed in respect of any period (in the taxable year 1917 or any succeeding taxable year) during which such property was held by him or by the Treasurer of the United States, no interest or civil penalty shall be assessed upon, collected from, or paid by or on behalf of, the taxpayer; nor shall any interest be credited or paid to the taxpayer in respect of any credit or refund allowed or made in respect of such tax.

"(f) The benefits of subsections (c), (d), and (e) shall be extended to the taxpayer if claim therefor is filed before the expiration of the period of limitations properly applicable thereto, or before the expiration of six months after the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928, whichever date is the later. The benefits of subsection (d) shall also be extended to the taxpayer if claim therefor is filed before the expiration of six months after the return of the proceeds."

Sec. 19. Subsection (f) of section 10 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new paragraph:

"In the case of any such patent, trade-mark, print, label, or copyright, conveyed, assigned, transferred, or delivered to the Alien Property Custodian or seized by him, any suit brought under this subsection, within the time limited therein, shall be considered as having been brought by the owner within the meaning of this subsection, in so far as such suit relates to royalties for the period prior to the sale by the Alien Property Custodian of such patent, trade-mark, print, label, or copyright, if brought either by the Alien Property Custodian or by the person who was the owner thereof immediately prior to the date such patent, trade-mark, print, label, or copyright was seized or otherwise acquired by the Alien Property Custodian."

Sec. 20. The proviso of paragraph (10) of subsection (b) of section 9 of the trading with the enemy act, as amended (relating to the return to certain insurance companies), is repealed.

Ship claims of former German nationals

Sec. 21. (a) It shall be the duty of the arbiter to hear the claims of any partnership, association, joint-stock company, or corporation, and to determine the amount of compensation to be paid to it by the United States, in respect of the merchant vessels "Carl Diederichsen" and "Johanne" (including any equipment, appurtenances, and property contained therein), title to which was taken by or on behalf of the United States under the authority of the joint resolution of May 12, 1917, and which were subsequently sold by or on behalf of the United States. Such compensation shall be determined as provided in paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of section 3 of this act, but the aggregate compensation shall not exceed, in the case of the "Carl Diederichsen," \$166,787.78 and in the case of the "Johanne," \$174,600 (such amounts being the price for which the vessels were sold, less the cost of reconditioning). The arbiter shall not make any award under this section in respect of the claim of any partnership, association, joint-stock company, or corporation unless it appears to his satisfaction that all its members and stockholders who were, on April 6, 1917, citizens or subjects of Germany, became, by virtue of any treaty of peace or plebiscite held or further treaty concluded under such treaty of peace, citizens or subjects of any nation other than Germany, and that all its members and stockholders on the date of the enactment

of this act were on such date citizens or subjects of nations other than Germany.

(b) Upon the determination by him of such compensation the arbiter shall enter an award in favor of such person of the amount of such compensation and shall certify such award to the Secretary of the Treasury. The amount of such award, together with interest thereon, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, from July 2, 1921, until the date of such payment, shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury, in accordance with such regulations as he may prescribe. There is authorized to be appropriated such amount as may be necessary to make such payment.

(c) No payment shall be made in respect of any award under this section unless application therefor is made, within two years after the date such award is certified, in accordance with such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe, and payment shall be made only to the person on behalf of whom the award was made except in the cases specified in paragraphs (1) to (4) of subsection (k) of section 3. The provisions of subsections (c), (l), (m), (o), and (r) of section 3 shall be applicable in carrying out the provisions of this section.

(d) The provisions of this section shall constitute the exclusive method for the presentation and payment of claims arising out of any of the acts by or on behalf of the United States for which this section provides a remedy. Any person who files any claim or makes application for any payment under this section shall be held to have consented to all the provisions of this act. This subsection shall not bar the presentation of a claim under section 3 (relating to the ship claims of German nationals) in respect of the taking of the vessel "Carl Diederichsen" or the vessel "Johanne"; but no award shall be made under section 3 in respect of either of such vessels to or on behalf of any person to whom or on whose behalf an award is made under this section in respect of such vessel.

Definitions

Sec. 22. As used in this act—

(a) The term "person" means an individual, partnership, association, or corporation.

(b) The term "German national" means—

(1) An individual who, on April 6, 1917, was a citizen or subject of Germany, or who, on the date of the enactment of this act, is a citizen or subject of Germany.

(2) A partnership, association, or corporation, which on April 6, 1917, was organized or created under the law of Germany.

(3) The Government of Germany.

(c) The term "member of the former ruling family" means (1) any person who was at any time between April 6, 1917, and July 2, 1921, the German Emperor or the ruler of any constituent Kingdom of the German Empire, or (2) the wife or any child of such person.

(d) The term "Austrian national" means—

(1) An individual who, on December 7, 1917, was a citizen of Austria, or who, on the date of the enactment of this act, is a citizen of Austria.

(2) A partnership, association, or corporation which, on December 7, 1917, was organized or created under the law of Austria.

(3) The Government of Austria.

(e) The term "Hungarian national" means—

(1) An individual who, on December 7, 1917, was a citizen of Hungary, or who, on the date of the enactment of this act, is a citizen of Hungary.

(2) A partnership, association, or corporation which, on December 7, 1917, was organized or created under the law of Hungary.

(3) The Government of Hungary.

(f) The term "United States" when used in a geographical sense includes the Territories and possessions of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Legislative counsel and Special Assistant to Secretary of the Treasury

Sec. 23. (a) Section 1303 (d) of the revenue act of 1918, as amended by section 1101 of the revenue act of 1924, is amended by adding at the end thereof a sentence to read as follows: "Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions, the compensation of each of the two legislative counsel in office upon the date of the enactment of the settlement of war claims act of 1928 shall, after such date, be at the rate of \$10,000 a year."

(b) The salary of the Special Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury in matters of legislation, so long as the position is held by the present incumbent, shall be at the rate of \$10,000 a year.

And the Senate agree to the same.
That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the title, and agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
CHARLES CURTIS,
DAVID A. REED,
PETER G. GERRY,
PAT HARRISON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
W. H. GREEN,
W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
JOHN N. GARNER,
J. W. COLLIER,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,
Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR TREASURY AND POST OFFICE DEPARTMENTS

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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 1 and 2.

F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
WM. J. HARRIS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
MARTIN B. MADDEN,
M. H. THATCHER,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Warren,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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, 5, 7, 11, 12, 13, and 14.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, 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 insert the following: the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: of which \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for reconditioning and operating ships for carrying coal to foreign ports; and the Senate 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 insert the following: the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: Provided, That not more than one attorney shall be paid in excess of \$10,000 per year; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 4, 9, and 10.

F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT,
W. L. JONES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILL R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON,
THOMAS H. CULLEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Warren,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to, proceeded, as in Committee of the Whole, to consider the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were in part agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 57, line 7, strike out the figures "\$2,657,000" and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$2,125,600, Mr. Thomas proposed an amendment to the same, inserting in lieu of the figures proposed to be inserted the figures \$2,583,667; and the reported amendments in lines 13 and 18, on said page 57, striking out the figures "\$371,750" and "\$3,702,302," and inserting in lieu thereof, respectively, the figures \$390,344 and \$3,189,496, being correlated, Mr. Thomas proposed amendments thereto, inserting in lieu of the figures proposed to be inserted by the committee, respectively, the figures \$463,614 and \$3,720,833.

The question being taken, by unanimous consent, on agreeing en bloc to the amendments proposed by Mr. Thomas,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 52
Nays----- 22

On motion by Mr. Thomas,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Curtis, Fletcher, Greene, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Oddie, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, and Warren.

So the amendments proposed by Mr. Thomas were agreed to. The committee amendments, as amended, were severally agreed to.

The reported amendments in part were further agreed to, and in part amended and as amended agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment on page 84, line 21, viz, strike out the figures "\$55,886,310" and insert in lieu thereof \$52,000,000,

Mr. Shipstead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

MUSCLE SHOALS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 84, line 21,
Pending debate,

Mr. McKellar raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tydings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the reported amendment, viz, on page 84, line 21, strike out the figures "\$55,886,810" and insert in lieu thereof \$52,000,000,

It was determined in the negative. Yeas----- 17
Nays----- 55

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Dale, Edge, Gillett, Hale, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Metcalf, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smoot, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Willis.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments were then agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Curtis to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 25, line 14, the figures "\$12,668,944" and inserting in lieu thereof \$12,981,775,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for, and was not in order under Rule XVI.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Curtis to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 25, line 22, after the word "Ferry," the following:

Provided further, That not exceeding \$286,831 shall be available immediately for the installation of a new heating plant at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and that \$26,000 shall be available immediately for the purpose of paving that portion of the road across the Military Reservation at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, connecting the State highways of Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for, and was not in order under Rule XVI.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Deneen to further amend the bill by inserting, on page 83, after line 18, the following:

That the Chief of Engineers, War Department, be authorized to make a preliminary survey for a breakwater and harbor in the Mississippi River at Hamilton, Illinois.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment had not been estimated for, and was also general legislation, and, under Rule XVI, was not in order.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brookhart, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENT WORK IN SEMIARID REGIONS

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2569) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER AT CAIRO, ILL.

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 121) authorizing the Cairo Association of Commerce, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Black entered a motion to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the conference report on the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the message of the Senate announcing its agreement to the said conference report, together with the accompanying papers.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT BATON ROUGE, LA.

On motion by Mr. Broussard, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2449) to authorize the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Baton Rouge, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, and a point opposite thereto in the parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSOURI RIVER IN NEBRASKA AND IOWA

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5879) authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebr., and Harrison County, Iowa; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MONUMENTS TO JOHN BUNYAN AND WILLIAM HARVEY

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 98) authorizing the selection of sites and the erection of monuments to John Bunyan and William Harvey in Washington City, D. C.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be stricken out, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 49. An act to amend the Code of Law for the District of Columbia in relation to descent and distribution;

H. R. 6685. An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 6856. An act relating to the payment or delivery by banks or other persons or institutions in the District of Columbia of deposits of money and property held in the names of two or more persons, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8298. An act authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10147. An act to provide a complete code of insurance law for the District of Columbia (excepting marine insurance as now provided for by the act of March 4, 1922, and fraternal and benevolent insurance associations or orders as provided for by the act of March 3, 1901), and for other purposes;

H. R. 10298. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 10715. An act to authorize Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments;

H. R. 10869. An act amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; and

H. R. 11197. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant rights of way to the Vicksburg Bridge & Terminal Co., upon, over, and across the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Warren County, Miss.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized and directed, in the enrollment of H. R. 10635 entitled "An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes," to make the following changes in the engrossed bill:

On page 20, line 13, after the word "act" where it occurs the first time, insert the words, *as amended*.

On page 20, line 24, after the word "act," insert the following: *and for carrying out the applicable provisions of the act approved March 3, 1927 (Statutes at Large, volume 44, page 1381).*

On page 20, line 25, after the word "officers," insert the word *attorneys*.

On page 21, line 1, after the word "supervisors," insert the following: *gaugers, storekeepers, storekeeper-gaugers.*

On page 22, line 9, after the syllable "tions" insert the word *prescribed*.

On page 22, line 14, strike out the word "bonds" and insert the word *bonded*.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

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Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE JOURNAL, LEGISLATURE OF TERRITORY OF HAWAII

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a copy of the House Journal of the Fourteenth Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii, regular session of 1927; which, with the accompanying document, was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

HOUSE BILLS AND CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 49, H. R. 6685, H. R. 6856, H. R. 8298, H. R. 10147, and H. R. 10869 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 10715 and H. R. 11197 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 10298 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) authorizing and directing the enrollment with certain amendments of the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill (H. R. 10635) was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a telegram from the Connecticut State Federation of Women's Clubs, of Stamford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to insure adequate supplies of timber and other forest products; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Texas Federated Agricultural Association, favoring an investigation of conditions prior to the enactment of legislation restricting immigration from Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Business Men's Club of Saratoga, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation making changes in the public land laws and any extension of present limits of forest reserves and game areas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland: Resolutions adopted by the Nassau County organization, comprising 30 American Legion posts, Department of New York, protesting against the reburial in cheap, second-hand coffins of the bodies of World War veterans in France; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Resolution adopted by the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, favoring an immediate revision of the unequal treaties between China and the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Bingham: A memorial from the Connecticut Beekeepers' Association, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting the use of corn sugar in certain classes of foods without its being properly labeled; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A resolution adopted by the New London County Dental Association, of New London, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation facilitating scientific investigations of diseases of the mouth; to the Committee on Finance.

Four telegrams from chapters of the Order of Ahepha, of Hartford, Norwich, New Britain, and New Haven, Conn., respectively, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the funding of the indebtedness of Greece to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Seymour Grange, of Seymour, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; and

Petitions of auxiliary posts of the American Legion of Westport, Portland, and Stonington, Conn., respectively, praying the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen: Memorials of citizens of the State of Illinois, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment and operation of foreign-trade zones in ports of entry of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

A petition of the foregoing organization praying the enactment of legislation proposing to reduce passport fees; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill providing for regulation of the distribution of motion-picture films were presented as follows:

By Mr. Frazier: A memorial of citizens of Berona, N. Dak.

By Mr. Blaine: A memorial of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Sackett: A communication from Albu B. Johnson, president of the Railway Business Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., addressed to Hon. Carter Glass, Senator from Virginia, relating to the public hearings before the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate on the nomination of Interstate Commerce Commissioner John J. Esch for another term and his position in the so-called Lake Cargo Coal case, together with a reply of Mr. Glass thereto; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of three citizens of the State of New York, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control of the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Edge, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6491) to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 439) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 759) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in common-law actions, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 440) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 59) authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 441) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3408) for the relief of the owners of cargo shipped on board the U. S. schooner barge *Catskill* in September, October, and November, 1920; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3409) for the relief of M. C. Cooper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 3410) for the relief of Mary E. O'Connor; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3411) granting a pension to Mary H. J. Abbott; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3412) granting a pension to Lowell T. Newlon; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3413) authorizing the appointment of Lewis W. Glossinger as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3414) to repeal the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustments in the rate structure of common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and fixing the rates and charges," approved January 30, 1925; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 102) authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States; to the Committee on the Library.

NOMINATION OF WILLIAM R. GREEN

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 160), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas His Excellency the President of the United States has nominated William R. Green to the position of judge of the Court of Claims; and

Whereas said nomination is now up for consideration before the Judiciary Committee of the Senate; and

Whereas it is rumored that the said appointment was not made upon a question of ability but possibly of relieving an embarrassing situation by placing this party upon said bench and thereby causing a vacancy in another position: Be it

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be requested to inquire especially as to the ability as a lawyer of the nominee, when he last practiced law, where he last practiced law, what cases he has in the last several years been connected with in courts in which a display of any special legal ability was required, and if he is a citizen of the District of Columbia; and that they further inquire into the fact as to whether or not his son now holds a position at a salary of around \$10,000 a year in the department to which he is to be appointed judge or an associate department and that they report their findings to the Senate upon these matters along with their recommendation as to confirmation.

PRINTING OF SOIL SURVEY OF PINELLAS COUNTY, FLA.

Mr. Fletcher (for Mr. Trammell) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 161), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,000 copies of the soil survey of Pinellas County, Fla., for the use of the document room of the United States Senate, after such revision as may be deemed necessary by the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture.

TRAVEL EXPENSES OF SENATORIAL CLERKS

Mr. Nye submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 162), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed to reimburse from the contingent fund of the Senate one clerk or one assistant clerk to each Senator, or to one clerk or assistant clerk to each committee of the Senate, such amounts as may be necessarily paid by said clerk or assistant clerk for transportation, Pullman charges, and meals en route from Washington, D. C., to the place of residence in the State of the Senator by whom employed at the time such trip is made, and return therefrom; said reimbursement being hereby expressly limited to one round trip for each regular, extra, or special session of Congress or of the Senate to and from said place of residence, for not to exceed one said clerk or assistant clerk, by the most direct route of travel, on vouchers to be certified by their respective Senators that such travel has been performed, and approved by the chairman of the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

Pursuant to the order of the 24th instant, the Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes; and

The question being on agreeing to the amendment reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs to the said House amendment.

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Shortridge in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck,

Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment to the said House amendment,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 10635) making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McKellar in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration thereof was temporarily laid aside; and

SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR CLAIMS

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider 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. 7201) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the disposition of the foregoing conference report, the Senate resume the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of the morning business on to-morrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the foregoing bill.

SETTLEMENT OF WORLD WAR CLAIMS

The Senate resumed the consideration of 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. 7201; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS SUSQUEHANNA RIVER AT SUNBURY, PA.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8227) authorizing the Sunbury Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge Street, in the city of Sunbury, Pa.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the message announcing its agreement 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. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, together with the accompanying papers.

The Speaker of the House having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 48, H. R. 83, H. R. 482, H. R. 3144, H. R. 5925, H. R. 8281, H. R. 8282, H. R. 8291, H. R. 8292, H. R. 8527, H. R. 9037, and H. R. 9994, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 48. An act 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. 83. An act to approve act No. 24 of the session laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Hanapepe, in the district of Waimea, island and county of Kauai";

H. R. 482. An act to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.;

H. R. 3144. An act for the relief of Augustus C. Turner;

H. R. 5925. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland;

H. R. 8281. An act to provide for the withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation;

H. R. 8282. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands bordering on and adjacent to Summit Lake, Nev., for the Paiute, Shoshone, and other Indians;

H. R. 8291. An act to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians; for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes";

H. R. 8292. An act to reserve 120 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Koosharem Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Koosharem, Utah;

H. R. 8527. An act for the relief of the International Petroleum Co. (Ltd.), of Toronto, Canada;

H. R. 9037. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use; and

H. R. 9994. An act to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison to sections 2, 3, and 4, and the same having been modified by him,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented a petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting the sending of unsolicited merchandise through the mail; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Tyson presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the New York Young Republican Club, of New York, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled World War emergency Army officers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 141) to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 25) authorizing and directing the enrollment with certain amendments of the Treasury and Post Office appropriation bill (H. R. 10635), reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1377) for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, Jr., United States Navy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 442) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 151) for the relief of Charles R. Sies, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 443) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2442) for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 444) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 3415) to amend paragraph (5) of section 20 of the interstate commerce act; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3416) to carry into effect the twelfth article of the treaty between the United States and the Shawnee Indians proclaimed October 14, 1868; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3417) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. McIntyre (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3418) for the relief of John F. Mathews; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 3419) for the relief of W. J. Price; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3420) granting an increase of pension to Harriett G. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 3421) for the relief of certain stock-raising homestead entrymen in the State of Wyoming; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 3422) for the relief of W. W. Ruark; and
A bill (S. 3423) for the relief of the Advance Manufacturing Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3424) for the relief of Cynthia Rudler Osgood; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3425) for the relief of John Miller Grove, alias James M. Groves; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3426) to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3427) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, Jr., United States Navy (retired); to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3428) to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise a site for and the erection and completion thereon of a suitable building for the use and accommodation of the United States post office, United States customs, United States immigration department, United States border patrol, and Department of Justice in International Falls, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

A bill (S. 3429) for the relief of Samuel S. Michaelson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3430) granting an increase of pension to William Frederick Gross (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 3431) granting a pension to Mary Wagner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3432) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act of 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3433) 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," as amended; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3434) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to Cairo, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3435) to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3436) for the relief of George A. Sawyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3437) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3438) authorizing a per capita payment to the Rosebud Sioux Indians, South Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3439) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire a herd of musk oxen for introduction into Alaska for experimentation with a view to their domestication and utilization in the Territory; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Heflin:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 103) providing for the return of the remains of members of the Marine Corps and other naval forces who have died in Nicaragua during the present intervention by the United States; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 9138) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6 and 51 and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 46 and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN NEW MEXICO

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes; and

The question being on agreeing to the House amendment as amended,

Pending debate,
On motion by Mr. Curtis to further amend the said amendment by inserting on page 3, line 20, after the word "lands," the words *except such parts thereof as the Indians shall themselves farm*,

Pending debate,
The further consideration of the said House amendment was postponed until to-morrow immediately following the conclusion of morning business.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 12 and 46 to the bill (H. R. 9138) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison, as modified, to sections 2, 3, and 4,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris,

Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 7201) 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.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 121 and H. R. 5679, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

DONATION OF FIELD GUNS TO CITY OF DALLAS, TEX.

On motion by Mr. Sheppard, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2820) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WIS.

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5818) authorizing J. H. Peacock, F. G. Beil, S. V. Taylor, E. C. Amann, and C. E. Ferris, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.
The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 9040. An act to establish the standard of weights and measures for the following wheat-mill, rye-mill, and corn-mill products, namely, flours, semolina, hominy, grits, and meals, and all commercial feeding stuffs, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution to provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; and

H. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the eradication or control of the pink bollworm of cotton.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bill and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 9040 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the joint resolution, H. J. Res. 192 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 223 be referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Wilton, N. Dak., praying action looking to an improvement of radio broadcasting conditions; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by De Witt Clinton Council, No. 19, Junior Order United American Mechanics, of Yonkers, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of aliens and the deportation of undesirable aliens;

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization remonstrating against the repeal or suspension of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; and

A petition of Capt. Fritz Nelson, immigration secretary of the Salvation Army, of New York, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation permitting the admission, as nonquota immigrants, of certain alien wives of United States citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the transportation committee of the Buffalo (N. Y.) Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation increasing the capital of the Inland Waterways Corporation and opposing further continuation by the United States in the transportation business; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Simmons: Petitions of citizens of the State of North Carolina.

By Mr. Howell: A petition of citizens of Polk County, Nebr.

By Mr. Barkley: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 223) making an additional appropriation for the eradication or control of the pink bollworm of cotton, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2733) to amend the military record of Joseph Cunningham, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 445) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7948) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 446) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Gerry, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1852) to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 447) thereon.

GEORGE H. GILBERT—DAVID E. GOODWIN

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of George H. Gilbert; and

H. R. 4655. An act for the relief of David E. Goodwin.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 121. An act authorizing the Cairo Association of Commerce, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.; and

H. R. 5679. An act authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebr., and Harrison County, Iowa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 3440) to vacate certain streets and alleys within the area known as the Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia, and to authorize the extension and widening of Fourteenth Street from Montague Street to its southern terminus south of Dahlia Street; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3441) granting an increase of pension to Mary Frary; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3442) to admit to the United States Chinese wives of certain American citizens; to the Committee on Immigration.

A bill (S. 3443) to permit persons on the active or retired list of the military or naval forces to receive compensation under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, in lieu of active retired pay; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3444) granting a pension to Daniel Armijo (insane); and

A bill (S. 3445) granting a pension to George H. Bain (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3446) for the relief of Allan MacRossie, jr.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3447) granting a pension to Clair Childers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3448) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gocke; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3449) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Freeman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3450) granting a pension to Oakley F. Albright (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3451) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Fluehr (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3452) for the relief of George W. Abberger; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3453) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3454) granting an increase of pension to Hortense J. S. Church (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3455) granting a pension to Sarah J. Pummel; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3456) allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3457) to amend section 58 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 104) for the relief of Katherine Imbrie, widow of the late United States Vice Consul Robert Whitney Imbrie; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 105) providing for the issuance of a special postage stamp in commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the first run of a locomotive in America; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

FOREIGN CALF LEATHER SALES IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 163):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby requested to investigate and report to the Senate the extent of sales of foreign calf leather in the United States since January 1, 1925, and the rates of wages paid calf-tannery workers in the United States and competing countries.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

J. H. ORR

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to withdraw from the files of the Senate the papers accompanying the bill (S. 2135, 68th Cong.) for the relief of J. H. Orr, no adverse report having been made thereon.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, N. MEX.

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Curtis to the House amendment, inserting on page 3, line 20, after the word "lands," the following: *except such part as the Indians themselves shall farm*; and the same having been modified by him by adding thereto the words, *not to exceed four thousand acres*,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. La Follette to amend the amendment proposed by Mr. Curtis by adding at the end thereof the following: *But no collection for reimbursement from proceeds of leases of any Indian acres shall exceed in annual amount the payment made annually by white acres of like character toward the amortizing of the share of said white acres in the indebtedness of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district.*

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed with out amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 88) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Barbour, Mr. Clague, Mr. Taber, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Collins managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed on February 28, 1928, the following acts:

H. R. 5501. An act authorizing the Hermann Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Hermann, Gasconade County, Mo.;

H. R. 5502. An act authorizing the Washington Missouri River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Washington, Franklin County, Mo.;

H. R. 5722. An act authorizing the Rogers Bros. Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.;

H. R. 6639. An act authorizing the Centennial Bridge Co., of Independence, Mo. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Liberty Landing, Clay County, Mo.;

H. R. 6991. An act authorizing the erection of a nonsectarian chapel at the Army medical center in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8106. An act authorizing F. C. Barnhill, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Arrow Rock, Saline County, Mo.; and

H. R. 8107. An act authorizing Frank M. Burruss, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Miami, Saline County, Mo.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Jones, Mr. Warren, Mr. Harris, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, N. MEX.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette to the amendment of Mr. Curtis, as modified,

Pending debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Heflin in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. La Follette to the amendment of Mr. Curtis, as modified, viz, at the end of the said amendment insert the following:

But no collection for reimbursement from proceeds of leases of any Indian acres shall exceed in annual amount the payment made annually by white acres of like character toward the amortizing of the share of said white acres in the indebtedness of the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 14
{Nays----- 57

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Copeland, Frazier, Howell, King, La Follette, McMaster, Neely, Nye, Schall, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

So Mr. La Follette's amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Curtis, as modified, was then agreed to.

The question recurring on concurring in the House amendment, as amended, viz, strike out all after the resolving clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to enter into an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, a political subdivision of the State of New Mexico, providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands situated within the exterior boundaries of the said Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, as provided for by plans prepared for this purpose in pursuance to an act of February 14, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1098). The construction cost of such conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood-control work apportioned to the Indian lands shall not exceed \$1,593,311, and said sum, or so much thereof as may be required to pay the Indians' share of the cost of the work herein provided for, shall be payable in not less than five installments without interest, which installments shall be paid annually as work progresses: Provided, That should at any time it appear to the said Secretary that construction work is not being carried out in accordance with plans approved by him, he shall withhold payment of any sums that may under the agreement be due the conservancy district until such work shall have been done in accordance with the said plans: Provided further, That in determining the share of the cost of the works to be apportioned to the Indian lands there shall be taken into consideration only the Indian acreage benefited which shall be definitely determined by said Secretary and such acreage shall include only lands feasibly susceptible of economic irrigation and cultivation, and materially benefited by this work, and in no event shall the average per acre cost for the area of Indian lands benefited exceed \$67.50: Provided further, That all present water rights now appurtenant to the approximately eight thousand three hundred and forty-six acres of irrigated Pueblo lands owned individually or as pueblos under the proposed plans of the district, and all water for the domestic purposes of the Indians and for their stock shall be prior and paramount to any rights of the district or of any property holder therein, which priority so defined shall be recognized and protected in the agreement between the Secretary of the Interior and the said Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, and the water rights for the

newly reclaimed lands shall be recognized as equal to those of like district lands and be protected from discrimination in the division and use of water, and such water rights, old as well as new, shall not be subject to loss by nonuse or abandonment thereof so long as title to said lands shall remain in the Indians individually or as pueblos or in the United States, and such irrigated area of approximately eight thousand three hundred and forty-six acres shall not be subject by the district or otherwise to any pro rata share of the cost of future operation and maintenance or betterment work performed by the district. The share of the cost paid the district on behalf of the Indian lands under the agreement herein authorized, including any sum paid to the district from the funds authorized to be appropriated by the act of February 14, 1927 (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 1098), shall be reimbursed to the United States under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior: Provided, That such reimbursement shall be made only from proceeds of leases from the newly reclaimed Pueblo lands, except such part thereof as the Indians shall themselves farm, not to exceed four thousand acres, and there is hereby created against such newly reclaimed lands a first lien, which lien shall not be enforced during the period that the title to such lands remains in the pueblos or individual Indian ownership: Provided further, That said Secretary of the Interior, through the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or his duly authorized agent, shall be recognized by said district in all matters pertaining to its operation in the same ratio that the Indian lands bear to the total area of lands within the district, and that the district books and records shall be available at all times for inspection by said representatives.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 59
{Nays----- 13

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Copeland, Couzens, Frazier, Howell, King, La Follette, McMaster, Nye, Schall, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

So the House amendment, as amended, was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments to the House amendment.

NATIONAL FOREST RESERVATION COMMISSION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the consideration of the Congress copies of resolutions adopted by the National Forest Reservation Commission at its meeting held on February 18, 1928, together with letters from the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the proposed addition of certain public lands to the Fremont National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and the Bighorn National Forest, in the State of Wyoming, which have been submitted by the President of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 1, 1928.

[NOTE.—Resolutions accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On February 27, 1928:

S. 1154. An act to authorize the use by the county of Yuma, Ariz., of certain public lands for a municipal aviation field, and for other purposes.

On February 28, 1928:

S. 1425. An act to remove a cloud on title.

On February 29, 1928:

S. 1759. An act to authorize appropriation of treaty funds due the Wisconsin Pottawatomi Indians.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE OHIO RIVER AT RAVENSWOOD, W. VA.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6073) granting a permit to construct a bridge over the Ohio River at Ravenswood, W. Va.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill as amended was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing E. M. Elliott, of Chicago, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ravenswood, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT NEW ORLEANS, LA.

On motion by Mr. Broussard, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10298) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, La.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT HICKMAN, KY.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7921) authorizing A. Robbins, of Hickman, Ky., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Fulton County, Ky.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS TO-MORROW

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That immediately following the conclusion of the morning business on to-morrow, the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 317.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 16 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1928.

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 8227, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 8227) authorizing the Sunbury Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge Street, in the city of Sunbury, Pa.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present.

LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard: A memorial of the St. Louis Catholic Society, of Castroville, Tex., remonstrating against the alleged persecution of Catholics in Mexico; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Curtis: A resolution adopted at Salina, Kans., by the United Commercial Travelers of America, favoring the regulation and control of advertisements broadcasted by radio; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Social Hygiene Society of the District of Columbia, favoring the enactment of legislation to establish a woman's bureau of the Metropolitan police department in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A resolution adopted by the American Cider Vinegar Manufacturers' Association at Rochester, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting the manufacture and use of corn sugar and artichoke sugar in foods without its being properly labeled; to the Committee on Manufactures.

A telegram from the Buffalo (N. Y.) Radio Trade Association, remonstrating against the proposed amendment to the radio bill; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Telegrams from citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation equalizing the radio power and stations in the five radio zones;

Telegrams from two citizens of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the cancellation of licenses to Massachusetts radio stations; and

Several petitions of citizens of Marblehead, Mass., praying the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar: A telegram from the president of the Knoxville Central Labor Union, of Knoxville, Tenn., praying the passage of the so-called Shipstead anti-injunction bill; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A communication from John G. Pipkin, commander American Legion, Department of Arkansas, concerning a concurrent resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the State of Arkansas, relative to the administra-

tion of the Veterans' Bureau; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McLean: A petition of the Manufacturers' Association of Connecticut (Inc.), of Hartford, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for an appropriation of \$75,000 for three years to be used by the Forestry Service of the Department of Agriculture in the study of paper-mill wastes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution adopted by the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, of Hartford, Conn., favoring the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A memorial of citizens of Bridgeport, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation regulating the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens of Seattle, Tacoma, and Wenatchee, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of Bremerton, Wash., favoring the passage of the so-called Dale-Leibach bill providing for the retirement of civil-service employees; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A memorial of citizens of Yakima, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Memorials remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of Tacoma, Wash.

By Mr. McLean: Memorials of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of San Antonio, Tex.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of the State of North Dakota.

By Mr. Phipps: A petition of citizens of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Dill: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the county committee of the New York County organization of the American Legion, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the sending of the Gold Star Mothers on a pilgrimage to the graves of World War veterans in France.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10715) to authorize Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3434) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to Cairo, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 448) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That leave be granted to Mr. Hawes to submit minority views on the foregoing bill.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 51) requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Senate at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress his views as to whether the insurance of the farmer by the Federal Government against droughts, floods, and storms would be consistent with sound governmental and economic policy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 449) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7008) to authorize appropriations for the completion of the transfer of the experimental and testing plant of the Air Corps to a permanent site at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 450) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1731) to provide for the more complete development of vocational education in the several States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 451) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9147. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River, on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 454); and

H. R. 9197. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryland Road in Knox County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 455).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Daie, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9849. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Quincy, Ill. (Rept. No. 452);

H. R. 9139. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lafayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 453); and

H. R. 9196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road in Roane County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 456).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3456) allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9484. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Aliceville on the Gainesville-Aliceville Road in Pickens County, Ala. (Rept. No. 457);

H. R. 8899. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Epes, Ala. (Rept. No. 458);

H. R. 8900. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River near Gainesville and the Gainesville-Eutaw Road between Sumter and Green Counties, Ala. (Rept. No. 459);

H. R. 8926. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland, Ark. (Rept. No. 460);

H. R. 9019. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calion, Ark. (Rept. No. 461);

H. R. 9063. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Alaga, Ala. (Rept. No. 462);

H. R. 9204. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Success, Ark. (Rept. No. 463); and

H. R. 9339. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio (Rept. No. 464).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3458) to create the reserve division of the War Department, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3459) to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public, No. 795, 69th Cong.), 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. Sackett:

A bill (S. 3460) granting a pension to Harriett Morgan (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3461) granting a pension to James F. Taylor (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3462) granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Ohio River Bridge Co., and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3463) to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3464) granting a pension to Rudolph Lange; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3465) for the relief of Charles Parshall, Fort Peck Indian allottee of the Fort Peck Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3466) to amend the naval record of Edwin Rodman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3467) for the relief of Thomas Vincent Corey; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 3468) to accept the cession by the State of California of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Lassen Volcanic National Park, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 3469) authorizing the payment of war-risk insurance to Alice M. Smith and E. R. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3470) granting a pension to Mary M. Baldwin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3471) granting an increase of pension to Lou Milburn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3472) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. McLin (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3473) granting an increase of pension to Jennie McClaurry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3474) granting an increase of pension to Emma L. Kennedy (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3475) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Ewing (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3476) granting an increase of pension to Annie Earnest (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3477) granting an increase of pension to Maggie J. Miller (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3478) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Shuck (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3479) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the cases of labor performed in excess of 8 hours per day at certain navy yards; and

A bill (S. 3480) for the allowance of certain claims for extra labor above the legal day of 8 hours at certain navy yards certified by the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3481) granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Roberts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3482) granting a pension to Nellie Hayman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3483) for the relief of the heirs of W. H. May, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 106) to amend Public Resolution No. 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International Exposition to be held in Seville, Spain; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

FOREIGN CALF LEATHER SALES IN UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 163) to investigate the extent of sales of foreign calf leather in the United States since January 1, 1925, and rates of wages paid certain calf-tannery workers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The bill (S. 2327) 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, was considered as in Committee of the Whole; and an amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. McKellar,

The further consideration of the bill was objected to by Mr. Dill.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5783) to grant extensions of time of oil and gas permits; and the reported amendments having been disagreed to, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, That the bill (S. 1155) of the same title be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 61) to provide for an agricultural day; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

H. R. 5380. An act to correct the military record of G. W. Gilkison; and

H. R. 9151. An act for the relief of Joseph M. Black.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1691. A bill for the relief of William A. Light;

S. 2657. A bill for the relief of George W. Boyer;

S. 3201. A bill for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle; and

S. 484. A bill for the relief of Joe W. Williams.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2342) providing for a per capita payment of \$100 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill providing for a per capita payment of \$25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 204) to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1186. A bill to provide for the construction of the Deschutes project in Oregon, and for other purposes;

S. 2061. A bill for the relief of W. H. Kaufman;

S. 2926. A bill for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co.; and

S. 2858. A bill to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1341) 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; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Odell, and a further amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Blaine.

Subsequently,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania having been modified by him, and as modified agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1666) to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service from the appropriation of foreign mails at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes; when

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7213) to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States

for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1666) be postponed indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 6 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 5818, H. R. 7201, H. R. 7948, H. R. 9136, H. R. 10298, and H. R. 10635, and 3 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 88, H. J. Res. 141, and H. J. Res. 223, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 5818. An act authorizing J. H. Peacock, F. G. Bell, S. V. Taylor, E. C. Amann, and C. E. Ferris, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.;

H. R. 7201. An act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary, against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian;

H. R. 7948. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.;

H. R. 9136. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10298. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 10635. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 88. Joint resolution authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers;

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein; and

H. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the eradication or control of the pink bollworm of cotton.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the further consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The following bills having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 2545. A bill to authorize the sale of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.;

S. 2725. A bill to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma;

S. 2972. A bill for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1756. A bill for the relief of Lyn Lundquist;

S. 2998. A bill granting double pension in all cases where an officer or enlisted man of the Navy or Marine Corps dies or is disabled as the result of a submarine accident;

S. 3119. A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.;

S. 851. A bill to amend an act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, being private act No. 272, and entitled "An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Federal District Court for the Western Division of the Western District of Tennessee to hear and determine claims arising from the sinking of the vessel known as the *Norman*;"

S. 3325. A bill for the relief of Horace G. Knowles;

S. 3131. A bill to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty;

S. 3294. A bill for the relief of certain newspapers for advertising services rendered the Public Health Service of the Treasury Department;

S. 1822. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions;

S. 1825. A bill to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," as amended by the act of June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 680), so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders;

S. 1828. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the General Service Schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list;

S. 1829. A bill to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

S. 1833. A bill to amend the act approved June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 680), authorizing the Secretary of War to exchange deteriorated and unserviceable ammunition and components, and for other purposes;

S. 2537. A bill to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men;

S. 2948. A bill to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes;

S. 2950. A bill to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended;

S. 3058. A bill to amend that provision of the act approved March 3, 1879 (20 Stat. L. 412), relating to issue of arms and ammunition for the protection of public money and property;

S. 3292. A bill providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio & Erie Canal; and

S. 1852. A bill to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1755) for the relief of Nellie Kildee; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Nye, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1095) to require registration of lobbyists, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bruce, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Borah,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 7183. An act authorizing C. J. Abbott, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 66. An act authorizing B. L. Hendrix, G. C. Trammell, and C. S. Miller, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 242. An act to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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;

H. R. 3510. An act to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Capt. George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920; and H. R. 9202. An act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1823) to amend section 2 of the act approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. L. p. 470), entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes"; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1830) to authorize the Secretary of War to withhold pay or allowances of any person in the military service to cover indebtedness due the United States or its military agencies or instrumentalities; and the reported amendments, with the exception of that on page 2, line 7, were agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8309) to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1169) to create an establishment to be known as the national archives; and the reported amendments in part having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Smoot.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills and joint resolution were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1456. A bill to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 1989. A bill to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act;

S. 3118. A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Lake County, Miss.;

S. 2965. A bill authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes, Ind.;

S. 3097. A bill for the relief of the State of North Carolina; and

S. J. Res. 41. A joint resolution directing the Comptroller General of the United States to reopen, readjust, and resettle the account between the State of Nevada and the United States.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time. The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1434) for the relief of Mattie Holcomb; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mattie Halcomb."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2258) to give war-time rank to certain officers on the retired list of the Army; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2030) to provide for research into the causes of poultry diseases, for feeding experimentation, and for an educational program to show the best means of preventing disease in poultry; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2069) to extend the provisions of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes to the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska; and,

On motion by Mr. Willis,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on the Library. The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 5686. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes;

H. R. 4536. An act for the relief of Fred R. Nugent;

H. R. 519. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen;

H. R. 7030. An act to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895;

H. R. 6989. An act to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission act, 1920, approved July 9, 1921, as amended by act of February 3, 1923;

H. R. 5803. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 5727. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

H. R. 449. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

H. R. 6476. An act authorizing the Wabasha Bridge Committee, Wabasha, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a

bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn.;

H. R. 7199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across Columbia River near the city of Hood River, Oreg.;

H. R. 7371. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River near Heyburn, Idaho;

H. R. 7375. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville on the Guntersville-Huntsville Road in Marshall County, Ala.;

H. R. 7909. An act to authorize the maintenance and renewal of a timber frame trestle in place of a fixed span at the Wisconsin end of the steel bridge of the Duluth & Superior Bridge Co. over the St. Louis River between the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Whitesburg Ferry, on the Huntsville-Laceys Spring Road between Madison and Morgan Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 7915. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Port Payne Road in Jackson County, Ala.;

H. R. 7925. An act granting the consent of Congress for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Monongahela River between the borough of Glassport and the city of Clairton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 9842. An act to provide for the survey, appraisal, and sale of undisposed lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.;

H. R. 84. An act to approve act 25 of the Session Laws of 1927, of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Waimea and Kekaha, in the District of Waimea, on the island and in the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii";

H. R. 2524. An act for the relief of Mary M. Jones;

H. R. 6973. An act authorizing E. H. Wegener, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 8530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River near Cedar Bluff in Cherokee County, Ala.;

H. R. 8531. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River on the Columbiana-Talladega Road between Talladega and Shelby Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 8726. An act authorizing Oscar Baertch, Christ Buhmann, and Fred Reiter, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis.;

H. R. 8740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8741. An act authorizing the Dravo Contracting Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 8743. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 8818. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

H. R. 8837. An act authorizing the American Bridge & Ferry Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis.;

H. R. 8896. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Conecuh River, on the Brewton-Andalusia Road, in Escambia County, Ala.;

H. R. 6194. An act for the relief of Frank Stinchcomb;

H. R. 230. An act to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees;

H. R. 233. An act to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Fort Monmouth Military Reservation, N. J.;

H. R. 234. An act to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a

mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp;

H. R. 235. An act to authorize the payment of travel expense from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields;

H. R. 238. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army;

H. R. 248. An act to authorize appropriations to be made for the disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of the Army;

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment;

H. R. 5635. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation;

H. R. 81. An act to authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Capt. James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 9036. An act to increase the salary of the Librarian of Congress; and

H. R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Pell City on the Pell City-Anniston Road between Calhoun and St. Clair Counties, Ala.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2827) 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; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time. The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 1928. A bill to provide for appointing Robert J. Burton, a former field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, a warrant officer, United States Army;

H. R. 972. An act for the relief of James C. Simmons, alias James C. Whitlock; and

H. R. 2649. An act 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.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened,

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11577) making appropriations for the Department

of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 45 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 84, H. R. 204, H. R. 230, H. R. 233, H. R. 234, H. R. 235, H. R. 238, H. R. 449, H. R. 519, H. R. 2524, H. R. 4536, H. R. 5635, H. R. 5686, H. R. 5727, H. R. 5783, H. R. 5803, H. R. 6194, H. R. 6476, H. R. 6973, H. R. 6989, H. R. 7030, H. R. 7195, H. R. 7199, H. R. 7213, H. R. 7371, H. R. 7375, H. R. 7909, H. R. 7914, H. R. 7915, H. R. 7925, H. R. 8530, H. R. 8531, H. R. 8726, H. R. 8740, H. R. 8743, H. R. 8818, H. R. 8837, H. R. 8896, H. R. 9036, H. R. 9064, H. R. 9139, H. R. 9196, H. R. 9842, H. R. 9849, and H. R. 10715, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed, Robinson, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11577, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 84. An act to approve Act 25 of the Session Laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Waimea and Kekaha, in the district of Waimea, on the island and in the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii";

H. R. 204. An act to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.;

H. R. 230. An act to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees;

H. R. 233. An act to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Fort Monmouth Military Reservation, N. J.;

H. R. 234. An act to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp;

H. R. 235. An act to authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields;

H. R. 238. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army;

H. R. 449. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

H. R. 519. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen;

H. R. 2524. An act for the relief of Mary M. Jones;

H. R. 4536. An act for the relief of Fred R. Nugent;

H. R. 5635. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation;

H. R. 5686. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes;

H. R. 5727. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

H. R. 5783. An act to grant extensions of time of oil and gas permits;

H. R. 5803. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 6194. An act for the relief of Frank Stinchcomb;

H. R. 6476. An act authorizing the Wabasha Bridge Committee, Wabasha, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn.;

H. R. 6973. An act authorizing E. H. Wegener, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 6989. An act to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission act, 1920, approved July 9, 1921, as amended by act of February 3, 1923;

H. R. 7030. An act to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895;

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment;

H. R. 7199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across Columbia River near the city of Hood River, Oreg.;

H. R. 7213. An act to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7371. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River near Heyburn, Idaho;

H. R. 7375. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville on the Guntersville-Huntsville Road in Marshall County, Ala.;

H. R. 7909. An act to authorize the maintenance and renewal of a timber-frame trestle in place of a fixed span at the Wisconsin end of the steel bridge of the Duluth & Superior Bridge Co. over the St. Louis River between the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Whitesburg Ferry, on the Huntsville-Lacey's Spring Road between Madison and Morgan Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 7915. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Fort Payne Road in Jackson County, Ala.;

H. R. 7925. An act granting the consent of Congress for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Monongahela River between the borough of Glassport and the city of Clairton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 8530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River near Cedar Bluff, in Cherokee County, Ala.;

H. R. 8531. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River on the Columbiana-Talladega Road, between Talladega and Shelby Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 8726. An act authorizing Oscar Baertch, Christ Buhmann, and Fred Reiter, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis.;

H. R. 8740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River, in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8743. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 8818. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Monca, La.;

H. R. 8837. An act authorizing the American Bridge & Ferry Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis.;

H. R. 8896. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Conecuh River on the Brewton-Andalusia Road, in Escambia County, Ala.;

H. R. 9036. An act to increase the salary of the Librarian of Congress;

H. R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Pell City, on the Pell City-Anniston Road, between Calhoun and St. Clair Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 9139. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lafayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road in Roane County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9842. An act to provide for the survey, appraisal, and sale of the undisposed lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.;

H. R. 9849. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Quincy, Ill.; and

H. R. 10715. An act to authorize Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States on the 3d instant the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 88) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

PARTICIPATION IN EIGHTH INTERNATIONAL DAIRY CONGRESS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$10,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, to be immediately available, to cover the expenses of the United States in participating in the Eighth International Dairy Congress, to be held in Great Britain during June and July, 1928; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a copy of a resolution of the Senate of Porto Rico, together with petitions of the Liga Social Suffragista and Pan American Women, of San Juan, P. R., favoring amendments to the organic law of the Territory of Porto Rico permitting a greater degree of participation in governmental affairs by the citizens of that Territory; which were referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher: A resolution adopted at Tallahassee, Fla., by the board of commissioners of the Everglades drainage district, favoring the inclusion in the bill providing for the taking of the 15th and subsequent decennial censuses of the United States of a provision for the taking of a drainage census; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Tyson: A resolution adopted by the members of the Nashville (Tenn.) Bar and Library Association, condemning unlawful homicides by officers of the Federal Government and remonstrating against the defense of such officers by the Government; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A copy of a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Tennessee, favoring the changing of the name of the proposed Cove Creek dam site to Coal Creek dam site; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland: A communication from Lieut. Col. Weston Jenkins, president of the New York State Association, Reserve Officers' Association of the United States, relative to reserve officers training camps; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the Property Owners' Protective Association, of Kenmore, N. Y., favoring the repeal of the so-called national origins provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Simmons: Several memorials of citizens of the State of North Carolina, remonstrating against religious intolerance

by the Rumanian Government; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Kemmerer, Wyo., favoring adequate appropriations for reforestation work; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A telegram from the Wyoming Society, Sons of American Revolution, of Cheyenne, Wyo., remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called national origins provision contained in the present immigration law and favoring restricted immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Kemmerer, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of a forest-experiment station in the intermountain region; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Cheyenne, Wyo., and the Lions Club of Kemmerer, Wyo., favoring increased appropriations for the construction of designated highways on Federal reservations; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Weir, Kans.

By Mr. Waterman: A petition of citizens of Denver, Colo.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11197) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant rights of way to Vicksburg Bridge & Terminal Co. upon, over, and across the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Warren County, Miss., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 465) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 176) granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of Wisconsin and the State of Michigan for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway bridge across the Menominee River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 466) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1955) for the relief of Lieut. Charles Thomas Wooten, United States Navy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 467) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2410) to amend section 1440 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 468) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1369) to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 469) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2859) for the relief of Francis J. Young, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 470) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6579) for the relief of James W. Kingon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 471) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2788) for the relief of Charlie McDonald, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 472) thereon.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4702) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Benjamin S. McHenry, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 473) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2126) to provide for compensation for Ona Harrington for injuries received in an airplane accident, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 474) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2809) for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Thomas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 475) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 50. A bill for the benefit of the Security National Bank, of Lawton, Okla. (Rept. No. 476);

S. 1642. A bill for the relief of William Volkert (Rept. No. 477); and

S. 2419. A bill for the relief of R. Depue (Rept. No. 478).

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 735) authorizing the conversion of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 94 at American Lake, Wash., from a neuropsychopathic hospital into a general medical and surgical hospital, and authorizing an appropriation therefor, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3484) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3485) to amend section 4426 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended by the act of Congress approved March 16, 1906; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3486) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Backus; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3487) to amend section 3207 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 1030 of the act approved June 2, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3488) granting a pension to Herbert A. Maloney (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3489) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Lye (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3490) granting a pension to Catherine Sullivan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3491) for the relief of Fannie C. Marden; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3492) granting an increase of pension to Lina Kimball; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3493) granting a pension to Daisy Lee Demaree; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3494) granting a pension to Edward Sherlock; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3495) granting an increase of pension to Carrie Bissell (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3496) for the relief of Annie A. Divney; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3497) to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii;

A bill (S. 3498) to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 3499) to provide for the appointment from civil life of John Hafner to the grade of warrant

officer, United States Army, and immediate retirement from the service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3500) for the relief of the city of Philadelphia; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3501) to provide for the construction of a boarding school for Indian children at Belcourt, in the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, State of North Dakota;

(By request.) A bill (S. 3502) to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service; and

(By request.) A bill (S. 3503) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lots in the city of Needles, San Bernardino County, Calif., for Indian use, and authorizing an appropriation of funds therefor; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Keyes (for Mr. Moses):

A bill (S. 3504) granting an increase of pension to Hattie C. White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 3505) authorizing the Great Falls Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 3506) for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove*; and

A bill (S. 3507) for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners Protection & Indemnity Association (Ltd.); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 3508) to increase the number of members of the Federal Reserve Board, to make the board more representative, to provide for the proper control and equitable distribution of the credit supply, to establish closer contact between the Congress and its agent, the Federal Reserve Board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3509) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Point aux Herbe Light-house Reservation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gooding:

A bill (S. 3510) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to contract with the North Side Canal Co. with respect to the construction of certain works on the Minidoka reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3511) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at Cotter, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 107) authorizing and requesting the Postmaster General to design and issue a special postage stamp in honor of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the encampment of Washington's army at Valley Forge, Pa.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 108) tendering the thanks of the American people and the Congress of the United States to the Hon. Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the delegation of the United States of America to the Sixth International Conference of American States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 147) to investigate the extent of unemployment in the United States and methods of collecting statistics thereof.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts,

After debate,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was modified by Mr. Wagner, and as modified agreed to.

The resolution, together with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, reads as follows:

Whereas it is essential to the intelligent conduct of private and public business enterprises, to the proper timing for the inauguration of public works by the Federal Government and the encouragement of similar undertakings by the States, to the formulation of sound economic policy, and it is prerequisite to

the provision of relief against the hardship of unemployment and to the ultimate solution of the unemployment problem that accurate and all-inclusive statistics of employment and unemployment be had at frequent intervals; and

Whereas it is apparent that the United States is now suffering from a decided growth of unemployment, and no nation-wide statistics of unemployment in the United States are anywhere available: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of Labor is hereby directed (1) to investigate and compute the extent of unemployment and part-time employment in the United States and make report thereon to the Senate, and together therewith to report the methods and devices whereby the investigation and computation shall have been made; (2) to investigate the method whereby frequent periodic report of the number of unemployed and part-time employed in the United States and permanent statistics thereof may hereafter be had and made available, and make report thereon to the Senate.

COMPETITION AND PROFITS IN BREAD AND FLOUR

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the report of the Federal Trade Commission entitled "Competition and Profits in Bread and Flour," transmitted to the Senate on January 12, 1928, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

REPORTS OF PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the annual reports of the following public utility companies in the District of Columbia, for the year ending December 31, 1927, heretofore transmitted to the Senate, be printed as a Senate document:

Capital Traction Co.; Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co.; Georgetown Barge, Dock, Elevator & Railway Co.; Potomac Electric Power Co.; Washington Gas Light Co.; Georgetown Gas Light Co.; Washington Railway & Electric Co.; and Washington Interurban Railroad Co.

MARITIME LAW RULES IN TIME OF WAR

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the resolution (S. Res. 157) favoring a re-statement of the rules of maritime law in time of war be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison, as modified, as a substitute for sections 2, 3, and 4,

Pending debate,

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Heflin in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Edge, Fess, Frazier, George, Glass, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 8 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate:

S. 1455. An act to grant extensions of time under coal permits;

S. 1705. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to render judgment in favor of the administrator of or collector for the estate of Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, instead of the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn, and for other purposes;

S. 1946. 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. 2342. An act providing for a per capita payment of \$25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

S. 2483. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa," approved May 26, 1924;

S. 2545. An act to authorize the sale of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.;

S. 2698. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across an arm of Lake Memphremagog at or near Newport, Vt.;

S. 2801. An act granting the consent of Congress to the New Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.; and

S. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution authorizing an additional appropriation to be used for the memorial building provided for by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 771. An act providing for the loan of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida;

S. 1498. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge; and

S. 2902. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9202) to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 21. An act to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the Staff Corps of the Navy;

H. R. 437. An act authorizing the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 465. An act to authorize the city of Oklahoma City, Okla., to sell certain public squares situated therein;

H. R. 472. An act authorizing Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 5806. An act to authorize the purchase of real estate by the War Department;

H. R. 5817. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from St. Elmo, Tenn., to Rossville, Ga.;

H. R. 6993. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent certain lands in Louisiana and Mississippi;

H. R. 7198. An act authorizing Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

H. R. 7927. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Melville, La.;

H. R. 7932. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7944. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7946. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone forest reserve," approved March 15, 1906;

H. R. 8326. An act to authorize the construction of a dormitory at Riverside Indian School at Anadarko, Okla.;

H. R. 8337. An act to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926;

H. R. 8542. An act to provide for the construction of a hospital at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California;

H. R. 8543. An act to provide for the construction of a school building at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California;

H. R. 8724. An act granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 8733. 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. 8734. An act granting certain lands to the city of Centerville, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 8897. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "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 thirtieth Street in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois," approved March 21, 1924;

H. R. 9350. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank E. Merrill, carrying on business under the name and style of Frank E. Merrill & Co.'s Algonquin Shores Realty Trust, to construct, maintain, and operate a footbridge across the Fox River;

H. R. 9361. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois;

H. R. 9365. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark.;

H. R. 9663. An act authorizing Hermann Simmons, Jr., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tampa Bay from Pinellas Point, Pinellas County, to Piney Point, Manatee County, Fla.;

H. R. 9761. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 9773. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Manufacturers' Electric Terminal Railway, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the mouth of the Big Blue River in Jackson County, Mo.;

H. R. 9829. An act to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national forest lands";

H. R. 9831. An act authorizing J. E. Turner, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

H. R. 9946. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Mount Carmel, Ill.;

H. R. 9958. An act to authorize the disposal of public land classified as temporarily or permanently unproductive on Federal irrigation projects;

H. R. 9964. An act authorizing E. L. Higdon, of Baldwin County, Ala., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Bear Point, Baldwin County, Ala.;

H. R. 10025. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Cliff Street, McKeesport, Pa.;

H. R. 10143. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and

operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Merryville, La., on the Merryville-Newton highway;

H. R. 10144. An act authorizing the B and P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Zapata, Tex.;

H. R. 10373. An act authorizing the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Plattsmouth, Nebr.;

H. R. 10424. An act authorizing John C. Mullen, T. L. Davies, John H. Hutchings, and Virgil Falloon, all of Falls City, Nebr., their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 10566. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Peoria, Peoria County, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois River at or near Peoria, Ill.;

H. R. 10658. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 10707. An act authorizing the Point Marion Community Club, of Point Marion, Pa., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 10756. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio;

H. R. 10806. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H. R. 11134. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 175. Joint resolution to change the name of the Ancon Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone to the Gorgas Hospital.

The Speaker of the House having signed 3 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 81, H. R. 248, and H. R. 8741, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 81. An act to authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Capt. James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 248. An act to authorize appropriations to be made for the disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of the Army; and

H. R. 8741. An act authorizing the Dravo Contracting Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bills

H. R. 437 and H. R. 472, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 21 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 465, H. R. 6993, H. R. 7946, H. R. 8724, H. R. 8733, H. R. 8734, and H. R. 9829 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 5806, H. R. 5817, H. R. 7932, H. R. 7944, and H. R. 11134 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 7198, H. R. 7927, H. R. 8897, H. R. 9350, H. R. 9361, H. R. 9365, H. R. 9663, H. R. 9761, H. R. 9773, H. R. 9831, H. R. 9946, H. R. 9964, H. R. 10025, H. R. 10143, H. R. 10144, H. R. 10373, H. R. 10424, H. R. 10566, H. R. 10658, H. R. 10707, H. R. 10756, and H. R. 10806 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 8326, H. R. 8542, and H. R. 8543 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 8337 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 9958 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 175 be referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

BRIDGE ACROSS MENOMINEE RIVER AT MARINETTE, WIS.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2902) granting the consent of Congress to the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis., together with the amendment to the title providing that the same shall read as follows: "An act authorizing the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LOAN OF U. S. S. "DISPATCH" TO STATE OF FLORIDA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 771) providing for the loan of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same shall read as follows: "An act providing for the gift of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PUEBLO INDIAN LANDS IN RIO GRANDE VALLEY, N. MEX.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 700) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment of the House of Representatives; and

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS CHESAPEAKE BAY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1498) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of the said bridge.

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. McNary, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of Cleveland, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the equalization of radio stations and power in the five radio zones; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Curtis: A resolution adopted at Wichita, Kans., by the Great Council of Kansas, Improved Order of Red Men, favoring a revision of the calendar so as to provide that 13 months, of 28 days each, shall constitute a year; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren: A memorial of citizens of Cheyenne, Wyo., praying the repeal of the national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Wyoming Engineers Society at Casper, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for an inventory of the water resources of the United States; to the Committee on Commerce.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

Br. Mr. Curtis: A petition of citizens of Horton, Kans.

By Mr. Dill: A petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tyson presented a telegram of citizens of Monroe, La., remonstrating against the provision in the so-called Jones bill relative to the Boeuf River flood way feature.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Curtis presented a resolution adopted at Hutchinson, Kans., by the Great Council, Improved Order of Red Men, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for flood control of the Mississippi River.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2764) for the relief of Nellie McConnell, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 479) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 379) for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 480) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1108) for the relief of Una May Arnold, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 481) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2864) to establish the standard of weights and measures for the following wheat-mill, rye-mill, and corn-mill products, namely, flours, semolina, hominy, grits, and means, and all commercial feeding stuffs, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 482) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 63) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 483) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1970) for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 484) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9198) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 485) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9199) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge cross the Cumberland

River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 486) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended by striking out the word "cross" and inserting in lieu thereof the word *across*.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 926. An act for the relief of Jennie Roll (Rept. No. 487);

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of Maj. F. Ellis Reed (Rept. No. 488);

H. R. 7110. An act for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson (Rept. No. 489);

H. R. 8093. An act for the relief of John Rooks (Rept. No. 490); and

H. R. 8887. An act for the relief of Victorina Mesa, of Cavite, P. I. (Rept. No. 491).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 95) 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, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 20) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4920) 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, and that it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3512) to authorize the taxation of certain interests in lands within reclamation projects; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3513) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Shott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3514) granting a pension to Anna Washburn;

A bill (S. 3515) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Killom; and

A bill (S. 3516) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Hackelman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3517) for the relief of Henry Snow; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3518) granting an increase of pension to John F. Mossberg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3519) granting a pension to John L. Collins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3520) granting an increase of pension to Sibal E. Richardson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3521) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Williams (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 3522) granting a pension to Laura B. Ehrenfeld (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3523) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Alexander (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3524) granting an increase of pension to Alice E. Neil (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3525) for the relief of A. M. Thomas (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3526) for the relief of William J. McCarthy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3527) granting a pension to Lowell A. Chamberlin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3528) granting pensions to certain disabled children of veterans of the Civil War and the war with Spain; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3529) to fix the term of office of commissioners of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 3530) granting a pension to Harriet Stewart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3531) to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.; and

A bill (S. 3532) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Seifridge Field, Mich.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3533) granting an increase of pension to Susanna Fetzner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 3534) granting a pension to Joseph H. Peterson; and

A bill (S. 3535) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Buckley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 109) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept a gift of certain lands in Clayton County, Iowa, for the purposes of the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

STONE MOUNTAIN MONUMENT

Mr. Harris submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That there is hereby created a committee of Congress consisting of 5 Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate and 10 Members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House to attend, as representing the Congress of the United States, the exercises at Atlanta, Ga., April 9, 1928, incident to the unveiling of a portion of the Stone Mountain monument by the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed on the 5th instant the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 88) authorizing the erection on public grounds in the District of Columbia of a stone monument as a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 624. A bill for the relief of the Van Dorn Iron Works Co.;

S. 2855. A bill for the relief of the estates of John Frazer, deceased, Zephaniah Kingsley, deceased, John Bunch, deceased, John Underwood, deceased, and Stephen Vansandt, deceased;

S. 3194. A bill to establish the Bear River migratory bird refuge;

S. 3198. A bill to amend the act of March 3, 1915, granting double pension for disability from aviation duty, Navy or Marine Corps, by inserting the word "Army," so as to read: "Army, Navy, and Marine Corps"; and

S. 2442. A bill for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1678) for the relief of the estate of George B. Spearin, deceased; and no further amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 150) for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were erroneously released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment; and no further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of former officers of the United States Naval Reserve Force and the United States Marine Corps Reserve who were released from active duty and disenrolled at places other than their homes or places of enrollment."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 2154) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913, having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 8293) to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913, heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, By unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2154 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2148) to fix standards for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes; and an amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Bayard,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 656) to amend section 15a of the interstate commerce act, as amended; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Metcalf, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 7553. An act for the relief of James Neal;

H. R. 6684. An act to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land;

H. R. 5476. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 6491. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2424) for the relief of A. N. Ross; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 1170) 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, having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 437) authorizing the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, and was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 1170 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 761) 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, having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 472) authorizing Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.; this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 761 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 2660. 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;

S. 766. A bill to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes; and

S. 2966. A bill for the relief of Oliver C. Sell.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and the same having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on his motion,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2456) to establish game sanctuaries in the national forests; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1823) to amend section 2 of the act approved June 6, 1924 (43 Stat. L. p. 470), entitled "An act to amend in certain particulars the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes; and no further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made was agreed to.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1169) to create an establishment to be known as the national archives; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on the Library.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The Senate thereupon proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 51) requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to report to the Senate at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress his views as to whether the insurance of the farmer by the Federal Government against droughts, floods, and storms would be consistent with sound governmental and economic policy; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of Agriculture is hereby requested to report to the Senate at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress his views as to whether the insurance of the farmer by the Federal Government against droughts, floods, storms, and other hazards beyond his control would be consistent with sound governmental and economic policy; and if so, under what conditions such insurance should be issued.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1941) to provide for the acquisition of rights of way through the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; and,

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4702) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Benjamin S. McHenry; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of Benjamin S. McHenry, alias Henry Benjamin."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 1642. A bill for the relief of William Volkert; and

S. 2419. A bill for the relief of R. Depue.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8926) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland,

State of Wisconsin and the State of Michigan for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway bridge across the Menominee River.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Frazier presented a resolution adopted by Florence Kimball Post, No. 7, of the American Legion, of Lisbon, N. Dak., favoring the adoption of the naval program recommended by the national convention of the American Legion; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a Federal department of education; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented two memorials of the Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1176 and House bill 7940 providing for farm relief, and House bill 10568 to foster agriculture and to stabilize prices of agricultural commodities; which were referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Mayfield presented a resolution adopted by the board of directors of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce, of Longview, Tex., favoring an appropriation of \$8,000,000 to provide for immediate and active prosecution of the work of eradication of the pink bollworm in Texas; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting an increase of pension to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Watson: A petition of citizens of Laporte County, Ind.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9137) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 492) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the projected State highway between Lebanon and Hartsville and Gallatin near Hunters Point, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9293. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road in Hancock County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 493); and

H. R. 9843. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River in or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near Point Pleasant, W. Va. (Rept. No. 494).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1145) to authorize appropriations for the survey, construction, and maintenance of highways on or adjacent to untaxed Indian lands,

reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 495) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3343) for the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 496) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 497) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 57) requesting the President to immediately withdraw the armed forces of the United States from Nicaragua, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 498) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 308) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 499) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 3536) to provide that the United States shall bear all expense incurred in the eradication and control of diseases of livestock and of agricultural pests introduced into the United States from any foreign country; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3537) providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3538) granting an increase of pension to Hannah Geibig;

A bill (S. 3539) granting an increase of pension to Libbie Jump;

A bill (S. 3540) granting an increase of pension to Lucy M. Conze;

A bill (S. 3541) granting an increase of pension to Addie E. Foreman;

A bill (S. 3542) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Whittleton;

A bill (S. 3543) granting an increase of pension to Ida H. Stokes;

A bill (S. 3544) granting an increase of pension to Margaret O'Leary;

A bill (S. 3545) granting an increase of pension to Mary Neff;

A bill (S. 3546) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth McDowell;

A bill (S. 3547) granting an increase of pension to Frances L. Gamble;

A bill (S. 3548) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Baty;

A bill (S. 3549) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. MacAuty;

A bill (S. 3550) granting an increase of pension to Celia Dee;

A bill (S. 3551) granting an increase of pension to Alberta V. Coughnet;

A bill (S. 3552) granting an increase of pension to Ella V. Cazeau; and

A bill (S. 3553) granting a pension to Margaret B. Tew; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3554) to authorize the National Academy of Sciences to investigate the means and methods for affording Federal aid in discovering a cure for cancer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1455. An act to grant extensions of time under coal permits;

S. 1946. 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. 2483. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa," approved May 26, 1924;

S. 2545. An act to authorize the sale of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.;

S. 2698. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across an arm of Lake Memphremagog at or near Newport, Vt.;

S. 2801. An act granting the consent of Congress to the New Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.; and

S. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution authorizing an additional appropriation to be used for the memorial building provided for by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives, having signed 23 enrolled bills, viz, S. 700, S. 771, S. 1705, S. 2342, S. 2902, H. R. 437, H. R. 472, H. R. 2809, H. R. 5476, H. R. 6491, H. R. 6579, H. R. 6684, H. R. 7008, H. R. 7553, H. R. 8293, H. R. 8899, H. R. 8900, H. R. 9019, H. R. 9063, H. R. 9202, H. R. 9204, H. R. 9339, and H. R. 9484, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On March 2, 1928:

H. R. 83. An act to approve Act No. 24 of the Sessions Laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Hanapepe, in the district of Waimea, island and county of Kauai"; and

H. R. 3144. An act for the relief of Augustus C. Turner.

On March 3, 1928:

H. R. 48. An act 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. 8282. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands bordering on and adjacent to Summit Lake, Nev., for the Paiute, Shoshone, and other Indians;

H. R. 8281. An act to provide for the withdrawal of certain described lands in the State of Nevada for the use and benefit of the Indians of the Walker River Reservation;

H. R. 8291. An act to amend section 1 of the act of June 25, 1910 (36 Stat. L. 855), "An act to provide for determining the heirs of deceased Indians, for the disposition and sale of allotments of deceased Indians, for the leasing of allotments, and for other purposes";

H. R. 8292. An act to reserve 120 acres on the public domain for the use and benefit of the Koosharem Band of Indians residing in the vicinity of Koosharem, Utah;

H. R. 8527. An act for the relief of the International Petroleum Co. (Ltd.), of Toronto, Canada; and

H. R. 9087. An act to provide for the permanent withdrawal of certain lands in Inyo County, Calif., for Indian use.

On March 5, 1928:

H. R. 9994. An act to reimburse certain Indians of the Fort Belknap Reservation, Mont., for part or full value of an allotment of land to which they were individually entitled;

H. R. 10635. An act making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 482. An act to provide relief for the victims of the airplane accident at Langin Field, Moundsville, W. Va.; and

H. R. 5925. An act for the relief of the Fidelity & Deposit Co. of Maryland.

On March 6, 1928:

H. R. 10298. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near New Orleans, La.;

H. R. 121. An act authorizing the Cairo Association of Commerce, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Cairo, Ill.;

H. R. 5679. An act authorizing the Nebraska-Iowa Bridge Corporation, a Delaware corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River between Washington County, Nebr., and Harrison County, Iowa; and

H. R. 9036. An act to increase the salary of the Librarian of Congress.

On March 7, 1928:

H. R. 81. An act to authorize the coinage of silver 50-cent pieces in commemoration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the discovery of the Hawaiian Islands by Capt. James Cook, and for the purpose of aiding in establishing a Captain James Cook memorial collection in the archives of the Territory of Hawaii; and

H. R. 5818. An act authorizing J. H. Peacock, F. G. Bell, S. V. Taylor, E. C. Amann, and C. E. Ferris, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the city of Prairie du Chien, Wis.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 700. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district, providing for the conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

S. 771. An act providing for the gift of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida;

S. 1705. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to render judgment in favor of the administrator of or collector for the estate of Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, instead of the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn, and for other purposes;

S. 2342. An act providing for a per capita payment of \$25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States;

S. 2902. An act authorizing the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis.;

H. R. 437. An act authorizing the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 472. An act authorizing the Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 2809. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Thomas;

H. R. 5476. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 6491. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended;

H. R. 6579. An act for the relief of James W. Kingon;

H. R. 6684. An act to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land;

H. R. 7008. An act to authorize appropriations for the completion of the transfer of the experimental and testing plant of the Air Corps to a permanent site at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7553. An act for the relief of James Neal;

H. R. 8293. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913;

H. R. 8899. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Epes, Ala.;

H. R. 8900. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tom-

bigbee River near Gainesville, on the Gainesville-Eutaw Road between Sumter and Green Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 9019. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calion, Ark.;

H. R. 9063. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chatahoochee River at or near Alaga, Ala.;

H. R. 9202. An act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 9204. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Success, Ark.;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio; and

H. R. 9484. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Aliceville on the Gainesville-Aliceville Road in Pickens County, Ala.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison, as modified, to sections 2, 3, and 4,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

SALARY OF MINISTER RESIDENT AND CONSUL GENERAL TO LIBERIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report by the Secretary of State recommending legislation authorizing an increase in the salary of the minister resident and consul general to Liberia from \$5,000 to \$10,000 per annum.

I am in full accord with the reasons advanced by the Secretary of State why the increase should be allowed, and I strongly urge upon the Congress the enactment of legislation authorizing it.

CALVIN COOLIDGE,

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 7, 1928.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck: A petition of citizens of Watertown, S. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a national board of censorship of magazines and books; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen: A memorial of members of the faculty and students at Mount Morris College, Mount Morris, Ill., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Edge: A resolution adopted by the Leonia Women's Republican Club, of Leonia, N. J., favoring the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Blease: Several communications from citizens of South Carolina relative to the proposed investigation of the affairs of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Erie County Committee of the American Legion, at Buffalo, N. Y., favoring the passage of Senate bill 2370 providing for an increase in the pay of immigration inspectors; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization, favoring the enactment of legislation to establish a national institute of health; to the Committee on Commerce.

A telegram from the Paulist Fathers, of Buffalo, N. Y.; broadcasting station WSYR, of Syracuse, N. Y.; and the King Manufacturing Co., of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the equalization of radio stations and power in the five radio zones; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia were presented as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A memorial of citizens of Langlade County, Wis.

By Mr. Deneen: A memorial of citizens of the State of Illinois.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana: A petition of citizens of the State of Montana.

By Mr. Dill: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of citizens of Moffit, N. Dak.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Hagerstown, Md.

By Mr. Deneen: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Willis: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Lincoln, Kans.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Metcalf presented a memorial of the Governors of the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, Vermont, and New Hampshire, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to divest of interstate character merchandise produced by convicts.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm-loan board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 500) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3007. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic-Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex. (Rept. No. 501); and

H. R. 8824. An act to provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex. (Rept. No. 502).

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3026) authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 503) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 99) to amend joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustments in the rate structure of common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 504) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2828) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservation, North Dakota and South Dakota," reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 505) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 700. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the Middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing for the conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

S. 771. An act providing for the gift of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida;

S. 1705. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to render judgment in favor of the administrator of or collector for the estate of Peter P. Pitchlynn, deceased, instead of the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlynn, and for other purposes;

S. 2342. An act providing for a per capita payment of \$25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States; and

S. 2902. An act authorizing the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3556) 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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 and Forestry.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3557) granting an increase of pension to Leslie Harding; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3558) authorizing Point Pleasant Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3559) to create a special highway fund from the proceeds of the sale of surplus war material, highway equipment, and supplies to the Government of France; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 3560) authorizing the issuance of service medals to officers and enlisted men of the brigade of Texas Infantry organized under authority from the War Department during the World War, and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and further authorizing the wearing by such officers and enlisted men on occasions of ceremony of the uniform lawfully prescribed to be worn by them during their service; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3561) to require contractors and subcontractors engaged on public works of the United States to give certain preferences in the employment of labor; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3562) to establish a landing field for aircraft at Governors Island, N. Y., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3563) granting an increase of pension to Emily R. Albee (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 3564) for the relief of J. A. Teat, F. E. Leach, and J. L. McMillan; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3565) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3566) conferring jurisdiction upon the United States Court for the Southern District of New York to hear and determine the claim of the owner of the French auxiliary bark *Quevilly* against the United States, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 3567) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *San Tirso* against the United States, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 3568) conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *W. I. Radcliffe* against the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3569) to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3570) for the relief of Claude L. Pyle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 3571) granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1531) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 53. An act to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture;

H. R. 7459. An act to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9495. An act 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. R. 9830. An act authorizing the Great Falls Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Great Falls;

H. R. 11026. An act to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11579. An act relating to investigation of new uses of cotton;

H. J. Res. 140. Joint Resolution to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891; and

H. J. Res. 215. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept a gift of certain lands in Clayton County, Iowa, for the purposes of the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge act.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 53, H. R. 7459, H. R. 9495, H. R. 11579, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 215 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bills H. R. 9830 and H. R. 11026 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 140 be placed on the calendar.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison, as modified, to sections 2, 3, and 4,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin proposed an amendment to Mr. Harrison's amendment, adding at the end thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

UNVEILING OF PORTION OF STONE MOUNTAIN MONUMENT

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12) appointing a committee to represent Congress at the exercises at Atlanta, Ga., incident to the unveiling of a portion of the Stone Mountain Monument; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 1531, H. R. 9293, and H. R. 9843, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Ferris, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman,

Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1531. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the Counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia;

H. R. 9293. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road in Hancock County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 9843. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River in or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Janesville, Wis., praying the passage of the so-called Shipstead bill providing that no change be made in the quota of persons to be admitted to the United States from foreign countries; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Committee on Cooperation of the United Synagogue of America, praying the enactment of legislation designed to restrict the illegal sale and use of narcotics; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. La Follette: Memorials of citizens of Grant County, Wis., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of the Parent-Teacher Association of Ottumwa, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of citizens of Wapello County, Iowa, remonstrating against chain-station control of radio broadcasting; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham: A communication addressed by him on February 16, 1928, to the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, Washington, D. C., requesting certain information concerning the construction and operation of rigid airships and the promotion of commercial aviation by such airships, together with the reply of the committee thereto; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Brookhart: Three petitions of citizens of Dysart, Ottumwa, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

By Mr. Phipps: A petition of citizens of the State of Colorado.

By Mr. Johnson: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of California,

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 367. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes (Rept. No. 506); and

H. R. 10954. An act 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. (Rept. No. 507).

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7224) to extend the time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 508) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1531) authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris (by request):

A bill (S. 3572) authorizing an appropriation for the purpose of defraying expenses incident to the making of a comprehensive survey covering the requirements of a Federal penal system (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3573) relating to certain war veterans and widows in the classified civil service of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3574) to extend the benefits of the act entitled "An act granting pensions to certain soldiers who served in the Indian wars from 1817 to 1898, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1927, to certain members of Company B, Second Regiment Oregon State Militia; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3575) to amend the grain futures act; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3576) for the erection of tablets or markers at Camp Blount, Lincoln County, Tenn.; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 3577) granting a pension to Rosanna Sanders (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3578) granting a pension to Joseph T. Pike (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3579) granting an increase of pension to Maud E. Harper (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3580) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Wilson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3581) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Bingham:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) to provide for annexing certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

SUPERVISION OF NICARAGUAN ELECTION

Mr. Norris, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 164), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas on March 6 (calendar day, March 7), 1928, the Committee on Foreign Relations made a report to the Senate (Rept. No. 498, 70th Cong., 1st sess.) upon S. J. Res. 57, in which report the committee states that the Government of the United States made an agreement with the Government of Nicaragua to supervise an election in Nicaragua, and that by virtue of said agreement the so-called liberal faction in Nicaragua had laid down their arms upon the promise of the United States Government to supervise said election, and that to withdraw our troops at this time from Nicaragua would be a violation of said agreement; and

Whereas it appears from said report that the President of the United States had been requested by the Nicaraguan Government to supervise the election in that country in 1928 and had accepted such request, and that the President, through his personal representative, Henry L. Stimson, had notified the liberal faction in Nicaragua of such acceptance and of his intention to supervise such election, and that he intended to supervise said election regardless of what action might be taken by the liberal faction in said country, and that under these conditions the liberal forces, under said ultimatum, had surrendered their arms and agreed to such supervision on the part of the armed forces of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations, after making such investigation as in its judgment is proper, is hereby directed to report to the Senate:

1. What, if any, authority did the President of the United States have to accept such invitation on the part of the Nicaraguan Government to supervise an election in Nicaragua?

2. If the committee finds that the President of the United States did have such authority, then it is directed to report to the Senate whether, in its judgment, the same authority does not give the President of the United States the right to supervise any election in any foreign country.

3. If the President of the United States does not possess authority to use the Army and the Navy of the United States to supervise elections in foreign countries, then the committee is hereby directed to report to the Senate, by bill or otherwise, the necessary legislation that will prevent such illegal use of the armed forces of the United States in the future.

4. If the President of the United States has authority, under existing law, to use the Army and the Navy of the United States to supervise an election in Nicaragua, has he not the same authority to use the same forces in the supervision of an election in any other foreign country?

5. Will the use of the Army and the Navy of the United States in supervising elections in foreign countries have a tendency to bring on war between our Government and foreign nations where such supervisory authority is attempted?

6. If the President of the United States, under existing law, has authority to use the Army and the Navy to supervise elections in foreign countries, does he possess the same authority to use the armed forces of the United States to supervise elections in different States of the Union and would such use of the Army and the Navy of the United States be advisable in cases where the Senate has official information of corruption taking place in State elections where Members of the Senate and House of Representatives are elected?

SIXTH PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 165), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Resolved, That the President be, and he is hereby, requested, if not incompatible with the public interest, to furnish the Senate at the earliest practicable date with the detailed report of the United States delegation to the Sixth Pan American Conference, together with the texts, both in English and in the language of origin, of all committee reports, treaty drafts, and resolutions adopted or proposed in that meeting.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Heflin to Mr. Harrison's amendment, as modified, to sections 2, 3, and 4,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tyson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Willis.

A quorum being present.
Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion by Mr. Jones, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.
AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 1928)
The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:
By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A communication from E. F. Stewart, of New York, N. Y., relating to contracts for the carriage of air mail; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.
By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of Chehalis, Wash., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
A memorial of citizens of Bellingham, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.
A memorial remonstrating against the establishment of the so-called Blind Pool game refuge; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
Petitions of citizens of Olympia and Tacoma, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.
Petitions praying the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law were presented as follows:
By Mr. Frazier: A petition of Kingen Lodge, No. 25, Sons of Norway, of Fargo, N. Dak.,
By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Brush Prairie, Wash.
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.
Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:
By Mr. Jones: Petitions of citizens of the State of Washington.
By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.
By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of the State of New York.
By Mr. Ashurst: A petition of citizens of Phoenix, Ariz.
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Bingham presented two communications from the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, together with statements and tables relative to compensation and active disability awards to World War emergency Army, Navy, and marine officers and enlisted men, and the estimated cost of retirement of certain disabled emergency Army, Navy, and marine officers.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented a petition of the Philadelphia Board of Trade of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the passage of the so-called Jones flood control bill.
Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 175) to change the name of the Ancon Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone to the Gorgas Hospital, reported it without amendment.
Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:
H. R. 340. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an additional school building, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 509); and
H. R. 7367. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, 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 Seward, Alaska (Rept. No. 510).
Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1768) 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., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 511) thereon.
Mr. Barkley, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1763) for the relief of the Sunny Brook Distillery Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 512) thereon.
Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2830) authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Carson, Manzano, and Santa Fe National Forests in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 513) thereon.
Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3311) to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 514) thereon.
Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3354) for the preservation and administration of the forests of the Colville Indian Reservation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 515) thereon.
Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 173) to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian Cemetery at Tacoma, Wash., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 516) thereon.
Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8326) to authorize the construction of a dormitory at Riverside Indian School at Anadarko, Okla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 517) thereon.
Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:
H. R. 356. An act 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" (Rept. No. 518); and
S. 710. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the Northwestern Bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States (Rept. No. 519).
Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2306) for the relief of William E. Thackrey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 520) thereon.
Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3355) to authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 521) thereon.
Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:
H. R. 8542. An act to provide for the construction of a hospital at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, Calif. (Rept. No. 522); and

H. R. 8543. An act to provide for the construction of a school building at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, Calif. (Rept. No. 523).

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2535) granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City, and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 524) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
A bill (S. 3582) for the relief of Percie D. Jordan; and
A bill (S. 3583) for the relief of Lieut. Henry Dewey Bennett; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:
A bill (S. 3584) allowing rank, pay, and allowances of a captain, Medical Corps, United States Navy, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:
A bill (S. 3585) authorizing and directing the Inland Waterways Corporation to initiate water carriage upon the Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Pine:
A bill (S. 3586) granting an increase of pension to Margaret J. McQuerry; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:
A bill (S. 3587) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Henson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:
A bill (S. 3588) to amend and correct the military record of Abram Palo; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3589) to prevent the flooding of lands of the United States within the Superior National Forest in the State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dale:
A bill (S. 3590) to amend section 110 of the Judicial Code; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 3591) granting World War adjusted compensation to Margaret A. Joyce; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3592) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Wheeler:
A bill (S. 3593) to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):
A bill (S. 3594) to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Bratton:
A bill (S. 3595) for the relief of Arch L. Gregg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawes:
A bill (S. 3596) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. McKee (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 3597) granting an increase of pension to Lottie F. Bentley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3598) authorizing Dupo Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; to the Committee on Commerce.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Farrell, its enrolling clerk:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives, having considered the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 47) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States fixing the commencement of the terms of President and Vice President and Members of Congress and fixing the time of the assembling of Congress, failed to pass the same, two-thirds of the Members present not having voted in the affirmative.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of Winfield Scott;
H. R. 4116. An act for the relief of W. Laurence Hazard;
H. R. 4117. An act for the relief of Harriet K. Carey; and
H. R. 10141. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 4115, H. R. 4116, H. R. 4117, and H. R. 10141, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

WITHDRAWAL OF PAPERS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 5475, 69th Cong., 2d sess.) granting a pension to Mary Willard be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Heflin to Mr. Harrison's amendment, as modified, as a substitute for sections 2, 3, and 4,

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock noon Monday, and that after that hour no Senator shall speak more than once nor longer than 15 minutes upon the pending joint resolution or upon any amendment proposed thereto.

Pending debate,

STORAGE OF AMMUNITION SUPPLIES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Harris in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of a joint Army and Navy board of a survey of the points of storage of supplies of ammunition and components thereof for use of the Army and Navy, with special reference to the location of such ammunition and components as are in such proximity to populous communities and industrial areas as to constitute a menace to life and property.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Fess, at 3 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,
The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hess, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On March 8, 1928:
S. J. Res. 66. Joint resolution authorizing an additional appropriation to be used for the memorial building provided for by a joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution in relation to a monument to commemorate the services and sacrifices of the women of the United States of America, its insular possessions, and the District of Columbia in the World War," approved June 7, 1924.

On March 9, 1928:
S. 1455. An act to grant extensions of time under coal permits.

On March 10, 1928:
S. 2483. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Illinois and the State of Iowa, or either of them, to construct a bridge across the Mississippi River, connecting the county of Carroll, Ill., and the county of Jackson, Iowa," approved May 26, 1924.

S. 2698. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Vermont to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across an arm of Lake Memphremagog at or near Newport, Vt.;

S. 2801. An act granting the consent of Congress to the New Martinsville & Ohio River Bridge Co. (Inc.) to construct, main-

tain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near New Martinsville, W. Va.;

S. 771. An act providing for the gift of the U. S. S. *Dispatch* to the State of Florida; and

S. 2545. An act to authorize the sale of certain lands near Garden City, Kans.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 25, 26, 42, and 45 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 and agreed to the same with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6073) granting a permit to construct a bridge over the Ohio River at Ravenswood, W. Va.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 66. An act authorizing B. L. Hendrix, G. C. Trammel, C. S. Miller, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 7183. An act authorizing C. J. Abbott, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.; and

H. R. 7921. An act authorizing A. Robbins, of Hickman, Ky., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Fulton County, Ky.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39 to the bill (H. R. 10286) making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Federal employees at Jacksonville, Fla., praying the passage of the so-called Welch bill providing for increased salaries of civil-service employees, and of the Lehlbach bill to abolish the Personnel Classification Board; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A memorial of citizens of Tampa, Fla., remonstrating against the repeal of the national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of Harold Wilmot Post, No. 137, American Legion, of Gloversville, N. Y., praying the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Blease presented a pamphlet published by Xeno W. Putnam, of Harmonsburg, Pa., bearing upon the methods of certain officials of the Federal land banks and Federal intermediate credit banks in handling foreclosures of loans made to farmers; which was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Neely: Several petitions of citizens of the State of West Virginia.

By Mr. Barkley: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8311. An act to provide for the naming of a mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., in honor of Hon. John E. Raker, deceased (Rept. No. 525); and

H. R. 9031. An act to provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way (Rept. No. 526).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3128) to amend section 3 of the act approved April 12, 1926 (44 Stat. L. pp. 239-240), with reference to suits involving Indian land titles among the Five Civilized Tribes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 527) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8831) to provide for the collection of fees from royalties on production of minerals from leased Indian lands, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 528) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4208) for the relief of A. S. Guffey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 529) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1428. A bill for the relief of R. Bluestein (Rept. No. 530); and

S. 1899. A bill for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua (Rept. No. 531).

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2706) for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 532) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1368) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 533) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1500) for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Haggan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, jr., Dredging Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 534) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3599) granting a pension to Julia E. Randall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3600) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Barnes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Goff):

A bill (S. 3601) granting an increase of pension to Hulda V. Anderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3602) to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3603) for the relief of Clara Brunelle; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3604) granting a pension to Hannah A. Polen; and

A bill (S. 3605) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Corby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 3606) granting an increase of pension to Eliza Kellams;

A bill (S. 3607) granting an increase of pension to Mary W. McClung; and

A bill (S. 3608) granting an increase of pension to Louisa E. Howard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3609) granting an increase of pension to Charlotte Ingersoll Tucker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3610) to create a Federal child relief board, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3611) authorizing the board of county commissioners of Itasca County, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the north line of section 35, township 144 north, range 25 west; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3612) granting a pension to Guy H. Noe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 3613) granting an increase of pension to Lucie Irvin (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 3614) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Hatfield (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3615) for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 111) authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State, established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive Order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 112) authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the housing committee for the convention of the American Legion for the Department of Washington, to be held at Centralia, Wash., in the month of August, 1928; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

SOIL SURVEY OF HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLA.

Mr. Fletcher (for Mr. Trammell), by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 166); which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,000 copies of the Soil Survey of Hillsborough County, Fla., for the use of the document room of the United States Senate, after such revision as may be deemed necessary by the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hefflin to Mr. Harrison's amendment, as modified, to sections 2, 3, and 4, and Mr. Harrison having further modified his amendment,

Pending debate,

Mr. Hefflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Hefflin to Mr. Harrison's amendment, as modified, viz, at the end of the said amendment insert the following:

Sec. —. All contracts for lease of the Muscle Shoals power properties or for the sale of the power therefrom shall provide that whenever, upon recommendation of the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, the national master of the National Grange, and the president of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union, the President of the United States shall decide that the Muscle Shoals power is needed for the manufacture of commercial fertilizers, either through the use of nitrate plant numbered 2 or otherwise, said power shall be subject to recall for the manufacture of such fertilizers, and any such contract for lease or sale executed by the Secretary of War shall be subject to cancellation by the President when in his judgment the needs of agriculture shall require it.

It was determined in the negative, Yeas ----- 11
Nays ----- 58

On motion by Mr. Hefflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blease, Fletcher, Harris, Hefflin, Kendrick, Mayfield, Neely, Sheppard, and Thomas.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Frazier, George, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

So the amendment of Mr. Hefflin was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison having been further modified by him, and amended on the motion of Mr. Black; and

The question then being taken on agreeing to the amendment, as amended, as follows: Strike out sections 2, 3, and 4, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 2. In order to secure equitable distribution of Muscle Shoals power, according to the policies herein set forth, the Secretary of War is hereby empowered and authorized to lease the said power plants or to sell at the switchboard so as to secure a reasonable return to the United States the current generated at said steam plant and said dam to municipalities and corporations authorized by law to distribute and sell electric current for general public use under public regulations; and to carry out said authority the Secretary of War is authorized to enter into contracts for such lease or sale for a term not exceeding fifteen years from the 1st day of January, 1929: Provided, That no municipality shall receive a greater amount of power than upon the principle of equitable distribution that it is entitled to receive.

Sec. 3. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government and the Secretary of War is authorized to dispose of the current generated at Muscle Shoals for public use equitably among the States within transmission distance, except as provided in section 8 herein, and except so much of such current as may be needed otherwise for the manufacture of commercial fertilizers and to light and operate the locks and canals in and about Dam Numbered 2 and the Government property at and around Muscle Shoals, subject to regulation provided by the laws of the States and without unfair discrimination between

municipalities or as to rates or service between users of such current.

It is hereby further declared to be the policy of the Government that in case of any such sale or lease to a public-service corporation the amounts paid to the Secretary of War by such corporation shall be considered by the public-service agencies of the several States in regulating the rates charged by such corporation to the consumers.

Sec. 4. In order to place the Secretary of War upon a fair basis for making such contracts and for receiving bids for the sale of such current, if in his opinion it is necessary therefor, he is hereby expressly authorized, either from appropriations made by Congress or from funds secured from the sale of such current, to construct, lease, or authorize the construction of transmission lines for the sale of current within transmission distance in any direction from said Dam Numbered 2 and said steam plant.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 25
Nays ----- 45

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, King, Metcalf, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Gooding, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment, as amended, was not agreed to. The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Caraway, the motion of Mr. McKellar, and the motion of Mr. Norris; and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Norris on page 3, at the end of line 3,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

JOINT COMMITTEE ON INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Mr. Smoot presented a report of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, prepared by the Division of Investigation, outlining the completed work of the division, the work in process and its status, the work approved for the future, and certain recommendations in regard to future subjects deemed worthy of investigation.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by Lodge Fjalletts Stjarna, No. 36, Vasa Order of America, of Rock Springs, Wyo., favoring the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted at Garden City, N. Y., by the Nassau-Suffolk Civil Engineers (Inc.), remonstrating against the passage of the bill (H. R. 7480) to authorize the transfer of the geodetic work of the Coast and Geodetic Survey from the Department of Commerce to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Commerce.

Two memorials of citizens of Woodside and Elmhurst, N. Y., remonstrating against the repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by Samuel D. Johnson Association (Inc.), of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McLean: Memorials of several organizations in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale by the Government of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Resolutions adopted by citizens of New London, South Norwalk, and New Canaan, Conn., favoring the adoption of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Ahepa Chapter, No. 62, of Bridgeport, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the funding of the indebtedness of Greece to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Alliance of All Souls Church, of New London, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; and

A resolution adopted by Naval Post, No. 110, of the American Legion, of New Haven, Conn., favoring the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by the Woman's Relief Corps, Auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, of Greenwich, Conn.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A resolution adopted at Washington, D. C., by the national defense committee of the American Legion recommending that at international peace, disarmament, or similar conferences involving the question of national security, in which the United States is interested, the American Legion be accorded a representative; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1662) to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 535) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2084) for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 536) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 537) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 193) for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 3616) granting a pension to Mary V. Bettinger; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3617) granting an increase of pension to Mattie E. Russell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3618) granting an increase of pension to Mary K. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3619) to permit the naturalization of certain Filipinos who have served in the United States Army; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3620) granting certain land to the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of the city of Baton Rouge, La.; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

INVESTIGATION OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BUREAU AND SUBSIDIARIES

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 167), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas the Federal Farm Loan Bureau and all subsidiaries thereof were designed, created, and are maintained to aid the farmers and promote the cause of agriculture; and

Whereas criminal prosecutions have been brought, at tremendous expense to the Government wherein the testimony involved certain officials connected with the said bureau, and resulted in convictions; and

Whereas it is rumored that the affairs of the said bureau and the subsidiaries thereof have been badly mismanaged, and the Government has become heavily involved in the ownership of farms, and is losing considerable money by reason of gross irregularities and otherwise; and

Whereas there is much talk that certain officials thereof have become corrupted through nefarious contact with the fertilizer and other trusts, combines, and organizations, and are using the power and means at their disposal to coerce and exploit the farmers; and

Whereas the said conditions are oppressive and working hardships on the farmers and have called forth protests and complaints too numerous to enumerate; and

Whereas thereby the agricultural interests of this Nation are threatened with ruin: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to appoint a committee to consist of five Members of the United States Senate; and that the said committee be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full, complete, and thorough investigation of directed to make a full, complete, and thorough investigation of all the officials and into all the affairs of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau, the Federal Farm Loan Board, the Federal land and intermediate credit banks, and all branches, tributaries, and subsidiaries thereof in the several cities and districts in the United States.

Resolved further, That for the purposes of this resolution such committee or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold public hearings; to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such experts, and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words; and the expenses of such committee or subcommittee shall not exceed \$—— and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of such committee or subcommittee. And such committee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings and recommendations at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 66, H. R. 6073, H. R. 7183, and H. R. 7921, I am di-

rected to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 66. An act authorizing B. L. Hendrix, G. C. Trammel, and C. S. Miller, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 6073. An act authorizing E. M. Elliott, of Chicago, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ravenswood, W. Va.;

H. R. 7183. An act authorizing C. J. Abbott, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.;

H. R. 7921. An act authorizing A. Robbins, of Hickman, Ky., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Fulton County, Ky.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

RADIO CONTROL

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steiwer in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Watson, Mr. Couzens, Mr. Fess, Mr. Pittman, and Mr. Dill.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Norris, adding at the end of section 4 certain words,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to, and the bill further amended on his motion.

On motion by him to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 5, line 17, the numerals "\$2,000,000," and inserting in lieu thereof \$10,000,000,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steiwer in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norris was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Black to further amend the joint resolution by inserting on page 2, at the end of line 16, the following proviso:

Provided, That the Secretary of War shall pay to the State of Alabama a percentage of the proceeds received from the sale

of power for distribution purposes equal to the amount of tax imposed by that State upon the production of electric power.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 59

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bruce, Hayden, Heflin, King, Mayfield, Neely, Sheppard, and Tydings.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Black's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Heflin to further amend the joint resolution by inserting, on page 2, line 20, at the end of section 3, the following:

Provided, That no such distribution shall be had until the local needs for hydroelectric power has been served and sufficient power is supplied to manufacture fertilizer at Muscle Shoals.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas..... 13
Nays..... 58

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bruce, Dill, Hayden, Heflin, King, Phipps, Smoot, Steck, and Tydings.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Heflin's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Harrison to further amend the joint resolution by striking out all after the resolving clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That the United States nitrate fixation plants numbered 1 and 2, located, respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with all real estate and buildings used in connection therewith; all tools, machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials thereunto belonging; all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto, the Waco limestone quarry in Alabama, and any others used as auxiliaries of said nitrogen plants numbered 1 and 2; also Dam Numbered 2, located in the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, its power house, its auxiliary steam plants, and all of its hydroelectric and operating appurtenances, together with all machines, lands, and buildings now owned or hereafter acquired in connection therewith, are hereby dedicated and set apart to be used for national defense in time of war and for the production of fertilizers and other useful products in time of peace.

Sec. 2. Whenever in the national defense the United States shall require all or any part of the operating facilities and properties or renewals and additions thereto, described and enumerated in the foregoing paragraph of this act, for the production of materials necessary in the manufacture of explosives or other war materials, then the United States shall have the immediate right, upon five days' notice to any person or persons, corporation, or agent in possession of, controlling, or operating said property under any claim of title whatsoever, to take over and operate the same in whole or in part, together with the use of all patented processes which the United States may need in the operation of said property for national defense.

The foregoing clauses shall not be construed as modified, amended, or repealed by any of the subsequent sections or paragraphs of this act, or by introduction of any other act.

Sec. 3. In order that the United States may have at all times an adequate supply of nitrogen for the manufacture of powder

and other explosives, whether said property is operated and controlled directly by the Government or its agents, lessees, or assigns, under any and all circumstances at least ten thousand tons the third year, twenty thousand tons the fourth year, thirty thousand tons the fifth year, and thereafter forty thousand tons of fixed nitrogen must be produced annually on and with said property, and no lease, transfer, or assignment of said property shall be legal or binding on the United States unless such adequate annual production of fixed nitrogen is guaranteed in such lease, transfer, or assignment.

Sec. 4. Since the production and manufacture of commercial fertilizers is the largest consumer of fixed nitrogen in time of peace, and its manufacture, sale, and distribution to farmers and other users, at fair prices and without excessive profits, in large quantities throughout the country is only second in importance to the national defense in time of war, the production of fixed nitrogen as provided for in this act shall be used, when not required for national defense, in the manufacture of commercial fertilizers. In order that the experiments heretofore ordered made may have a practical demonstration, and to carry out the purposes of this act, the lessee or the corporation shall manufacture nitrogen and other commercial fertilizers, mixed or unmixed, and with or without filler, according to demand, on the property hereinbefore enumerated, or at such other plant or plants near thereto as it may construct, using the most economic source of power available, with an annual production of these fertilizers that shall contain fixed nitrogen of at least ten thousand tons the third year, twenty thousand tons the fourth year, thirty thousand tons the fifth year, and forty thousand tons the sixth year: Provided, That if after due tests, and the practical demonstration of six years herein provided for, it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the lessee or the corporation that nitrates can not be manufactured by it without loss, the lessee or the corporation shall cease such manufacture and shall report to the Congress all pertinent facts with respect to such costs with its recommendation for such action as the Congress may deem advisable.

The farmers and other users of fertilizer shall be supplied with fertilizers at prices which shall not exceed 8 per centum above the cost of production.

Sec. 5. That the President is hereby authorized and empowered to lease the properties, either separately or as a whole, enumerated under section 1 of this act, with proper guarantees for the performance of the terms of the lease, for a period not to exceed fifty years: Provided, That said lease shall be made only to an American citizen, or citizens, or to an American owned, officered, and controlled corporation; and, if leased, in the event at any time the ownership in fact or the control of such corporation should directly or indirectly come into the hands of an alien or aliens, or into the hands of an alien owned or controlled corporation or organization, then said lease shall at once terminate and the properties be restored to the United States. The Attorney General of the United States is given full power and authority, and it is hereby made his duty to proceed at once in the courts for cancellation of said lease in the event said properties are found to be alien owned or controlled and are not voluntarily restored. The lessee being required and obligated to carry out in the production of nitrogen and the manufacture and sale of commercial fertilizer the purposes and terms enumerated in sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this act, and such other terms not inconsistent therewith as may be agreed to in the lease contract. The lessee shall pay an annual rental for the use of said property an amount that shall not be less than 4 per centum on the total sum of money expended in the building and construction of Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals and the purchase and emplacement of all works and machinery built or installed in connection therewith for the production of hydroelectric power: Provided, That in addition to the annual rental herein stipulated, the lessee shall set up and maintain an adequate reserve as fixed in the lease for depreciation, upon which the United States shall have a prior lien, in connection with the following properties, to wit: (1) Dam Numbered 2 and power equipment; (2) the steam-electric plants at nitrate plants Numbered 1 and Numbered 2; and (3) nitrate plant Numbered 2. Such reserve for depreciation shall at all times be of such an amount that when added to the physical value of such property at any time shall at least equal the appraised value thereof when turned over to the lessee: Provided further, That in case of nitrate plant Numbered 1, excluding power plant, the value thereof shall be appraised at the time said property is turned over to the lessee and provision made in lease for the lessee's accounting for the value of such property at the termination of lease. The lease shall also provide the terms and conditions under which the lessee may sell and dispose of the surplus electric power created at said plants. The lease shall also provide for the protection of navigation at said Dam Num-

bered 2 and the operation of the locks connected therewith. The lease contemplated in this section shall be made with the understanding that the United States shall complete and have ready for operation Dam Numbered 2 and the locks connected therewith, together with the plants and machinery for the production of electric power, and that after the lease is entered into the lessee shall maintain the property covered by the lease in good repair and working condition for the term of the contract.

Time shall be made of the essence of the contract herein provided for, and failure on the part of the lessee to comply with the terms of said contract shall render the same terminable at the option of the United States, provided that written notice of the exercise of such option shall be served upon the lessee at any time within one year following any breach of said contract. Whereupon the property covered by said lease shall be turned over, without expense, to the United States upon demand, and the said lessee shall be liable for any damage sustained by the United States as a consequence of said lease and the acts of said lessee.

Sec. 6. In the event the President is unable to make a lease under the terms of the power herein granted to him before the 1st day of September, 1928, then the United States shall maintain and operate said properties described in section 1, in compliance with the terms and conditions set forth in sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this act, and under the power and authority prescribed and granted in the following sections of this act.

Sec. 7. That the President is hereby authorized and empowered to designate any five persons to act as an organization committee for the purpose of organizing a corporation under authority of, and for the purposes enumerated in, this act.

Organization

The persons so designated shall, under their seals, make an organization certificate, which shall specifically state the name of the corporation to be organized, the place in which its principal office is to be located, the amount of capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same is divided, and the fact that the certificate is made to enable the corporation formed to avail itself of the advantages of this act. The name of the corporation shall be the Muscle Shoals Corporation.

The said organization certificate shall be acknowledged before a judge of some court of record or notary public, and shall be together with acknowledgment thereof, authenticated by the seal of such notary or court, transmitted to the President, who shall file, record, and carefully preserve the same in his office. Upon the filing of such certificate with the President as aforesaid, the said corporation shall become a body corporate, and as such, and in the name Muscle Shoals Corporation, have power—

First, to adopt and use a corporate seal;
Second, to have succession for a period of fifty years from its organization, unless it is sooner dissolved by an act of Congress, or unless its franchise becomes forfeited by some violation of law;

Third, to make contracts, and no such contract shall extend beyond the period of the life of the corporation;
Fourth, to sue and be sued, complain, and defend in any court of law or equity;

Fifth, to appoint by its board of directors such officers and employees as are not otherwise provided for in this act; to define their duties, to fix their salaries, in its discretion to re-define bonds of any of them, and to fix the penalty thereof, and to dismiss at pleasure any of such officers or employees;

Sixth, to prescribe by its board of directors by-laws not inconsistent with law regulating the manner in which its general business may be conducted and the privileges granted to it by law may be exercised and enjoyed; and

Seventh, to exercise by its board of directors or duly authorized officers or agents all powers specifically granted by the provisions of this act and such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business for which it is incorporated within the limitations prescribed by this act, but such corporation shall transact no business except such as is incidental and necessary preliminary to its organization until it has been authorized by the President to commence business under the provisions of this act.

The corporation shall be conducted under the supervision and control of a board of directors, consisting of five members, to be selected by the President. The directors so appointed shall hold office at the pleasure of the board, who shall have power to designate a chairman of the board, who shall have power to designate one of the others as vice chairman. The vice chairman shall perform the duties of chairman in the absence of the chairman. Not more than two of such directors shall be appointed from offices in the War Department.

The board of directors shall perform the duties usually appertaining to the office of directors of private corporations and such other duties as are prescribed by law.

Powers of the corporation

The corporation shall have power—

(a) To purchase, acquire, operate, and develop in the manner prescribed by this act and subject to the limitations and restrictions thereof the following properties owned by the United States:

1. United States nitrate-fixation plants Numbered 1 and 2, located, respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with (a) all real estate used in connection therewith; (b) all tools, machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials thereunto belonging; (c) all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto, the Waco limestone quarry in Alabama, Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals and the hydroelectric power plant connected therewith, together with the steam plants used as auxiliaries of the United States fixed nitrogen plants Numbered 1 and 2, together with all other property described in section 1 of this act.

2. To construct, purchase, maintain, and operate all such buildings, plants, and machinery as may be necessary for the production, manufacture, sale, and distribution of fixed nitrogen and other forms of commercial fertilizer.

3. Any other plants or parts of plant, equipment, accessories, or other properties belonging to the United States, which are under the direct control of the President or of the War Department, and which the President may deem it advisable to transfer, convey, or deliver to said corporation for use in connection with any of the purposes of this act or for any purpose incidental thereto.

(b) To acquire, establish, maintain, and operate such other laboratories and experimental plants as may be deemed necessary or advisable to assist it in furnishing to the United States Government and others, at all times, nitrogen products for military or other purposes in the most economical manner and of the highest standard of efficiency.

(c) To sell to the United States such nitrogen products as may be manufactured by said corporation for military or other purposes.

(d) To sell any or all of its products not required by the United States to producers or users of fertilizers or to others: Provided, That in the sale of such products not required by the United States Government preference shall be given to those persons engaged in agriculture: Provided further, That if such products are sold to others than users of fertilizers the corporation shall require as a condition of such sale the consent of the purchaser to the regulation by the corporation of the prices to be charged users for the products so purchased or any product of which the products purchased from the corporation shall form an ingredient.

(e) The operation of the hydroelectric power plant and steam power plants at Muscle Shoals and the use and sale of the electric power to be developed therefrom that is not required to carry out the terms imposed by sections 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this act.

(f) To enter into such agreements and reciprocal relations with others as may be deemed necessary or desirable to facilitate the production and sale of nitrogen products on the most scientific and economical basis.

(g) To purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire United States or foreign patents and processes or the right to use such patents or processes.

(h) To obtain from the United States or from foreign governments patents for discoveries or inventions of its officers or employees as a condition of their employment to enter into agreements with the company that the patents for all such discoveries or inventions shall be and become in whole or in part the property of the corporation.

(i) To assume any or all obligations of the United States entered into in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of the plants to be transferred to the corporation under the provisions of this act.

(j) To deposit its funds in any Federal reserve bank or with any member bank of the Federal reserve system.

(k) To sell and export any of the surplus products not purchased by the United States or by persons, firms, or corporations within the United States.

(l) To invest any surplus of available funds not immediately used for the operation, construction, or maintenance of its plants or properties in United States bonds or other securities issued by the United States.

(m) To lease or purchase such buildings or properties as may be deemed necessary or advisable for the administration of the affairs of the corporation or for carrying out the purposes of this act; and with the approval of the President to lease to other persons, firms, or corporations, or to enter into agreements with others for the operation of such properties not used or needed for the purposes named herein. In the operation,

maintenance, and development of the plants purchased or acquired under this act the corporation shall be free from the limitations or restrictions imposed by the act of June 3, 1916, and shall be subject only to the limitations and restrictions of this act.

Capital stock and bonds

The capital stock of the corporation shall consist of one hundred shares of common stock of no par value. The corporation shall also issue an amount of twenty-year bonds bearing interest at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, which shall be a first lien on the property of the corporation, and in an amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, to be sold from time to time as needed to carry out the purpose of this act: Provided, That the principal and interest of said bonds shall be paid by the Secretary of the Treasury out of funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, upon default at any time in payment as herein provided by the corporation. The terms for the sale of said bonds shall be approved by the President. If at the end of any fiscal year after the eighth year after the commencement of business, as authorized by the Secretary of War, the corporation shall not have earned net sums sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds, as evidenced by audits of the accounts of said corporation by the President, the corporation shall forthwith cease operations and shall not resume until authorized so to do by the Congress.

In exchange for the properties purchased or acquired from the United States and from time to time transferred, conveyed, or delivered to the corporation by the President or the Secretary of War, and for all unexpended balances now under the control of the Secretary of War and applicable to the nitrate plants at or near Muscle Shoals, Alabama, the corporation shall cause to be executed and delivered to the President a certificate for all of the common stock of the corporation. The certificate shall be evidence of the ownership by the United States of all stocks of the corporation.

In consideration of the issuance of such common stock to the President, the President is authorized and empowered to transfer, convey, and deliver to the corporation all of the real estate, buildings, tools, equipment, supplies, and other properties belonging to, used by, or appertaining to the plants and properties to be acquired by the corporation under the terms of this act, and to transfer, convey, and deliver, as and when he may deem it advisable, any other equipment, accessories, plants or parts of plants, or other property referred to in this act and which the corporation is authorized to acquire or purchase from the United States under its provisions.

Distribution of earnings

All net earnings of the corporation not required for its organization, operation, and development shall be used—

- To pay interest on the bonds and create a fund for their payment;
- To develop and improve its plants and equipments;
- To create a reserve or surplus fund until such fund amounts to \$2,500,000;
- The remainder to be paid as dividends on the stock into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Miscellaneous

The corporation shall not have power to mortgage or pledge its assets, or to issue bonds secured by any of its properties; except as hereinbefore provided.

The United States shall not be liable for any debts, obligations, or other liabilities of the corporation.

The corporation and all of its assets shall be deemed and held to be instrumentalities of the United States and as such they and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from Federal, State, and local taxation. The directors, officers, attorneys, experts, assistants, clerks, agents, and other employees of the corporation shall not be officers or employees of the United States within the meaning of any statutes of the United States, and the property and moneys belonging to said corporation, acquired from the United States, or from others, shall not be deemed to be the property and moneys of the United States, within the meaning of any statutes of the United States.

The accounts of the corporation shall be audited under the regulations to be prescribed by the President, who shall annually report to Congress a detailed statement of the fiscal operations of said corporation.

Sec. 8. That the President is hereby authorized and directed to complete the construction of Dam Numbered 3 and the necessary approach to the locks in Dam Numbered 2 in the Tennessee River at or near Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in accordance with report submitted in House Document 1262, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session: Provided, That the President may in his discretion make such modifications in the plans pre-

sented in such report as he may deem advisable in the interest of power or navigation.

Sec. 9. The surplus power not required under the terms of this act for the manufacture of nitrogen or fertilizer shall be sold for distribution.

Sec. 10. That as a condition of any lease, entered into under the provisions of this act, every lessee hereunder which is a public-service corporation, or a person, association, or corporation developing, transmitting, or distributing power under the lessee either immediately or otherwise, for sale or use in public service, shall abide by such reasonable regulation of the services to be rendered to customers or consumers of power, and of rates and charges of payment therefor, as may from time to time be prescribed by any duly constituted agency of the State in which the service is rendered or the rate charged. That in case of the development, transmission, or distribution, or use in public service, of power by any lessee hereunder or by its customer engaged in public service within a State which has not authorized and empowered a commission or other agency or agencies within said State to regulate and control the services to be rendered by such lessee or by its customer engaged in public service, or the rates and charges of payment therefor, or the amount or character of securities to be issued by any of said parties, it is agreed as a condition of such lease that jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the commission created by the Act of Congress approved June 10, 1920, upon complaint of any person aggrieved or upon its own initiative, to exercise such regulation and control until such time as the State shall have provided a commission or other authority for such regulation and control: Provided, That the jurisdiction of the commission shall cease and determine as to each specific matter of regulation and control prescribed in this section as soon as the State shall have provided a commission or other authority for the regulation and control of that specific matter.

Sec. 11. That when said power or any part thereof shall enter into interstate or foreign commerce the rates charged and the service rendered by any such lessee, or by any subsidiary corporation, the stock of which is owned or controlled directly or indirectly by such lessee, or by any person, corporation, or association purchasing power from such lessee for sale and distribution or use in public service shall be reasonable, non-discriminatory, and just to the customer and all unreasonable discriminatory and unjust rates or services are hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful; and whenever any of the States directly concerned has not provided a commission or other authority to enforce the requirements of this section within such State or to regulate and control the amount and character of securities to be issued by any of such parties or such States are unable to agree through their properly constituted authorities on the services to be rendered or on the rates or charges of payment therefor, or on the amount or character of securities to be issued by any of said parties, jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the said commission, upon complaint of any person aggrieved, upon the request of any State concerned, or upon its own initiative to enforce the provisions of this section, to regulate and control so much of the services rendered, and of the rates and charges of payment therefor as constitute interstate or foreign commerce and to regulate the issuance of securities by the parties included within this section, and securities issued by the lessee subject to such regulations shall be allowed only for the bona fide purpose of financing and conducting the business of such lessee.

The administration of the provision of this section, so far as applicable, shall be according to the procedure and practice in fixing and regulating the rates, charges, and practices of railroad companies as provided for in the act to regulate commerce, approved February 4, 1887, as amended, and that the parties subject to such regulation shall have the same rights of hearing, defense, and review as said companies in such cases.

In any valuation hereunder for purposes of rate making no value shall be claimed or allowed for the rights granted by this act or under any lease executed thereunder.

Sec. 12. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this act shall for any reason be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Sec. 13. No lease made under the terms of this act shall be transferred without the approval of the President of the United States.

The right to amend, alter, or repeal this act is hereby expressly reserved.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 26
Nays----- 48

On motion by Mr. Harrison,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Bruce, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Tydings, and Tyson.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

So Mr. Harrison's amendment was not agreed to.

The joint resolution having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, and no further amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole, were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the joint resolution pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 48
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Heflin,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Bruce, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Steck, Tydings, and Willis.

So it was,
Resolved, that the joint resolution pass, and the title thereof was ordered to stand as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DISABLED EMERGENCY ARMY OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS

On motion by Mr. Tyson,
The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, 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; when,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, March 6, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 135):

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. A. E. B. Stephens, late a Member of this House from the State of Ohio.

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.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. White of Maine, Mr. Lehlbach, Mr. Free, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Bland managers at the same on its part.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum. Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

REPORT OF NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the general secretary of the Near East Relief (Inc.), transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the corporation for the year ended December 31, 1927.

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, be printed as a Senate document.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Curtis: A petition of citizens of Minneapolis, Kans., praying the enactment of legislation providing for radio control; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst: Resolutions adopted by the Arizona Cattle Growers' Association, as follows:

A resolution favoring the imposition of a duty on importations of hides; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution remonstrating against the enactment of legislation further restricting immigration from Mexico and other countries of the Western Hemisphere; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution favoring increased appropriations for the purpose of eradication of poisonous weeds, development of water, building of fences and trails, and providing further facilities for handling cattle on forest reserve ranges; and

A resolution praying an increase in the appropriations for the control of predatory animals and forest-destroying rodents in the West; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A resolution favoring the passage of the so-called Capper bill proposing to amend the packers and stockyards act, 1921; and

A resolution favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Ketcham bill, providing for the further development of agricultural-extension work; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A resolution praying the enactment of legislation providing for the purchase of areas up to 640 acres or more of isolated tracts of lands; and

A resolution favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the leasing of the unappropriated public domain on certain conditions; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation repealing the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of Rockford, Ill., and the Norwegian National League, of Chicago, Ill.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of the Swedish Charitable Society, of Greater Boston, Mass.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Deneen: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Curtis: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas.
By Mr. Capper: Petitions of citizens of Stockton, Kans.
By Mr. Willis: Petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.
By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Gordon, Tex.
By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Dill: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Barkley: Petitions of citizens of the State of Kentucky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a telegram from John H. Wallace, commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of disabled emergency World War Army officers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 374) for the relief of Lulu Chaplin, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 538) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 362. A bill to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot (Rept. No. 539);

S. 1848. A bill for the relief of Frank Dixon (Rept. No. 540); and

S. 2008. A bill for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead (Rept. No. 541).

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2905) to authorize the transfer of a portion of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., and the transfer of certain land from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 542) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1297) to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Alice E. Moore, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 543) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1796) for the creation of a national monument in Montana, to be known as Battle of the Bear's Paw, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 544) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3500) for the relief of the city of Philadelphia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 545) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3506. A bill for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove* (Rept. No. 546); and

S. 3507. A bill for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners' Protection & Indemnity Association (Ltd.) (Rept. No. 547).

Mr. Willis, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2369. A bill to increase the effectiveness of expenditures for roads, bridges, and trails in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 548); and

S. 2332. A bill to provide for the designation of clerks or employees of the Department of the Interior to serve as registers and receivers in the land offices in Alaska (Rept. No. 549).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:
A bill (S. 3621) granting an increase of pension to Annie F. Desmond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:
A bill (S. 3622) providing for an appropriation for the benefit of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Phipps:
A bill (S. 3623) to amend section 204 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," approved February 28, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:
A bill (S. 3624) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Montana as an auxiliary to the Bozeman, Mont., fisheries station; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3625) to extend to the Northern Cheyenne Indians of Montana the same rights and benefits extended to other Indians under certain treaties (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:
A bill (S. 3626) granting an increase of pension to Henry F. Tower; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3627) authorizing Robert H. Vorfeld to accept the decoration of Al Merito, Primera Clase, tendered to him by the Republic of Ecuador; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Deneen:
A bill (S. 3628) granting an increase of pension to Roy H. Fisher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale (for Mr. Gould):
A bill (S. 3629) to amend the tariff act of 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:
A bill (S. 3630) to legalize the entry of certain aliens into the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Johnson:
A bill (S. 3631) for the relief of Walter E. Baird; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:
A bill (S. 3632) for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, United States Coast Guard, retired; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:
A bill (S. 3633) for the relief of H. C. Lafferty; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:
A bill (S. 3634) granting an increase of pension to Ida E. Newton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:
A bill (S. 3635) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Jones:
A bill (S. 3636) to amend section 24 of the immigration act of October 7, 1917, being section 24 of the act of February 5, 1917; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Johnson:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 113) to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924 as amended; to the Committee on Immigration.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Black to reconsider the vote whereby the Senate 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. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

After debate,
The motion was agreed to.
The question recurring on agreeing to the conference report, It was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Warren,
Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a further conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and
The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Jones, Mr. Overman, and Mr. Glass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUNNY BROOK DISTILLERY CO.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1763) for the relief of the Sunny Brook Distillery Co.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and, no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 511. A bill to reimburse Horace A. Choumard, chaplain in Twenty-third Infantry, for loss of certain personal property; and

S. 1628. A bill relating to the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1285) 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, 1882, and all acts and supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, drick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bayard.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors; and the amendments reported by the Committee on Pensions on February 20, 1928, having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 757) to extend the benefits of certain

acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii, when it was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DISABLED EMERGENCY ARMY OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, 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.

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

EXTRADITION CONVENTION WITH HONDURAS

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from a supplementary extradition convention between the United States and Honduras, signed at Tegucigalpa on February 21, 1927.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 2569. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States; and

S. 3292. An act providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1181. 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;

S. 1665. An act to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.;

S. 2007. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made; and

S. 2021. An act extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2800) authorizing E. K. Morse, his successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, at or near Burlington, N. Y., with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 325. An act repealing existing law requiring the Postmaster General to report action taken on claims of postmasters;

H. R. 328. An act to relieve the Territory of Alaska from the necessity of filing bonds or security in legal proceedings in which such Territory is interested;

H. R. 405. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area;

H. R. 484. An act to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act approved August 20, 1912;

H. R. 487. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated or misbranded or poisonous or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1906, as amended;

H. R. 4964. An act 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.;

H. R. 5746. An act to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6492. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Charleston, S. C., a certain bronze cannon;

H. R. 7903. An act to abolish the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in the Library of Congress and to reassign the duties thereof;

H. R. 10884. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods, concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926;

H. R. 11020. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands;

H. R. 11023. An act to add certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of the State of California;

H. R. 11074. An act to promote the agriculture of the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding agriculture, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11140. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Kings Mountain, S. C.;

H. R. 11482. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925; and

H. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a flagstaff at Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C., and for other purposes.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Cope-

land, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Cope-

land, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed amendment of the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, proposing to increase, from \$165,000 to \$190,000, the authorization to use the lump-sum appropriations of the Department of Agriculture for the purchase, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn vehicles outside of the District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

USELESS PAPERS IN DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the Department of Commerce which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DELAWARE RIVER BRIDGE AT BURLINGTON, N. J.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 2800) authorizing E. K. Morse, his successors and assigns (or his or their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, at or near Burlington, N. J., together with the amendment providing that the title shall read as follows: "An act authorizing E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, at or near Burlington, N. J."

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several telegrams from employees of the Boston (Mass.) Navy Yard, praying the enactment of legislation providing appropriations for the reconditioning and modernization of the U. S. S. *Arizona*, U. S. S. *Pennsylvania*, U. S. S. *Mount Vernon*, and the U. S. S. *Monticello*; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Brookhart: A petition of citizens of Marshall County, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the placing of radio chain stations on one wave length; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A memorial of citizens of Atlantic, Iowa, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Watson: A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying the enactment of legislation limiting and defining the jurisdiction of the United States courts in public utility and rate cases in the consideration after, not before, the courts of various States have considered the issues involved; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation establishing a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of Hoquiam, Wash., praying the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Brookhart: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Iowa.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of the State of Washington.

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

RESIGNATION OF TARIFF COMMISSIONER COSTIGAN

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a copy of a communication addressed to him by Edward T. Costigan, member of the United States Tariff Commission, dated March 14, 1928, with reference to developments related to the underlying causes of the recent investigation by a special committee of the Senate of the manner in which the flexible provision of the tariff law had been administered, and listing the chief reasons for his contemplated resignation as a member of the commission.

Ordered, That the communication be referred to the Special Committee on Investigation of the Tariff Commission.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 113) to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 755) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 550) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3117) for the relief of the State of Connecticut, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 551) thereon.

Mr. Ransdell, by unanimous consent, presented the views of the minority of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry on the bill (S. 1093) to prevent the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 497.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 3637) to provide Federal cooperation with the States in devising means to protect valuable shore lands from damaging erosions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3638) for the relief of the estate of Milo Bond, deceased; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3639) providing for the advancement of Arthur D. Edmunds on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Gerry:

A bill (S. 3640) authorizing acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3641) authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a hard-surfaced road across Fort Reno (Okla.) Military Reservation; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3642) authorizing the acceptance from the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes of the Order of the White Eagle, fifth class, conferred on Walter M. Mann, United States Army (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A bill (S. 3643) granting an increase of compensation to William H. Ohnsorg and Ida May Ohnsorg (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3644) granting compensation to Bertha Belle Lasley, Ruth Norine Lasley, Wanda Evelyn Lasley, Josephine Lois Lasley, and Wilma Henriette Lasley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3645) granting a pension to James F. Archer (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3646) granting an increase of pension to Minnie Berry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3647) granting an increase of pension to Caldonia D. Compton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3648) granting an increase of pension to Maria Cottrill (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3649) granting a pension to William Huckshorn (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3650) granting an increase of pension to James D. McFadden (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3651) granting an increase of pension to Eveleen G. Rutherford (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3652) granting an increase of pension to Annie Seckel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3653) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Sargent (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 3654) for the relief of Eugene J. Spencer; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) authorizing assessments by levee, drainage, and road districts upon unreserved public lands in the St. Francis Levee district, State of Arkansas; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Heflin:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 115) to amend section 191 of title 24 of the Code of Laws of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN RIGHTS IN CUBA

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 168), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the Congress of the United States by an amendment (known as the Platt amendment) to the Army appropriation act, approved March 2, 1901, defined the conditions under which the Executive could turn over to the people of Cuba the government of that island; and

Whereas one of such conditions was that certain parts of the said amendment should be included in the constitution of the Cuban government, and also included in a permanent treaty with the United States; and

Whereas the specified provisions of such amendment were made a part of the constitution of the Republic of Cuba, and also embodied in a treaty signed May 22, 1903; and

Whereas certain of the provisions of said amendment so made a part of the constitution of Cuba, and so embodied in the permanent treaty with Cuba, were designed and intended to afford protection to the property and persons of citizens of the United States resident in such island; and

Whereas many citizens of the United States resident in Cuba claim to have been denied the protection provided and guaranteed in said treaty and constitutional amendment: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations is hereby directed to cause an investigation to be made for the purpose of ascertaining whether said claims so made by American citizens are true, and, if found to be true, to recommend such procedure and measures as will secure to said citizens of the United States the protection of life and property, as provided in said treaty and constitutional amendment.

FOREIGN MANUFACTURED LEATHER SALES IN UNITED STATES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 169):

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is hereby requested to investigate and report to the Senate the extent of sales of foreign manufactured leather from goat skins and kid skins in the United States since January 1, 1925, and the rates of wages paid workers in the tanning of black and colored kid in the United States and competing countries.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF STAMPED ENVELOPES

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 170), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized and directed to investigate the merits of Senate bill No. 1752, Seventieth Congress, first session, a bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes.

For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit at such times and places, to employ such stenographic assistants to report such hearings, at a cost not to exceed 25 cents per hundred words, to require the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and take such testimony as it deems advisable.

The expenses of such investigation, which shall not exceed the sum of \$1,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

Such committee or subcommittee shall report to the Senate at the earliest practicable date, with such recommendations as it considers proper.

PROTECTION OF WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1181) 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.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Keyes, and Mr. Ransdell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hess, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On March 12, 1928:

S. 2902. An act authorizing the States of Wisconsin and Michigan to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Menominee River at or near Marinette, Wis.;

S. 1705. An act authorizing the Court of Claims to render judgment in favor of the administrator of or collector for the estate of Peter P. Pitchlyn, deceased, instead of the heirs of Peter P. Pitchlyn, and for other purposes; and

S. 1948. An act relative to the pay of certain retired 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.

On March 13, 1928:

S. 1531. An act authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to sell the Weather Bureau station known as Mount Weather, in the counties of Loudoun and Clarke, in the State of Virginia; and

S. 700. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement with the middle Rio Grande conservancy district providing the conservation, irrigation, drainage, and flood control for the Pueblo Indian lands in the Rio Grande Valley, N. Mex., and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bill H. R.

4964, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 325 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 328 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 405, H. R. 484, H. R. 487, H. R. 10374, and H. R. 11074 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bill H. R. 5746 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 6492, H. R. 11140, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 177 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 7903, H. R. 10544, and H. R. 11482 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bill H. R. 9710 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 10360 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 10884 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H. R. 11020 and H. R. 11023 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

PAY OF FORMER MEMBERS OF HAWAII NATIONAL GUARD

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2007) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives further insists upon its amendments to the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, further disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Wason, and Mr. Cullen managers at the same on its part.

TITLE TO LOTS IN PENSACOLA, FLA.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Neely in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2021) extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISABLED EMERGENCY ARMY OFFICERS AND FORMER OFFICERS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, who incurred disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

Pending debate,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, and the motion of Mr. Tyson;

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck,

Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INVITATION TO TAKE AIR FLIGHTS WITH COLONEL LINDBERGH

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, extending to the Members of the Senate an invitation to take air flights with him at Bolling Field, D. C., on March 20, 21, and 22.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BOILERS, IN MUSKOGEE, OKLA.

The bill (H. R. 4964) 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., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 1768) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, March 14, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 12) appointing a committee to represent Congress at the exercises at Atlanta, Ga., incident to the unveiling of a portion of the Stone Mountain Monument.

The Speaker of the House having signed 2 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2569 and S. 3292, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2569. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States; and

S. 3292. An act providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

WORKHOUSE AND REFORMATORY, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an ac-

companied letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation affecting estimates of appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the Workhouse and Reformatory, District of Columbia; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of Massachusetts, New York, and Indiana praying the enactment of legislation permitting importations of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots from Cuba by parcel post in certain quantities; and

A memorial of the first vice president of the Cigar Makers' International Union, of Roxbury, Mass., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting importations of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots from Cuba by parcel post in certain quantities; to the Committee on Finance.

Memorials of citizens of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Oddie bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Memorials of citizens of Massachusetts remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting the use of corn sugar in manufactured foods without proper labeling; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Waterman: A petition of citizens of Denver, Colo.

By Mr. Copeland: Petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Sylvan Grove, Kans., praying the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen farm relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Willis, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8126) to repeal the sixty-fifth proviso of section 6 and the last proviso of section 7 of "An act to establish the Mount McKinley National Park in the Territory of Alaska," approved February 26, 1927, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 552) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 51) tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 553) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2569. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States; and

S. 3292. An act providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3655) for the relief of Horatio S. Hubbell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gooding:

A bill (S. 3656) for the relief of C. M. Williamson, C. E. Liljenquist, Lottie Redman, D. R. Johnson, and H. N. Smith; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3657) to amend the immigration act of 1924, as amended, in respect of nonquota immigrants; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3658) granting an increase of pension to Robert O. Graves; and

A bill (S. 3659) granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Van Deman; to the Committee on Pensions.

HANNAH NELSON LUNDGREEN

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the papers accompanying the bill (S. 1091, 67th Cong., 1st sess.) for the relief of Hannah Nelson Lundgreen be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, no adverse report having been made thereon.

FOREIGN MANUFACTURED LEATHER SALES IN UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 169) to investigate the extent of sales of foreign manufactured leather from goat and kid skins in the United States since January 1, 1925, and rates of wages paid certain tannery workers; and,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That it go over without prejudice.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The morning business having been concluded,

The Senate, under an order heretofore agreed to in executive session, proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 496. An act for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

S. 1133. An act for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White;

S. 1795. An act for the relief of Fannie M. Hollingsworth;

S. 1856. An act for the relief of the Gunnison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co.;

S. 2365. An act for the relief of G. W. Rogers; and

S. J. Res. 55. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry A. Bellows.

The House has passed the bill (S. 1325) for the relief of John A. Fox, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3) for the relief of Kate Mathews, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4964) 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.

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 12, the Speaker has appointed Mr. Bell, Mr. Tilson, Mr. McFadden, Mr. Ramseyer, Mr. Robison, Mr. Faust, Mr. Montague, Mr. Lea, Mr. O'Connor of New York, and Mr. Arnold members on the part of the House of Representatives of the joint committee of Congress to represent the Congress at the unveiling of the Stone Mountain Monument at Atlanta, Ga., on April 9, 1928.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 333. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands near Seward, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home;

H. R. 924. An act for the relief of Joe D. Donisi;

H. R. 936. An act for the relief of Garrett M. Martin;

H. R. 940. An act for the relief of Michael J. Fraher;

H. R. 943. An act for the relief of Thomas Carroll;

H. R. 979. An act for the relief of J. W. Zornes;

H. R. 1023. An act to correct the military record of Charles Ebin Campbell, alias Ebin Campbell;

H. R. 1182. An act for the relief of John Anderson;

H. R. 1183. An act for the relief of Thomas Conlon;

H. R. 1531. An act for the relief of Edward Camp;

H. R. 1588. An act for the relief of Louis H. Harmon;

H. R. 1598. An act to provide for the retirement of August Wolters as a first sergeant in the United States Army;

H. R. 1616. An act for the relief of Carl C. Back;

H. R. 1631. An act for the relief of Vanrenselear VanderCook, alias William Snyder;

H. R. 1951. An act granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab;

H. R. 1997. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Turner;

H. R. 2009. An act for the relief of James M. Pierce;

H. R. 2098. An act for the relief of Alonzo Northrup;

H. R. 2137. An act for the relief of Ed. Snyder, William Pad-dock, Ed. Strike, and A. S. Heydeck;

H. R. 2174. An act for the relief of Edward Gibbs;

H. R. 2527. An act for the relief of William Porter;

H. R. 2529. An act for the relief of Rezin Franklin Neves;

H. R. 2531. An act for the relief of Marion Francis Wade;

H. R. 2654. An act for the relief of Anton Anderson;

H. R. 2657. An act for the relief of Thomas Huggins;

H. R. 3032. An act for the relief of First National Bank of Mountain Home, Idaho;

H. R. 3194. An act for the relief of Mary Neaf;

H. R. 3268. An act for the relief of John G. DeCamp;

H. R. 3681. An act for the relief of Charles F. Reilly;

H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;

H. R. 4068. An act for the relief of the Majestic Hotel, Lake Charles, La., and of Lieut. R. T. Cronau, United States Army;

H. R. 4125. An act for the relief of Holger M. Trandum;

H. R. 4229. An act for the relief of Jennie Wyant and others;

H. R. 4267. An act for the relief of Ernest J. Hiscock;

H. R. 4303. An act for the relief of the Smith Tablet Co., of Holyoke, Mass.;

H. R. 4378. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Florida;

H. R. 4608. An act for the relief of Claude S. Betts;

H. R. 4864. An act for the relief of William Martin;

H. R. 4865. An act for the relief of Dock Leach;

H. R. 4954. An act for the relief of Thomas Purdell;

H. R. 4963. An act for the relief of the Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.;

H. R. 4993. An act for the relief of William Thurman Enoch;

H. R. 5075. An act for the relief of W. J. Bryson;

H. R. 5225. An act for the relief of Frank W. Tucker;

H. R. 5399. An act for the relief of George Heitkamp;

H. R. 5872. An act for the relief of William C. Gray;

H. R. 5930. An act for the relief of Jesse W. Boisseau;

H. R. 6271. An act for the relief of James C. Fritzen;

H. R. 6367. An act authorizing the redemption by the United States Treasury of 20 war-saving stamps (series of 1918) now held by Dr. John Mack, of Omaha, Nebr.;

H. R. 6377. An act for the relief of John Shannon;

H. R. 6436. An act for the relief of Mary E. O'Connor;

H. R. 6440. An act for the relief of Alfred W. Mathews, former ensign, United States Naval Reserve force;

H. R. 6908. An act for the relief of Michael Iltz;

H. R. 7268. An act for the relief of John Hervey;

H. R. 7708. An act for the relief of John M. Brown;

H. R. 8031. An act for the relief of Higgins Lumber Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 8443. An act for the relief of Joseph W. Jones;

H. R. 8499. An act for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder;

H. R. 8810. An act for the relief of John L. Nightingale;

H. R. 8890. An act for the relief of A. N. Ross;

H. R. 8957. An act to reimburse Joseph Rosen, formerly of the United States Navy, for losses sustained while carrying out his duties;

H. R. 8968. An act to allow credit in the accounts of William A. Schoenfeld;

H. R. 9112. An act for the relief of William Roderick Dorsey and other officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, who, while serving abroad, suffered by theft, robbery, fire, embezzlement, or bank failures losses of official funds;

H. R. 9118. An act for the relief of William C. Braasch;

H. R. 9380. An act for the relief of Frank E. Shults;

H. R. 9385. An act for the relief of the estate of L. Gordon Leech, bankrupt;

H. R. 10014. An act for the relief of A. F. Gallagher;

H. R. 10417. An act for the relief of George Simpson and R. C. Dunbar;

H. R. 11526. An act to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate Congressional Medal of Honor for the widow of Lieut. Col. William J. Sperry; and

H. J. Res. 217. Joint resolution providing for the remission of duties on certain cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries.

The President of the United States has informed the House

that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolu-

tions:

On March 7, 1928:

H. J. Res. 141. Joint resolution to authorize the President to invite the Government of Great Britain to participate in the celebration of the Sesquicentennial of the Discovery of the Hawaiian Islands, and to provide for the participation of the Government of the United States therein;

H. J. Res. 223. Joint resolution making an additional appropriation for the eradication or control of the pink bollworm of cotton;

H. R. 9136. An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 84. An act to approve act 25 of the session laws of 1927 of the Territory of Hawaii, entitled "An act to authorize and provide for the manufacture, maintenance, distribution, and supply of electric current for light and power within Waimea and Kekaha, in the District of Waimea, on the island and in the county of Kauai, Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 519. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Ritcherdsen;

H. R. 4536. An act for the relief of Fred R. Nugent;

H. R. 6989. An act to amend the Hawaiian Homes Commission act, 1920, approved July 9, 1921, as amended by act of February 3, 1923;

H. R. 7195. An act to provide for the purchase of horses and mules for the Military Establishment;

H. R. 7948. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.;

H. R. 8227. An act authorizing the Sunbury Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Bainbridge Street, in the city of Sunbury, Pa.; and

H. R. 10715. An act to authorize Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, United States Army Air Corps Reserve, to accept decorations and gifts from foreign governments.

On March 8, 1928:

H. R. 7030. An act to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895;

H. R. 7213. An act to grant authority to the Postmaster General to enter into contracts for the transportation of mails by air to foreign countries and insular possessions of the United States for periods of not more than 10 years, and to pay for such service at fixed rates per pound or per mile, and for other purposes;

H. R. 204. An act to authorize an additional appropriation for Fort McHenry, Md.;

H. R. 230. An act to authorize an appropriation for the recovery of bodies of officers, soldiers, and civilian employees;

H. R. 235. An act to authorize the payment of travel expenses from appropriations for investigations and surveys of battle fields;

H. R. 238. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of six months' pay to the widow, children, or other designated dependent relative of any officer or enlisted man of the Regular Army whose death results from wounds or disease not the result of his own misconduct," approved December 17, 1919, so as to include nurses of the Regular Army;

H. R. 2524. An act for the relief of Mary M. Jones;

H. R. 5686. An act granting a right of way to the county of Imperial, State of California, over certain public lands for highway purposes; and

H. R. 6194. An act for the relief of Frank Stinchcomb.

On March 9, 1928:

H. R. 5635. An act to amend the act approved June 7, 1924, authorizing the Secretary of War to sell a portion of the Carlisle Barracks Reservation;

H. R. 233. An act to provide for the purchase of land in connection with the Fort Monmouth Military Reservation, N. J.;

H. R. 234. An act to amend section 47d of the national defense act, as amended, so as to authorize an allowance of 1 cent a mile for subsistence of candidates in going to and returning from camp;

H. R. 248. An act to authorize appropriations to be made for the disposition of remains of military personnel and civilian employees of the Army;

H. R. 5783. An act to grant extensions of time of oil and gas permits;

H. R. 6491. An act to amend section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended;

H. R. 6684. An act to amend section 2455 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, as amended, relating to isolated tracts of public land; and

H. R. 9842. An act to provide for the survey, appraisal, and sale of the undisposed lots in the town site of St. Marks, Fla.

On March 10, 1928:

H. R. 7201. An act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary against the United States, and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian;

H. J. Res. 176. Joint resolution granting consent of Congress to an agreement or compact entered into between the State of Wisconsin and the State of Michigan for the construction, maintenance, and operation of a highway bridge across the Menominee River;

H. R. 449. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Morgan City, La.;

H. R. 5727. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Harrisonburg, La.;

H. R. 5803. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., of Lansing, Iowa, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Lansing, Iowa;

H. R. 6476. An act authorizing the Wabasha Bridge Committee, Wabasha, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Wabasha, Minn.;

H. R. 6973. An act authorizing N. H. Wegener, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 7199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Oregon-Washington Bridge Co. to maintain a bridge already constructed across Columbia River near the city of Hood River, Oreg.;

H. R. 7371. An act to legalize a bridge across the Snake River near Heyburn, Idaho;

H. R. 7375. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Guntersville on the Guntersville-Huntsville Road in Marshall County, Ala.;

H. R. 7553. An act for the relief of James Neal;

H. R. 7909. An act to authorize the maintenance and renewal of a timber-frame trestle in place in a fixed span at the Wisconsin end of the steel bridge of the Duluth & Superior Bridge Co. over the St. Louis River between the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota;

H. R. 7914. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Whitesburg Ferry, on the Huntsville-Lacey's Spring Road between Madison and Morgan Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 7915. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Scottsboro, on the Scottsboro-Fort Payne Road in Jackson County, Ala.;

H. R. 7925. An act granting the consent of Congress for the maintenance and operation of a bridge across the Monongahela River between the Borough of Glassport and the city of Clairton, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 8530. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River near Cedar Bluff in Cherokee County, Ala.;

H. R. 8531. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River on the Columbiana-Talladega Road between Talladega and Shelby Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 8726. An act authorizing Oscar Baertch, Christ Buhmann, and Fred Reiter, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Alma, Wis.;

H. R. 8740. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 8741. An act authorizing the Dravo Contracting Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Chester, Ill.;

H. R. 8743. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near St. Paul and Minneapolis, Minn.;

H. R. 8818. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Red River at or near Moncla, La.;

H. R. 8837. An act authorizing the American Bridge & Ferry Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Cassville, Wis.;

H. R. 8896. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Conecuh River on the Brewton-Andalusia Road in Escambia County, Ala.;

H. R. 9064. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Coosa River at or near Pell City on the Pell City-Annistown Road, between Calhoun and St. Clair Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 9139. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lafayette-Celina Road in Clay County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9849. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Quincy, Ill.;

H. R. 2809. An act for the relief of the heirs of Jacob Thomas;

H. R. 8293. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the relief of Indians occupying railroad lands in Arizona, New Mexico, or California," approved March 4, 1913;

H. R. 7008. An act to authorize appropriations for the completion of the transfer of the experimental and testing plant of the Air Corps to a permanent site at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9202. An act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

On March 12, 1928:

H. R. 437. An act authorizing the Maysville Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 472. An act authorizing Dwight P. Robinson & Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.;

H. R. 8899. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Epes, Ala.;

H. R. 8900. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River near Gainesville on the Gainesville-Eutaw Road, between Sumter and Green Counties, Ala.;

H. R. 9019. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calton, Ark.;

H. R. 9063. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Chattahoochee River at or near Alaga, Ala.;

H. R. 9204. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Success, Ark.;

H. R. 9339. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Trumbull County, Ohio, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mahoning River at or near Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio;

H. R. 9484. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Tombigbee River at or near Aliceville, on the Gainesville-Aliceville Road, in Pickens County, Ala.; and

H. R. 6579. An act for the relief of James W. Kingon.

On March 13, 1928:

H. R. 9196. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Decatur-Kingston Road, in Roane County, Tenn.;

H. R. 5476. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. a tract of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 9293. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Clinch River on the Sneedville-Rogersville Road, in Hancock County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 9843. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Kanawha River in or near Henderson, W. Va., to a point opposite thereto in or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

On March 15, 1928:

H. R. 11197. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant rights of way to the Vicksburg Bridge & Terminal Co. upon, over, and across the Vicksburg National Military Park at Vicksburg, Warren County, Miss.

On March 16, 1928:

H. R. 66. An act authorizing B. L. Hendrix, G. C. Trammel, and C. S. Miller, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Mound City, Ill.;

H. R. 6073. An act authorizing E. M. Elliott, of Chicago, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ravenswood, W. Va.;

H. R. 7183. An act authorizing C. J. Abbott, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Golconda, Ill.; and

H. R. 7921. An act authorizing A. Robbins, of Hickman, Ky., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hickman, Fulton County, Ky.

The Speaker having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 2007, S. 2021, S. 2800, and H. R. 10286, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2007. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made;

S. 2021. An act extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925;

S. 2800. An act authorizing E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, at or near Burlington, N. J.; and

H. R. 10286. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

UNVEILING OF STONE MOUNTAIN MONUMENT

In accordance with Senate Concurrent Resolution 12, the Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. Keyes, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Harris, and Mr. George as the members on the part of the Senate of the joint committee to represent the Congress of the United States at the unveiling of the Stone Mountain Monument at Atlanta, Ga., on April 9, 1928.

CHILDREN COMMITTED TO CARE OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$25,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for the maintenance, under the jurisdiction of the board of public welfare of the District of Columbia, of a suitable place for the reception and detention of children under 17 years of age committed to the care of the board pending their final disposition; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ERADICATION OF CATTLE DISEASE ANAPLASMOSIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$20,000, for the fiscal year

ending June 30, 1929, required by the Department of Agriculture for the eradication of the cattle disease known as anaplasmosis; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

KATE MATHEWS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3) for the relief of Kate Mathews.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

GREETINGS OF HUNGARIAN SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Hungarian Senate, dated March 3, 1928, extending the friendly greetings of that body to the Senate, delivered to him by a special delegation which represented the senate of that country at the unveiling in New York on March 15 of the statue of Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot and statesman.

Ordered, That the communication lie on the table.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A memorial of citizens of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the passage of House bill 10159, proposing to decrease widows' pensions; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland: Several petitions of citizens of New Mexico, Pennsylvania, and Wisconsin, praying the enactment of legislation requiring the fingerprinting of persons as a means of identification, and providing for the registration of identification cards; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. McLean: A memorial of two Bible classes of Norwich and Mystic, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by Cigar Makers Union No. 42, of Hartford, Conn., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 9196, permitting shipments of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots by parcel post from Cuba in certain quantities; to the Committee on Finance.

Resolutions adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Newington, the Girls' Friendly Society of Gales Ferry, and the League of Women Voters, of Sprague, Conn., favoring the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by Frank C. Goldfrey Post, No. 12, American Legion Auxiliary, of South Norwalk, Conn., favoring the passage of Senate bill 1289, to provide further for the national security and defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial of citizens of the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with the return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of the Swedish Congregational Bethany Church, of Naugatuck, and the Steuben Society of America, of New Britain, Conn., praying the repeal of the national origins quota provision of the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Harrison: A concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, praying an investigation of the Department of Agriculture and the enactment of legislation prohibiting the department from making unwarranted statements affecting the price of cotton; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Edge: Memorials from the chairman of the shop committee, New York Shipbuilding Co.; the president of the Chamber of Commerce; and J. David Stern, all of Camden, N. J., remonstrating against the so-called Dallinger amendment to the naval construction bill providing that eight of the cruisers authorized by said bill shall be constructed in Government navy yards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A petition of citizens of New Haven, Conn.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of the State of Illinois.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Two Rivers, Wis.

By Mr. Capper: A petition of citizens of Mound City, Kans.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2511) to change the name of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 554) thereon.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11140) to provide for the inspection of the battle field at Kings Mountain, S. C., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 555) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2978) authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain buildings to the city of Tucson, Ariz., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 556) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4902) to correct the military record of Charles Robertson, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 750) 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 557) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2611) to authorize the Secretary of War to loan aeronautical equipment and material for purposes of research and experimentation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 558) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2256) authorizing the President to order Clifton E. High, late first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, 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, reported it adversely.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6094) to amend section 7 of public act No. 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 559) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3116) providing for half holidays for certain Government employees, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 232) to amend the act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 560) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) to investigate the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 561) thereon; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7932) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 562) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5500) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 563) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 366) for the relief of Clyde Leonard, reported it adversely; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2336) for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, May Fee, Willis E. Young, Daniel E. Turbeville, Clarence C. Spears, and Ina Mae Elkins, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 564) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5255. An act for the relief of Jacob F. Webb (Rept. No. 565); and

H. R. 7944. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 566).

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 1207. A bill for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis;

H. R. 3049. An act for the relief of Alexander Ashbaugh; and

H. R. 4280. An act to correct military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased.

Mr. Metcalf, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2823) amending the Statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 567) thereon.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2679) to limit the period for which an officer appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate may hold over after his term shall have expired, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 716) to exempt American Indians born in Canada and American Indians born in Mexico of tribes formerly settled in the United States from the operation of the immigration act of 1924, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 568) thereon.

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 140) for the relief of Alpha Newell, reported it adversely.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5721) granting the consent of Congress to E. M. Elliott & Associates (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 572) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3462. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Ohio River Bridge Co., and its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky. (Rept. No. 569);

S. 3511. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at Cotter, Ark. (Rept. No. 570); and

H. R. 9365. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark. (Rept. No. 571).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3362. A bill authorizing Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark. (Rept. No. 573);

H. R. 7927. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Melville, La. (Rept. No. 574);

H. R. 8897. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "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 thirtieth Street in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois," approved March 21, 1924 (Rept. No. 575);

H. R. 9350. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank E. Merrill, carrying on business under the name and style of Frank E. Merrill & Co.'s Algonquin Shores Realty Trust, to construct, maintain, and operate a footbridge across the Fox River (Rept. No. 576);

H. R. 9361. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 577);

H. R. 9761. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Pittsburgh, Pa. (Rept. No. 578);

H. R. 9773. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Manufacturers' Electric Terminal Railway, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the mouth of the Big Blue River, in Jackson County, Mo. (Rept. No. 579);

H. R. 9946. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Mount Carmel, Ill. (Rept. No. 580);

H. R. 9964. An act authorizing E. L. Hildon, of Baldwin County, Ala., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Bear Point, Baldwin County, Ala. (Rept. No. 581);

H. R. 10025. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Cliff Street, McKeesport, Pa. (Rept. No. 582);

H. R. 10143. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Merryville, La., on the Merryville-Newton Highway (Rept. No. 583);

H. R. 10144. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Zapata, Tex. (Rept. No. 584);

H. R. 10424. An act authorizing John C. Mullen, T. L. Davies, John H. Hutchings, and Virgil Falloon, all of Falls City, Nebr., their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr. (Rept. No. 585);

H. R. 10566. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Peoria, Peoria County, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois River at or near Peoria, Ill. (Rept. No. 586);

H. R. 10658. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr., (Rept. No. 587);

H. R. 10707. An act authorizing the Point Marion Community Club, of Point Marion, Pa., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa. (Rept. No. 588);

H. R. 10756. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Miami River, between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio (Rept. No. 589); and

H. R. 10806. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans. (Rept. No. 590).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2007. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made;

S. 2021. An act extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a

deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla.," approved January 12, 1925; and

S. 2800. An act authorizing E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, at or near Burlington, N. J.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3660) granting a pension to Minnie Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 3661) for the relief of the estate of Farnham Z. Tucker, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 3662) granting increased compensation to Anna Davenport; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3663) granting a pension to Michael J. Murphy; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3664) to place William H. Crap on the retired list of the United States Navy as a lieutenant; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 3665) to make more adequate provisions for pensions for members of the permanent military or naval service of the United States, their widows, and dependents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3666) granting an increase of pension to Manervy Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3667) granting a pension to Mary Eding (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3668) for the relief of the Carlisle Commission Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3669) to provide for the settlement of damage claims arising from the construction of the Petrolia-Fort Worth gas pipe line (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3670) granting an increase of pension to Drusilla Hadlock (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3671) granting a pension to Ada G. Wilkinson; and

A bill (S. 3672) granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Toulouse; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3673) granting an increase of pension to Annie Ward (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3674) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3675) to provide for the free entry of articles imported for exhibition at expositions to be held in New York by the French Chamber of Commerce of the City of New York; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3676) authorizing the Turtle Mountain Chippewas to submit claims to the Court of Claims; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 3677) to withhold timberlands from sale under the timber and stone act; and

A bill (S. 3678) to authorize the leasing of public lands for aviation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3679) granting a pension to Phebe S. Saunders; and

A bill (S. 3680) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Douglass; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3681) granting an increase of pension to Mary Mahoney (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3682) granting a pension to Kezia J. Fanning (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3683) granting a pension to Tillie M. Foley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3684) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3685) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A bill (S. 3686) granting an increase of pension to Kittie Armstrong (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3687) granting a pension to John G. Hawkins;

A bill (S. 3688) granting an increase of pension to Charles V. Barr (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3689) granting an increase of pension to Maggie L. Gibson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3690) to correct the military record of Harley O. Hacker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3691) to correct the military record of Charles W. Townsend; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3692) 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," approved June 10, 1922, as amended; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 3693) authorizing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the city of Omaha, Nebr., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3694) regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. McNary:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 116) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

SOIL SURVEY OF BILOXI AREA, MISSISSIPPI

Mr. Harrison submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 171), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,000 copies of the soil survey of the Biloxi area, Mississippi, for the use of the Document Room of the United States Senate, after such revision as may be deemed necessary by the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture.

INVESTIGATION OF DECLINE OF COTTON PRICES

Mr. Smith submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 172), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the limit of expenditures from the contingent fund of the Senate to be made under authority of Senate Resolution 142, agreed to February 13, 1928, hereby is increased from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

FOREIGN MANUFACTURED LEATHER SALES IN UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from the 19th instant, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 169) to investigate the extent of sales of foreign manufactured leather from goat and kid skins in the United States since January 1, 1925, and rates of wages paid certain tannery workers.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 333, H. R. 1907, H. R. 3032, H. R. 4125, H. R. 4378, and H. R. 9118 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 924, H. R. 936, H. R. 979, H. R. 1588, H. R. 1616, H. R. 2137, H. R. 2654, H. R. 2657, H. R. 3844, H. R. 4229, H. R. 4267, H. R. 4303, H. R. 4864, H. R. 4993, H. R. 5075, H. R. 5225, H. R. 5399, H. R. 5930, H. R. 6271, H. R. 6367, H. R. 6436, H. R. 8031, H. R. 8810, H. R. 8890, H. R. 8957, H. R. 8968, H. R. 9112, H. R. 9380, H. R. 9385, H. R. 10014, and H. R. 10417 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 940, H. R. 943, H. R. 1'23, H. R.

1182, H. R. 1183, H. R. 1531, H. R. 1598, H. R. 1631, H. R. 2009, H. R. 2098, H. R. 2174, H. R. 2527, H. R. 2529, H. R. 2531, H. R. 3194, H. R. 3268, H. R. 3681, H. R. 4865, H. R. 4954, H. R. 4963, H. R. 6377, H. R. 6908, H. R. 7268, H. R. 7708, and H. R. 8443, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 118 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 1951, H. R. 4608, H. R. 5872, H. R. 6440, and H. R. 11526 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 4068 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 217 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 8499 be placed on the calendar.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1094) to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the restrictions on debate under Rule VIII shall not apply.

After debate,

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes, having been reached, an objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Tydings.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Norbeck was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

Pending the reading of the bill, the morning hour having expired, and there being no unfinished business,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cutting in the chair) announced that a motion to proceed with the consideration of the bill was in order.

Mr. Norbeck thereupon moved that the Senate proceed to its consideration.

Mr. Sheppard raised a question of order, viz, that the bill, being still before the Senate at 2 o'clock and there being no other unfinished business, became the unfinished business.

The Presiding Officer overruled the point of order, making the following statement:

The Senate is proceeding under Rule VIII, which provides that—

At the conclusion of the morning business for each day, unless upon motion the Senate shall at any time otherwise order, the Senate will proceed to the consideration of the calendar of bills and resolutions, and continue such consideration until 2 o'clock.

The motion to proceed to the consideration of the bill is in order.

Pending debate on the motion,

Mr. Howell moved, as a substitute therefor, that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas raised a question of order, viz, that a substitute motion or an amendment of the motion was not in order.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

Mr. Howell raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Hess, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed, on the 15th instant, the bill (S. 2342) providing for a per capita payment of \$25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENLARGEMENT OF GUNNISON NATIONAL FOREST, COLO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am transmitting herewith for the consideration of the Congress copy of resolutions adopted by the National Forest Reservation Commission at its meeting held on February 18, 1928, together with a copy of a letter from the Secretary of Agriculture relating to the proposed addition of certain public lands to the Gunnison National Forest, in the State of Colorado, which have been submitted by the President of the National Forest Reservation Commission.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 19, 1928.

[NOTE.—Resolutions accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it adjourn, and that at the conclusion of the routine morning business on to-morrow it proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar under Rule VIII, beginning with order No. 355, and continue such consideration until not later than 2 o'clock p. m.

CONFIRMATION OF JUDGE BASCOM S. DEEVER

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination of Bascom S. Deever to be United States District Judge, middle district of Georgia, reported it with the recommendation that it be confirmed.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said nomination; and

Resolved, That the Senate advise and consent thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the President of the United States thereof.

REFERENCE OF PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGES

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the messages this day received from the President of the United States relating to executive business be referred, as in open executive session, to the appropriate committees.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2279) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1478. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.; and

S. 2820. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

H. R. 126. An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.;

H. R. 431. An act to authorize the payment of certain taxes in Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5724. An act to prevent desecration of the flag and insignia of the United States and to provide punishment therefor;

H. R. 5769. An act to authorize the consolidation and coordination of Government purchases, to enlarge the functions of the General Supply Committee, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5789. An act to provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6103. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884," and for other purposes;

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7373. An act providing for the meeting of electors of President and Vice President and for the issuance and transmission of the certificates of their selection and of the result of their determination, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7752. An act to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department;

H. R. 8223. An act to authorize the sale of certain buildings at United States Veterans' Hospital No. 42, Perry Point, Md.;

H. R. 9144. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin for State park purposes;

H. R. 9583. An act authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States;

H. R. 9860. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.;

H. R. 9966. An act to provide for the reimbursement of certain patients at the United States veterans' hospital, Sunmount, N. Y., for loss and damage to personal effects;

H. R. 10027. An act to authorize the transfer of a portion of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., and the transfer of certain land from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States;

H. R. 10083. An act to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs;

H. R. 10310. An act 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;

H. R. 10483. An act to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 10563. An act extending the provisions of the recreational act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 741), to former Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in the State of Oregon;

H. R. 10564. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the county of Warren a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi;

H. R. 11279. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to establish a uniform system of registration of mail matter, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11762. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.;

H. R. 11808. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 11809. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii;

H. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits for display at the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, Calif., world port, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the international exposition to be held in Seville, Spain.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 496, S. 1133, S. 1795, S. 1856, S. 2365, and H. R. 4964, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 55, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 496. An act for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

S. 1133. An act for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White;

S. 1795. An act for the relief of Fannie M. Hollingsworth;

S. 1856. An act for the relief of the Gunnison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co.;

S. 2365. An act for the relief of C. W. Rogers;

H. R. 4964. An act 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.; and

S. J. Res. 55. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry A. Bellows.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ROAD ON LUMMI INDIAN RESERVATION, WASH.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence

to the bill (S. 1478) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LOAN OF FIELD GUNS TO CITY OF DALLAS, TEX.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2820) authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN A. FOX

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1325) for the relief of John A. Fox.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the enactment of legislation divesting goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Mayfield: A telegram from the Texas Cottonseed Crushers' Association, of Vernon, Tex., praying the enactment of legislation for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cottonseed oil by regulating transactions on future exchanges; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill: A petition of citizens of Sunset, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing that 25 per cent of moneys appropriated by the Federal Government for the building and improvement of public highways be expended for the improvement of rural free delivery mail routes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of Greensburg, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation, requiring the fingerprinting of persons as a means of identification, and providing for the registration of identification cards; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Seventh Regiment Veterans' Association, a unit of the New York National Guard, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the restoration and establishment at existing Army posts and headquarters of adequate housing facilities; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Hale: Petitions of citizens of Portland, Presque Isle, and Bath, Me.

By Mr. Copeland: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7198) authorizing Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 591) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3362) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 728) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 592) thereon.

Mr. Gooding, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1263) to amend section 4 of the interstate commerce act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 593) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 805) donating Revolutionary cannon to the New York State Conservation Department, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 594) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2542) for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE, in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 595) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9020) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 596) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 170) to investigate the merits of S. 1752, to regulate the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3695) granting a pension to Alice A. Post;
A bill (S. 3696) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Gavin; and

A bill (S. 3697) granting an increase of pension to Louise H. Stanley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3698) for the relief of H. C. Jaquess; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3699) for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 3700) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Crawley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3701) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Knight (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3702) granting an increase of pension to Jennie M. Strong;

A bill (S. 3703) granting an increase of pension to Helen E. Rouhan;

A bill (S. 3704) granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Davis;

A bill (S. 3705) granting an increase of pension to Minnie D. Round;

A bill (S. 3706) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Clemons (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3707) granting an increase of pension to Olive A. Carpenter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3708) providing for the retirement of Lieut. Commander Henry Emile Quenstedt, United States Naval Reserve Force, as within the provisions of the act approved July 12, 1921; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE VISITING STONE MOUNTAIN UNVEILING

Mr. Smoot submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That all necessary expenses incurred by the committee of Congress consisting of 5 Senators and 10 Members of the House appointed by the Vice President and the Speaker to represent the Congress of the United States at the exercises at Atlanta, Ga., on April 9, 1928, incident to the unveiling of a portion of Stone Mountain by the Stone Mountain Confederate Monumental Association, be, and they are hereby, authorized to be paid one half out of the contingent fund of the House of Representatives and the remaining half out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 173):

Whereas the Senate of the United States has since October 23, 1923, been investigating the disposition of our naval oil reserves; and

Whereas for nearly all of this time there have been new developments until up to the present time there has been disclosed the worst trail of fraud and corruption in public life that has existed in our history; and

Whereas for considerably over four years Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, has been familiar with the relationship of Harry F. Sinclair to the Republican National Committee of that period, and which relationship disclosed that the said committee received at least \$100,000 of Liberty bonds from Harry F. Sinclair to pay the committee's indebtedness for the 1920 campaign; and

Whereas in November, 1923, Andrew W. Mellon was informed of the source of these bonds and received from the chairman of said committee \$50,000 of the bonds; and

Whereas it is true that he returned these bonds, yet he at no time revealed this information until it was indicated from another source; and

Whereas the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate have been holding hearings on Resolution 105, to investigate the conditions in certain bituminous-coal fields; and

Whereas in the course of this investigation the Pittsburgh Coal Co., a Mellon enterprise, it has been disclosed, has done everything it could to defeat obtaining accurate findings as to its mines by the issuance of the following order:

"To all mine superintendents:

"The United States Senate investigating committee is now visiting the Pittsburgh district. Clean up all unsightly conditions. Keep our police in the background. Avoid all arrests. Instruct our men to keep out of trouble. If the committee desires to question any of our employees, see to it that you present men you can trust and who can be depended upon to give the right kind of answers. If you are examined by the committee, do not answer any questions you think might be harmful to our interests. The company will protect you. The company has mailed a spirited letter to each individual employee. If you know of any unsatisfactory condition in company camps or barracks, see that it is eliminated at once.

"(Signed) THE PITTSBURGH COAL CO."

And

Whereas the Senate of the United States has condemned the expense of \$786,934 in behalf of William S. Vare in a recent election contest in Pennsylvania, and yet in the same contest \$1,804,979 was expended in behalf of another candidate; and

Whereas Andrew W. Mellon was a large contributor to this campaign, was a participant as a speaker, and defended contributions to this campaign on the ground that they were like unto contributions to a church; and

Whereas section 243 of the Revised Statutes of the United States makes it a criminal offense for "any person appointed to the office of the Secretary of the Treasury" to be "directly or indirectly concerned or interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce"; and

Whereas Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, is a stockholder and therefore is "directly and indirectly interested in carrying on the business of trade or commerce" in corporations such as Gulf Oil Corporation, Gulf Refining Corporation, Gulf Production Co., Gulf Pipeline Co., Gulf Refining Co. of Louisiana, Gypsy Oil Co., Gulf Pipeline Co. of Oklahoma, Mexican Gulf Oil Co., Southern American Gulf Oil Co., Panama Gulf Oil Co., Aluminum Co. of America, and other corporations named by former Senator Ernst in a speech prepared in the Treasury Department and as recorded in the Congressional Record of March 14, 1925; and

Whereas the Senate of the United States in the only analogous case of record declared that the Secretary of the Treasury could not be financially interested in trade or commerce; and

Whereas the Government of the United States was defrauded out of \$91,000 in the tax case of the Mellon National Bank,

the Union Trust Co., and the Union Savings Bank while Andrew W. Mellon was Secretary of the Treasury; and

Whereas Andrew W. Mellon, as Secretary of the Treasury, benefited through indefensible decisions in the tax case of the Gulf Oil Co., as disclosed by the select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the Bureau of Internal Revenue; and

Whereas there was much evidence of corruption, favoritism, violation of the law, and illegal settlements with certain large taxpayers reported by the select committee of the Senate appointed to investigate the Internal Revenue Bureau; and

Whereas Andrew W. Mellon was responsible for this condition; and

Whereas throughout all of the administration of said Andrew W. Mellon there runs an indifference to the law, a contempt for the law, a defiance of the law; and

Whereas an indifference to law, a defiance of law, and contempt for law upon the part of those sworn to uphold and defend the Constitution and laws of the United States breeds and encourages indifference and disrespect for law upon the part of other employees of the Government and upon the part of citizens and thereby contributes to and does undermine and eventually will destroy the Government of the United States; and

Whereas the Senate of the United States has confirmed the appointment of Andrew W. Mellon as Secretary of the Treasury, and to that extent has assumed responsibility for him; Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that Andrew W. Mellon should resign as Secretary of the Treasury.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

Certain bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 126, H. R. 9144, H. R. 10483, and H. R. 10563 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 431 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 5724, H. R. 5769, and H. R. 6687 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 5789, H. R. 7752, H. R. 10310, H. R. 10564, H. R. 11762, H. R. 11808, and H. R. 11809 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6103 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 7373 be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections; that the bills H. R. 8223 and H. R. 9960, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 126 be referred to the Committee on Finance; that the bill H. R. 9583 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 11279 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 211 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 496. A bill for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

S. 1133. A bill for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White;

S. 1795. A bill for the relief of Fannie M. Hollingsworth;

S. 1856. A bill for the relief of the Gunnison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co.;

S. 2365. A bill for the relief of G. W. Rogers; and

S. J. Res. 55. A joint resolution for the relief of Henry A. Bellows.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 1498) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Parks managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9137) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Parks managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9199) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Parks managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9147) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River, on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Parks managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9197) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Parks managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9198) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Parks managers at the same on its part.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, under its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The bill (S. 1131) to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the State of Wyoming was considered as in the Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Kendrick, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to encourage and promote the production of livestock in connection with irrigated lands in the States of Wyoming, Montana, and New Mexico."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 2764. A bill for the relief of Nelle McConnell;

S. 3343. A bill for the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes;

S. 2830. A bill authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Carson, Manzano, and Santa Fe National Forests in the State of New Mexico, and for other purposes;

S. 1662. A bill to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif.;

S. 2064. A bill for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes;

S. 1848. A bill for the relief of Frank Dixon;

S. 2008. A bill for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead;

S. 1428. A bill for the relief of R. Bluestein;

S. 750. A bill 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;

S. 2611. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to loan aeronautical equipment and material for purposes of research and experimentation; and

S. 1899. A bill for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2733) to amend the military record of Joseph

Cunningham; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Joseph Cunningham."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1145) to authorize appropriations for the survey, construction, and maintenance of highways on or adjacent to untaxed Indian lands; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize an appropriation for roads on Indian reservations."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9365) to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 379. A bill for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son;

S. 1108. A bill for the relief of Una May Arnold;

S. 3007. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 3026. A bill authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 3311. A bill to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs;

S. 710. A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the Northwestern Bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States;

S. 2306. A bill for the relief of William E. Thackrey;

S. 2905. A bill to authorize the transfer of a portion of the Hospital Reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., and the transfer of certain lands from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States;

S. 3355. A bill to authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians;

S. 3128. A bill to amend section 3 of the act approved April 12, 1926 (44 Stat. L., pp. 239-240), with reference to suits involving Indian land titles among the Five Civilized Tribes;

S. 1500. A bill for the relief of James J. Welsh, Edward C. F. Webb, Francis A. Meyer, Mary S. Bennett, William McMullin, Jr., Margaret McMullin, R. B. Carpenter, McCoy Yearsley, Edward Yearsley, George H. Bennett, Jr., Stewart L. Beck, William P. McConnell, Elizabeth J. Morrow, William B. Jester, Josephine A. Hagan, James H. S. Gam, Herbert Nicoll, Shallcross Bros., E. C. Buckson, Wilbert Rawley, R. Rickards, Jr., Dredging Co.;

S. 1368. A bill to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch;

S. 1297. A bill to extend the benefits of the United States employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Alice E. Moore;

S. 1796. A bill for the creation of a national monument in Montana, to be known as Battle of the Bear's Paw;

S. 3500. A bill for the relief of the city of Philadelphia;

S. 3506. A bill for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove*;

S. 3507. A bill for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners' Protection & Indemnity Association (Ltd.);

S. 2369. A bill to increase the effectiveness of expenditures for roads, bridges, and trails in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

S. 2511. A bill to change the name of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831";

S. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy; and

S. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 63) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 140) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McNary, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the joint resolution S. J. Res. 63 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 716) to exempt American Indians born in Canada and American Indians born in Mexico of tribes formerly settled in the United States from the operation of the immigration act of 1924; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to exempt American Indians born in Canada from the operation of the immigration act of 1924."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 928. An act for the relief of Jennie Roll;

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of Maj. F. Ellis Reed;

H. R. 7110. An act for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson;

H. R. 8093. An act for the relief of John Rooks;

H. R. 8887. An act for the relief of Victorina Mesa, of Cavite, Philippine Islands;

H. R. 308. An act 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;

H. R. 8824. An act to provide for the protection of the watersheds within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex.;

H. R. 10954. An act 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.;

H. R. 7224. An act to extend the time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected;

H. R. 173. An act to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian Cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.;

H. R. 356. An act 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";

H. R. 8542. An act to provide for the construction of a hospital at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, Calif.;

H. R. 8543. An act to provide for the construction of a school building at the Fort Bidwell School, Calif.;

H. R. 8311. An act to provide for the naming of a mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., in honor of Hon. John E. Raker, deceased;

H. R. 9031. An act to provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way;

H. R. 4203. An act for the relief of A. S. Guffey;

H. R. 5255. An act for the relief of Jacob F. Webb;

H. R. 7944. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 232. An act to amend the act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto;

H. R. 6094. An act to amend section 7 of Public Act No. 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled, "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes";

H. R. 7932. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7927. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Melville, La.;

H. R. 8897. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "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 thirtieth Street in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois," approved March 21, 1924;

H. R. 9350. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank E. Merrill, carrying on business under the name and style of Frank E. Merrill & Co.'s Algonquin Shores Realty Trust, to construct, maintain, and operate a footbridge across the Fox River;

H. R. 9361. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois;

H. R. 9773. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Manufacturers' Electric Terminal Railway, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River, at or near the mouth of the Big Blue River, in Jackson County, Mo.;

H. R. 9946. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Mount Carmel, Ill.;

H. R. 9964. An act authorizing E. L. Hidgon, of Baldwin County, Ala., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Bear Point, Baldwin County, Ala.;

H. R. 10025. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Cliff Street, McKeesport, Pa.;

H. R. 10143. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Merryville, La., on the Merryville-Newton Highway;

H. R. 10144. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Zapata, Tex.;

H. R. 10424. An act authorizing John C. Mullen, T. L. Davies, John H. Hutchings, and Virgil Falloon, all of Falls City, Nebr., their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 10566. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Peoria, Peoria County, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois River at or near Peoria, Ill.;

H. R. 10658. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 10707. An act authorizing the Point Marion Community Club of Point Marion, Pa., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 10756. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Miami River, between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio;

H. R. 10806. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, to con-

struct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H. R. 9761. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Pittsburgh, Pa.; and

H. J. Res. 175. Joint resolution to change the name of the Ancon Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone to the Gorgas Hospital.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3511) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at Cotter, Ark.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2535) granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City, and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Smoot.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3354) for the preservation and administration of the forests of the Colville Indian Reservation; and,

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3462) granting the consent of Congress to the Maysville Ohio Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Maysville, Ky.; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Commerce.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 755) providing for the biennial appointment of a board of visitors to inspect and report upon the government and conditions in the Philippine Islands; and,

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2336) for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, May Lee, Willis E. Young, Daniel E. Turbeville, Clarence C. Spears, and Ina Mae Elkins; and the reported amendments on page 1, line 5, and on page 2, line 1, having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Smoot.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 50) for the relief of the Security National Bank of Lawton, Okla.; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 1207. A bill for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis;

H. R. 3049. An act for the relief of Alexander Ashbaugh;

H. R. 4280. An act to correct the military record of John W. Cleavenger, deceased; and

S. 2256. A bill authorizing the President to order Clifton E. High, late first lieutenant, Medical Corps, United States Army, 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.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that they be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 2706) for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Deneen, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8499) for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Deneen, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2706 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 2828) to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak.," having been reached,

The bill (H. R. 9860) of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2828 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 445. An act 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. 8725. An act to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 340. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an additional school building, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 7367. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, 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 Seward, Alaska.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The bill (H. R. 10027) to authorize the transfer of a portion of the Hospital Reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., and the transfer of certain land from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, By unanimous consent, that the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 2905) of an identical title be reconsidered and that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

On motion by Mr. Curtis (for Mr. Norbeck) that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dan-

gers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish the perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance, and improvement, and for other purposes,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Curtis (for Mr. Norbeck) was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The reported amendment, on page 3, line 13, having been agreed to;

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 18,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

USELESS PAPERS IN CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the Civil Service Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the commission which are not needed in the transaction of the current business of the commission and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Dale and Mr. McKellar as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDEBTEDNESS OF AUSTRIA TO UNITED STATES

The president pro tempore laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Finance and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I am submitting herewith for your consideration a copy of a report of the Secretary of the Treasury regarding the action proposed to be taken by the Government of the United States in respect of the debt of Austria to this Government.

The action proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury has my approval. I recommend that the Congress enact the legislation necessary to enable the United States to join with the other relief creditors in permitting Austria to obtain the additional capital urgently needed for continuing its economic reconstruction, and to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to conclude

an agreement for the settlement of Austria's debt to the United States.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, March 20, 1928.

BRIDGES ACROSS CUMBERLAND AND TENNESSEE RIVERS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the messages this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House, and asking conferences with the Senate thereon.

H. R. 9137. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 9147. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River, on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9197. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9198. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.; and

H. R. 9199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bills, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conferences asked by the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate at the respective conferences be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. Dale, and Mr. Sheppard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1928)

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 7191. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land in Cook County, Ill., to the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, under certain conditions;

H. R. 10540. An act to credit retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard with active duty during the World War performed since retirement; and

H. R. 11022. An act to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3 and H. R. 5500, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper,

Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 7191, H. R. 10540, and H. R. 11022, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3. An act for the relief of Kate Mathews; and
H. R. 5500. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.

The President pro tempore thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HORTICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AT CHEYENNE, WYO.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to \$100,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, required for the establishment of a horticultural experiment station in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States at or near Cheyenne, Wyo.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

RECREATION PIER IN SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1665) to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENFORCEMENT OF NARCOTIC DRUGS ACTS

The bill (H. R. 10083) to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3311) of an identical title was reconsidered and the said bill was postponed indefinitely.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Edge presented a communication from Winfield S. Price, mayor of Camden, N. J., opposing the so-called Dallinger amendment to the naval construction bill providing that eight of the sixteen cruisers authorized therein shall be constructed in Government navy yards; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Cody Club, of Cody, Wyo., favoring increased appropriations for the construction of designated highways in Federal reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Willis: Petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Barkley: A petition of citizens of Louisville, Ky.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of Winfield Scott (Rept. No. 597);

H. R. 4116. An act for the relief of W. Laurence Hazard (Rept. No. 599); and

H. R. 4117. An act for the relief of Harriet K. Carey (Rept. No. 598).

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 211) to amend public resolution No. 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International Exposition to be held in Seville, Spain, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10373) authorizing the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Plattsmouth, Nebr., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 600) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 174), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations, fiscal year 1927, contingent fund of the Senate, to Hon. Arthur R. Gould, a Senator from the State of Maine, \$10,906.04, in full reimbursement for all expenses incurred, including fees and expenses of his attorneys, in defending charges made against him and ordered to be investigated by S. Res. 296, agreed to January 3, 1927.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 175), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations, fiscal year 1927, contingent fund of the Senate, to Hon. Smith W. Brookhart, a Senator from the State of Iowa, \$1,725, balance in full reimbursement for all expenses incurred in defense of his right to a seat in the Senate resulting from the contest of the 1924 election of a Senator from the State of Iowa.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION

As in open executive session, and by unanimous consent,

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the international convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, revising the International Sanitary Convention of January 17, 1912, reported it with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to its ratification with certain reservations.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3) for the relief of Kate Mathews.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3709) 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. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3710) for the relief of the Cosulich Societa Triestina di Navigazione, an Italian corporation, with its principal office at Trieste, and before the war known as the Austro-American Line; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3711) for the relief of F. E. Merrill; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3712) granting an increase of pension to Mary H. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3713) granting an increase of pension to Florence R. Downey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3714) to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Mississippi; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3715) to remove the charge of desertion from the records of George W. Goldsby; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3716) granting a pension to Maria Dean (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3717) granting an increase of pension to Eva M. McColley;

A bill (S. 3718) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Bowden (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3719) granting an increase of pension to Caroline S. Masters (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3720) granting a pension to John L. Wyskiver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3721) to establish the office of captain of the port of New York and to define his duties; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3722) granting a pension to Jennie Glass (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

By Mr. Smoot:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 118) to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to cooperate with the other relief creditor of the Treasury in making it possible for Austria to float a loan governments in making it possible for the furtherance of its reconstruction program, and to conclude an agreement for the settlement of the indebtedness of Austria to the United States; to the Committee on Finance.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1181) 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 for the appointment of a commission for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of navigable rivers," as amended, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Haugen, Mr. Purnell, and Mr. Aswell managers at the same on its part.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 18.

Mr. Reed of Missouri raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steiwer in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8725) to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Graham, Mr. Dyer, and Mr. Sumners managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 445) 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.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 56 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, March 20, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 245) to make immediately available the appropriation for a road across the Kaibab Indian Reservation, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 43 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1325, S. 1478, S. 2279, S. 2820, H. R. 173, H. R. 232, H. R. 308, H. R. 356, H. R. 926, H. R. 3673, H. R. 4208, H. R. 5255, H. R. 6094, H. R. 7110, H. R. 7198, H. R. 7224, H. R. 7927, H. R. 7932, H. R. 7944, H. R. 8093, H. R. 8311, H. R. 8542, H. R. 8543, H. R. 8824, H. R. 8887, H. R. 8897, H. R. 9031, H. R. 9350, H. R. 9361, H. R. 9761, H. R. 9773, H. R. 9946, H. R. 9964, H. R. 10025, H. R. 10143, H. R. 10144, H. R. 10424, H. R. 10560, H. R. 10658, H. R. 10707, H. R. 10756, H. R. 10806, H. R. 10964, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 175, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 245, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MARSHAL OF THE SUPREME COURT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8725) to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Blaine, Mr. Waterman, and Mr. Stephens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

- S. 1325. An act for the relief of John A. Fox;
- S. 1478. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.;
- S. 2279. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes;
- S. 2820. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.;
- H. R. 173. An act to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian Cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.;
- H. R. 232. An act to amend the act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers and the method of their admission thereto;
- H. R. 308. An act 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;
- H. R. 356. An act 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";
- H. R. 926. An act for the relief of Jennie Roll;
- H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of Maj. F. Ellis Reed;
- H. R. 4203. An act for the relief of A. S. Guffey;
- H. R. 5255. An act for the relief of Jacob F. Webb;
- H. R. 6094. An act to amend section 7 of Public Act No. 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes";
- H. R. 7110. An act for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson;
- H. R. 7198. An act authorizing Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;
- H. R. 7224. An act to extend the time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected;
- H. R. 7927. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Melville, La.;

H. R. 7932. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7944. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8093. An act for the relief of John Rooks;

H. R. 8311. An act to provide for the naming of a mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., in honor of Hon. John E. Raker, deceased;

H. R. 8542. An act to provide for the construction of a hospital at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California;

H. R. 8543. An act to provide for the construction of a school building at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California;

H. R. 8824. An act to provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex.;

H. R. 8887. An act for the relief of Victorina Mesa, of Cavite, P. I.;

H. R. 8897. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "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 thirtieth Street in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois," approved March 21, 1924;

H. R. 9031. An act to provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way;

H. R. 9350. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank E. Merrill, carrying on business under the name and style of Frank E. Merrill & Co.'s Algonquin Shores Realty Trust, to construct, maintain, and operate a footbridge across the Fox River;

H. R. 9361. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois;

H. R. 9761. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 9773. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Manufacturers' Electric Terminal Railway, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the mouth of the Big Blue River in Jackson County, Mo.;

H. R. 9946. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Mount Carmel, Ill.;

H. R. 9964. An act authorizing E. L. Higdon, of Baldwin County, Ala., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Bear Point, Baldwin County, Ala.;

H. R. 10025. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Cliff Street, McKeesport, Pa.;

H. R. 10143. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Merryville, La., on the Merryville-Newton Highway;

H. R. 10144. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Zapata, Tex.;

H. R. 10424. An act authorizing John C. Mullen, T. L. Davies, John H. Hutchings, and Virgil Falloon, all of Falls City, Nebr., their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rulo, Nebr.;

H. R. 10566. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Peoria, Peoria County, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois River at or near Peoria, Ill.;

H. R. 10658. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 10707. An act authorizing the Point Marion Community Club of Point Marion, Pa., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 10756. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio;

H. R. 10806. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.;

H. R. 10954. An act 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.; and

H. J. Res. 175. Joint resolution to change the name of the Ancon Hospital in the Panama Canal Zone to the Gorgas Hospital.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Twenty-eighth Ward Taxpayers' Protective Association, of Brooklyn, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation designed to remove the Brooklyn Navy Yard to another site along the North Atlantic coast; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A resolution adopted by the board of directors of the Maritime Association of the Port of New York, praying the enactment of legislation permitting the shipment of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots from Cuba by parcel post in certain quantities; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McLean: Resolutions adopted by the Cigarmakers' Union and the Tobacco Strippers' Union, of New Haven, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation permitting the shipment of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots from Cuba by parcel post in certain quantities; to the Committee on Finance.

A resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Hartford, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the exportation of arms and munitions and other implements of war to any nation engaged in war; and

Resolution adopted by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, of Hartford, and the Civic League, of New Canaan, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the International Institute and the board of directors, Young Woman's Christian Association, of New Haven, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the admission within the quota of relatives of declarants who have been admitted to the United States prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Connecticut, of Meriden, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation to prevent desecration of the flag and insignia of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by citizens of Bethel, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the retirement of letter and rural mail carriers after 30 years of service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the Hartford (Conn.) Clearing House Association, favoring the repeal of the Federal estate tax; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of the Emanuel Lutheran Church, of Hartford, and the Swedish Lutheran Church, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of citizens of religious organizations in the State of Connecticut, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; and

Petitions of citizens of Cheshire, Conn., and the American Legion Auxiliary Posts of New Haven and Bristol, Conn., praying the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Edge (for Mr. Edwards): Editorials appearing in the Morning Post and Evening Courier, of Camden, N. J., of the 19th instant, expressing opposition to the so-called Dallinger amendment to the naval construction bill providing that one-half of the cruisers authorized therein shall be constructed in Government navy yards; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A resolution adopted by the Men's Club of Cornwall, Conn.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by Uncas Council, No. 25, of Bridgeport, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of the State of Maryland.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash.

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of citizens of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bingham presented a telegram from the Order of Ahepa, Chapter No. 26, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the funding of the indebtedness of Greece to the United States; and

A communication from the Board of Directors of the Connecticut Reformatory, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to divest goods and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented several petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts praying the enactment of legislation to divest goods and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3178) to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 601) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 28) consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 602) thereon.

Mr. McLean, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. King, from the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections, submitted a report (No. 603) concerning the refusal of one Thomas W. Cunningham to answer certain interrogatories propounded to him by the said committee.

Mr. King, from the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections, submitted a further report concerning the appearance and testimony of Samuel Insull and Daniel J. Schuyler, of Chicago, Ill., before the said committee, which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 603.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 328) to relieve the Territory of Alaska from the necessity of filing bonds or security in legal proceedings in which such Territory is interested, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 604) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 176), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations, contingent fund of the Senate, in fiscal year 1928, to Hon. Magnus Johnson the sum of \$2,500, in full payment for all expenses, including fees and expenses of his attorneys, incurred in prosecution of his claim to a seat in the Senate in the contest of the election of a Senator from the State of Minnesota in 1924.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 3723) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland (by request):

A bill (S. 3724) providing against future floods on the Mississippi and other rivers and for their uninterrupted navigation by restoration of natural channels through dredging and reclamation operations, making available thereby vast quantities of valuable God-given fertilizer, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 3725) for the relief of Alfred S. Jewell; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3726) to amend section 52 of the Judicial Code of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 3727) for the relief of Loren J. Zook (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3728) granting a pension to Elmer J. Allard; and A bill (S. 3729) granting an increase of pension to Col. F. Bond; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3730) for the relief of Harry E. Hale; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3731) to amend section 30 of the act entitled "An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service, and for other purposes," approved March 4, 1925; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3732) for the relief of the Spokane Dry Goods Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3733) to provide for the purchase or contracts for purchase and the preparation and distribution of explosives to settlers and farmers for clearing and reclaiming stump and timberland areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3734) granting a pension to Martha M. Ellison (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3735) including dependent sisters within classes of persons entitled to automatic insurance under war risk insurance act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3736) for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3737) to amend the definition of the words "manufacture of oleomargarine" and to amend the limitation upon oleomargarine taxable at one-fourth of 1 cent per pound in the act entitled "An act defining butter; also imposing a tax upon and regulating the manufacture, sale, importation, and exportation of oleomargarine," approved August 2, 1886, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3738) relating to the carriage of goods by sea; to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR ANDRIEUS A. JONES

Mr. Bratton submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 177), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Sunday, April 8, 1928, be set aside for memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, late a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

LIMIT OF COST OF SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Reed of Missouri submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 178), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections under authority of resolutions of the Senate agreed to May 17, 1926, January 11, 1927, and reaffirmed December 12, 1927, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent funds of the Senate \$65,000, in addition to the amounts heretofore duly authorized.

THOMAS W. CUNNINGHAM

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 179):

Whereas it appears from the report of the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections that a witness, Thomas W. Cunningham, twice called before the committee making inquiry as directed by the Senate under Senate Resolution 195 of the Sixty-ninth Congress, declined to answer certain questions relative and pertinent to the matter then under inquiry:

Resolved, That the President of the Senate issue his warrant commanding the Sergeant at Arms or his deputy to take into

custody the body of said Thomas W. Cunningham wherever found, and to bring the said Thomas W. Cunningham before the bar of the Senate, then and there or elsewhere as it may direct, to answer such questions pertinent to the matter under inquiry as the Senate, through its said committee, or the President of the Senate, may propound, and to keep the said Thomas W. Cunningham in custody to await further order of the Senate.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 173) expressing it as the sense of the Senate that Andrew W. Mellon should resign as Secretary of the Treasury, and the Senate proceeded to consider the same.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to refer the resolution to the Committee on Finance,

Pending further debate,

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) announced that the resolution would be placed on the calendar, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; when,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

Mr. Watson submitted 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 (S. 2317) entitled "An act continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927," 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.

That the House recede from its amendment numbered 2.

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:

Restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the House, and in lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House insert the following:

Sec. 5. The second paragraph of section 9 of the radio act of 1927 is amended to read as follows:

"It is hereby declared that the people of all the zones established by section 2 of this act are entitled to equality of radio broadcasting service, both of transmission and of reception, and in order to provide said equality the licensing authority shall as nearly as possible make and maintain an equal allocation of broadcasting licenses, of bands of frequency or wave lengths, of periods of time for operation, and of station power, to each of said zones when and in so far as there are applications therefor; and shall make a fair and equitable allocation of licenses, wave lengths, time for operation, and station power to each of the States, the District of Columbia, the Territories and possessions of the United States within each zone, according to population. The licensing authority shall carry into effect the equality of broadcasting service hereinbefore directed, whenever necessary or proper, by granting or refusing licenses or renewals of licenses, by changing periods of time for operation, and by increasing or decreasing station power, when applications are made for licenses or renewals of licenses: Provided, That if and when there is a lack of applications from any zone for the proportionate share of licenses, wave lengths, time of operation, or station power to which such zone is entitled, the licensing authority may issue licenses for the balance of the proportion not applied for from any zone, to applicants from other zones for a temporary period of ninety days each, and shall specifically designate that said apportionment is only for said temporary period. Allocations shall be changed to the State,

District, Territory, or possession wherein the studio of the station is located and not where the transmitter is located."

And the House agree to the same.

JAMES E. WATSON,
JAMES COUZENS,
SIMEON D. FESS,
KEY PITTMAN,
C. C. DILL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,
A. M. FREE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report.

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

USELESS PAPERS IN THE STATE DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steiwer in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers in the files of the State Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Borah and Mr. Swanson as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1325. An act for the relief of John A. Fox;
S. 1478. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.;
S. 2279. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes; and
S. 2820. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following documents:

An international convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, revising the International Sanitary Convention of January 17, 1912; and

A convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea and a protocol of signature thereto, which were signed on behalf of the United States by the American Ambassador at Brussels on June 23, 1925.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

DEATH OF SENATOR FERRIS, OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Couzens announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, which occurred in this city at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes a. m. to-day, and, after briefly addressing the Senate, He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 180), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with deep regret and profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, late a Senator from the State of Michigan.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to take order for superintending the funeral of the deceased Senator.

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

The Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Couzens, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Fess, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Barkley, Mr. Dill, Mr. Tydings, and Mr. Brookhart as the committee.

On motion by Mr. Couzens, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Thursday, March 22, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3343. An act for the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses an invitation to hold the sixth session of the association in the United States, and for the expenses thereof.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3145) for the relief of Willis B. Cross.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 340. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an additional school building, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7367. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, 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 Seward, Alaska; and

H. R. 9860. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."

The House has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, a Senator of the United States from the State of Michigan.

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

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.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker of the House having signed seven enrolled bills, viz, S. 1635, H. R. 445, H. R. 3145, H. R. 7367, H. R. 10027, H. R. 10083, and H. R. 10373, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 211, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McNary, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

LEASES GRANTED BY THE SECRETARY OF WAR

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of leases granted by him during the year ended December 31, 1927, on lands owned by the United States acquired for military purposes; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution of the Legislature of the State of New York, favoring the enactment of legislation providing a suitable institution in that State in which to confine persons charged with or convicted of crimes against the Government of the United States; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings: A statement dealing with loans by the Government of the United States to the Republic of Nicaragua; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A resolution adopted by the South Amherst (Mass.) Grange, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of corn sugar without the contents being properly labeled; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Brookhart: A resolution adopted by the Des Moines Council of Parent-Teachers' Association, of Des Moines, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Superior, Wis., praying the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Blease: A report made to the American Farm Bureau Federation by Gertrude Mathews Shelby, specialist in cooperative credit, on the question of farm loan relief; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fess: A memorial of citizens of the State of Ohio, remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Oddie: A petition of several posts of the Grand Army of the Republic and of units of the Women's Relief Corps in the State of Nevada.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of citizens of Dubuque, Iowa, praying the enactment of legislation to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 126) to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits for display at the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, Calif., world port, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 245) to make immediately available the appropriation for a road across the Kaibab Indian Reservation, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9663) authorizing Herman Simmonds, jr., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tampa Bay from Pinellas Point, Pinellas County, to Piney Point, Manatee County, Fla., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 605) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3173. A bill authorizing the St. Johns River Developing Co., a corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Suwannee River at a point where State Road No. 15 crosses the Suwannee River, State of Florida (Rept. No. 606); and

S. 3611. A bill authorizing the Board of County Commissioners of Itasca County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the north line of section 35, township 144 north, range 25 west (Rept. No. 609).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3174. A bill authorizing the St. Johns River Developing Co., a corporation of the State of Florida, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Choctawhatchee River at the point where State Road No. 10 crosses Choctawhatchee River, State of Florida (Rept. No. 607); and

S. 3558. A bill authorizing Point Pleasant Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va. (Rept. No. 608).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fess (for Mr. Deneen), from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 175) to pay to Hon. Smith W. Brookhart the sum of \$1,725 for expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Iowa, reported it with an amendment, striking out on page 1, line 3, the figures "1927," and inserting in lieu thereof the figures 1928.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred

lution (S. Res. 178) increasing the limit of cost of investigation of expenditures in senatorial primary and general elections, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. King, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 610) to accompany the bill (S. 2679) to limit the period for which an officer appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate may hold over after his term shall have expired, heretofore reported.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 611) thereon.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 726. A bill to make it the duty of certain courts of the United States to render decisions within certain maximum limits of times (Rept. No. 612); and

S. 1748. A bill relating to the qualification of jurors in the Federal courts (Rept. No. 613).

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2910) granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 614) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3162) to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 615) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 118) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate congressional medal of honor for the widow of Lieut. William J. Sperry, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 616) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1530) to amend the military record of William F. Wheeler, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 617) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3466) for the relief of George A. Winslow, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 618) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6364) for the relief of Edward Tigh, reported it adversely.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3387) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the tenth national convention of the American Legion, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 620) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3739) granting a pension to Mary L. Guffey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Mo., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Steiwer:

A bill (S. 3741) for the relief of S. L. Roberts; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3742) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Helton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3743) for the relief of C. N. Markle; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3744) to authorize the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 3745) to create an establishment to be known as the national archives, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3746) to amend section 500 of the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3747) granting an increase of pension to Lina Cahall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3748) 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. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3749) for the relief of Arthur C. Dean; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 3750) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, 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.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:

A bill (S. 3751) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Reilly (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3752) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3753) granting compensation to John Walter Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3754) granting an increase of pension to Ollie Young; and

A bill (S. 3755) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Stockford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3756) authorizing the expenditure of tribal funds of the Assiniboin and Sioux Indians of the Fort Peck Reservation of Montana to employ tribal attorneys; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 3757) granting a pension to Henry Buck; and

A bill (S. 3758) granting an increase of pension to Mary P. Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3759) for the relief of Harry S. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3760) for the relief of the Burtman Ornamental Iron & Wire Works; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3761) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Healy; and

A bill (S. 3762) granting an increase of pension to Jane A. E. Murch; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 3763) granting a pension to Mary Morris (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3764) granting a pension to Julia Beckley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3765) for the relief of Charles G. Stoermer; and

A bill (S. 3766) for the relief of A. O. Gibbons; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3767) granting an increase of pension to Louise Ackley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3768) amending the Statutes of the United States with reference to copyright registration of designs; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3769) granting a pension to Elizabeth C. Goodykoontz; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3770) authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Moun-

tain Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3771) vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 3772) granting an increase of pension to Zada E. Stone (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

USE OF WATERS OF COLORADO RIVER AND RIO GRANDE

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 181):

Whereas by act of Congress approved May 13, 1924, the President was authorized to designate three special commissioners to cooperate with the United States of Mexico for the purpose of studying the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande River below Fort Quitman, Tex., with a view to the proper utilization of said waters for irrigation and other beneficial uses; and

Whereas by joint resolution approved March 3, 1927, said act of May 13, 1924, was so amended that said commission was required also to study the question of the equitable use of the waters of the lower Colorado River for the purpose of securing information upon which to base a treaty with the Government of Mexico relative to the use of the waters of both the Rio Grande and the Colorado Rivers; and

Whereas the President appointed three commissioners, Dr. Elwood Mead, Gen. Lansing H. Beach, and W. E. Anderson, to meet with representatives of Mexico to consider the matters and questions involved in said act of May 13, 1924, and said joint resolution, and said commissioners are now meeting and carrying on negotiations with commissioners of the United States of Mexico; and

Whereas it is claimed that said commissioners are considering whether additional water from the Rio Grande River supplied by tributaries arising in Mexico may be had for use on lands in the State of Texas, and the question of confirming claims made by American citizens to the waters from said river heretofore used upon lands in the State of Texas, and also the question as to what, if any, water from the Colorado River Mexico or its nationals are entitled to; and

Whereas the waters of the Colorado River have their origin in the United States and not in Mexico and are required for the domestic needs of the citizens of the United States and for the irrigation of lands within the United States, and the granting of any of the waters of the Colorado River to Mexico, except such limited amount as may have been used for the cultivation of lands in Mexico, would infringe upon the rights of the United States and the sovereign States of Wyoming, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, and California, as well as many citizens of the United States, and would result in irreparable injury to the United States and said sovereign States and citizens of said States; that any treaty that might attempt to limit the rights of the United States or said sovereign States or citizens of the United States, or to interfere with their ownership of or their rights in and to the waters of the Colorado River, would constitute an invasion of their rights; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they are hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate copies of all instructions given by said departments to said commissioners, including communications made by the Reclamation Service to said commissioners or persons interested in the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the waters of said rivers, and the disposition, allocation, or control of the same, and also copies of all communications between the United States and Mexico concerning the duties and work of said commissioners relating to the distribution, allocation, or control of the waters of said rivers.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1665. An act to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 445. An act 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. 3145. An act for the relief of Willis B. Cross;

H. R. 7867. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, 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 Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 10027. An act to authorize the transfer of a portion of the hospital reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., and the transfer of certain land from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States;

H. R. 10083. An act to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs;

H. R. 10373. An act authorizing the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Plattsmouth, Nebr.; and

H. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International Exposition to be held in Seville, Spain.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

THOMAS W. CUNNINGHAM, RECUSANT WITNESS

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 179) directing the arrest and appearance before the Senate of one Thomas W. Cunningham for refusal to answer certain inquiries propounded by the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said resolution and to the preamble thereto.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following bills and joint resolution:

On March 19, 1928:

S. 2569. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the semiarid or dry-land regions of the United States.

On March 20, 1928:

S. 3292. An act providing for turning over to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society two dedication stones formerly a part of one of the locks of the Ohio & Erie Canal.

On March 22, 1928:

S. 2800. An act authorizing E. K. Morse, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Burlington, N. J.

On March 23, 1928:

S. J. Res. 55. Joint resolution for the relief of Henry A. Bellows;

S. 496. An act for the relief of M. Zingarelli and wife, Mary Alice Zingarelli;

S. 1133. An act for the relief of John F. White and Mary L. White;

S. 1795. An act for the relief of Fannie M. Hollingsworth;

S. 2007. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and Filipinos formerly enlisted as members of the National Guard of Hawaii for field and armory training during the years 1924 and 1925, and to validate payments for such training heretofore made;

S. 2021. An act extending and continuing to January 12, 1930, the provisions of an act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to determine and confirm by patent in the nature of a deed of quitclaim the title to lots in the city of Pensacola, Fla., approved January 12, 1925; and

S. 2365. An act for the relief of G. W. Rogers.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3343 and H. R. 340, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 31, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 3343. An act for the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes;

H. R. 340. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an additional school building, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses an invitation to hold the sixth session of the association in the United States, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, The Senate resumed the consideration of 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. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Presiding Officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance, and improvement, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 18,

After debate,

The further consideration of the said bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

CONTINUATION OF FEDERAL RADIO COMMISSION

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of 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. 2317) continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McKellar to recommit the report to the committee of conference with certain instructions,

The Vice President held that the motion was not in order, making the following statement:

"The Chair will state that under the precedents governing the recommitment of conference reports a motion to recommit a conference report is not in order where the other House has agreed to the report, inasmuch as the conferees on the part of the body agreeing to the report have thereby been discharged."

The question recurring on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1665. An act to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.;

S. 3343. An act for the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses an invitation to hold the sixth session of the association in the United States, and for the expenses thereof.

ADDRESS BY SENATOR NEELY

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be granted permission to address the Senate on Monday next, immediately after its convening, concerning the reply of the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Hoover, to the recent questionnaire of Mr. Borah, Senator from Idaho.

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Mo., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 619) thereon.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 11 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MARCH 26, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3007. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians.

REPORT ON UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of Labor, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 147, agreed to March 16, 1928, a report of an investigation of the extent of unemployment in the United States and methods of collecting statistics thereof; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered to be printed.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the annual report of the board for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Star Valley Commercial Club, of Afton, Wyo., favoring increased appropriations for the construction of designated highways in Federal reservations; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by the Ernest A. Love Post of the American Legion; Bucky O'Neill Post, No. 541, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States; and Fort Whipple Chapter, No. 3, Disabled Veterans of the World War, all in the State of Arizona, favoring the enactment of legislation granting the right to ex-service men to sue upon their insurance policies at any time within 20 years from the accrual of the cause of action; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Estimates and Apportionment of the city of New York, praying an amendment of the income tax law in so far as it relates to public utilities owned by them; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A petition of citizens of the State of Arizona.
By Mr. Sheppard: A petition of citizens of Barger, Tex.
By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.
Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 471. A bill for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. McManus (Rept. No. 621);

S. 1448. A bill for the relief of Omer D. Lewis (Rept. No. 622); and

S. 1738. 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 (Rept. No. 623).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 624) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2673) for the relief of James E. Trussell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 625) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3356) to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes, and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3773) granting an increase of pension to Malinda S. S. Dunbar (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3774) to provide a temporary location for a farmers' market in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 3775) to repeal the desert land laws;
A bill (S. 3776) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title; and

A bill (S. 3777) to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3778) authorizing improvements at the Fort Mohave Indian School, Arizona; and

A bill (S. 3779) to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3780) granting an increase of pension to Martinia L. Johnson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3781) granting a pension to Emma S. Caskey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3782) granting an increase of pension to Mary Gault (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3783) granting an increase of pension to Rose K. Cartmill (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3784) to amend section 1, rule 2, rule 3, subdivision (c), and rule 9 of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895 (ch. 64, 28 Stat. L. sec. 645); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3785) granting compensation to Joseph C. Eastland; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 119) granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minn.; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

TRIALS BEFORE POLICE BOARD IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 182):

Whereas there is apparently friction in the police force; and
Whereas a number of the members of the force have been charged with offenses; and

Whereas trials have been had before the police board: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, requested to furnish to the Senate, (a) the name of each member of the force who has been charged with any offense within the last three years; (b) together with the nature of the offense; (c) what action was had by the trial board with reference to these cases; (d) in how many cases the District commissioners have reviewed the action of the trial board; (e) what has been the final result of these cases; (f) how many; (g) and which police officers are now on the force that have been charged with the offenses; (h) the nature of their offenses; (i) what, if any, punishment has been inflicted upon them?

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4"

Mr. Hale submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 131) providing for a commission to investigate and report upon the facts connected with the sinking of the submarine S-4, and upon methods and appliances for the protection of submarines, having met, after full and free conference report back to their respective Houses that they are unable to agree to the same.

FREDERICK HALE,

TASKER L. ODDIE,

CLAUDE A. SWANSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

BERTRAND H. SNELL,

THEODORE E. BURTON,

EDWARD W. POW,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, submitted the following motion:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the compromise proposal by the House conferees on H. J. Res. 131, providing for the addition of three Senators and three Representatives to the commission provided for in said joint resolution, should be accepted by the Senate conferees in the event that a further conference be ordered.

On the question of agreeing to the same,

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McNary, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Master, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas----- 24
Nays----- 41

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The yeas and nays being desired by one fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Capper, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Fess, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Jones, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Willis.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Hale's motion was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate adhere to its amendments to the said joint resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

THOMAS W. CUNNINGHAM, RECUSANT WITNESS

The Sergeant at Arms made the following verbal report:

"Mr. President, I have to report that, acting under the authority of a warrant issued by the Senate, I took Thomas W. Cunningham into custody this morning through my deputy. He appeared before Judge Dickinson and applied for a writ of habeas corpus, which was granted, and he was released on \$1,000 bail, returnable on April 5, 1928."

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be directed to certify to the district attorney for the District of Columbia the report (No. 603) made on the 27th instant by the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures of Senatorial Primary and General Elections, relating to the contumacy of Thomas W. Cunningham, a witness before the committee, for appropriate action by that official.

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 183), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Special Committee Investigating Expenditures in Senatorial Primary and General Elections is authorized to employ counsel at a cost of not to exceed \$2,500, to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate, to represent the Senate in any proceedings taken by Thomas W. Cunningham in any

court to obtain his release from the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 18,

Pending debate,

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at the conclusion of the morning business on to-morrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobtained bills on the calendar and continue the same until not later than 2 o'clock p. m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 27, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Saturday, March 24, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment.

S. 1279. 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. 2310. An act supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia; and

S. 3387. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the tenth national convention of the American Legion.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 52. An act to regulate the business of executing bonds for compensation in criminal cases and to improve the administration of justice in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 6844. An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;

H. R. 7722. An act authorizing the health office of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the opening of the grave containing the remains of the late Nellie Richards; and
H. R. 8915. An act to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia.

The Speaker of the House having signed 4 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2317, S. 3007, S. 3355, and H. R. 9860, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2317. An act continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

S. 3007. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 3355. An act to authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians; and

H. R. 9860. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second time by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 52, H. R. 7722, and H. R. 8915 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; and that the bill H. R. 6844 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edge: A communication from the chairman, vice chairman, secretary, and treasurer of the Council of Affiliated Crafts in the navy yard at Philadelphia, Pa., praying the construction at the navy yard in Philadelphia of two of the cruisers authorized in the naval construction bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas: A petition of members of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Tribes of Indians, adopted in convention at Ardmore, Okla., on March 23, 1928, praying appropriations by Congress of certain tribal funds belonging to said Indians for the purpose of defraying the expenses and to provide for compensation of certain designated representatives of the said Indians, and requesting their official recognition by the various departments of the Government; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A resolution adopted by the Arkansas Bankers' Association, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the taxation of bank stock at a rate higher than that imposed upon other moneyed capital; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

A communication from E. F. Stewart, of New York City, relating to air mail contracts, and praying an investigation into the matter of the awarding of the Chicago-New York air mail contract; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club of Kemmerer, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation appropriating \$150,000,000 for the construction of post roads throughout the United States and for roads and trails in the national forests; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of River-ton, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Watson: A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Indiana, praying the enactment of legislation limiting and defining the jurisdiction of United States courts in public-utility and rate cases to the consideration after,

not before, the courts of the various States have considered the issues involved; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen: A petition of citizens of the State of Illinois, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Edge presented a joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, favoring the enactment of legislation to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented several petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the passage of the proposed constitutional amendment prohibiting war.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3151) to limit the jurisdiction of district courts of the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 626) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2612) for the relief of Mary Ellen Tiefenthaler, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 627) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 217) providing for the remission of duties on certain cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 628) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3095) to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 629) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2655) to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works of Boston, Mass., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 630) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1275) to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 631) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 359) authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateways into the Spiegel Grove State Park, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 632) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2004. A bill authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz. (Rept. No. 633); and

H. R. 7472. An act to grant to the town of Cicero, Cook County, Ill., an easement over certain Government property (Rept. No. 634).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 2317. An act continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes;

S. 3007. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3786) to amend the corrupt practices act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3787) for the relief of Barney Thompson; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3788) granting a pension to Essie Horton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3789) authorizing negotiations and providing for the construction, maintenance, and operation of an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3790) granting a pension to S. G. Leach; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3791) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1928; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine (by request):

A bill (S. 3792) for the relief of Joseph Abel; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3793) authorizing the St. Croix Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River on the Grantsburg Road; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gooding:

A bill (S. 3794) for the relief of R. E. Hansen; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3795) granting an increase of pension to Corella C. Bowers (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3796) for the relief of Lieut. Allen Hoar, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3797) to amend section 2 of the act of Congress approved July 3, 1926, entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 6 of the act of Congress making appropriations to provide for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1903, approved July 1, 1902, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 3798) for the incorporation of the United Spanish War Veterans; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3799) authorizing the appropriation of certain money; and

A bill (S. 3800) to carry out provisions of the Pan American Postal Convention concerning franking privileges for diplomatic officers in Pan American countries and the United States; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3801) to correct the naval record of Robert Hoffman; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 3802) granting a pension to Hattie Bell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3803) granting an increase of pension to Sarah C. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3804) granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Law; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 3805) to amend the interstate commerce act affecting electric railways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 3806) granting a pension to Maggie Stroud; and

A bill (S. 3807) granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Molder; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3808) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at a point in township 5 south, range 6 east, St. Tammany Parish, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 3809) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Roy A. Knabenshue against the United States for the use or manufacture of an invention of Roy A. Knabenshue, covered by letters patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the United States under date of July 2, 1907; to the Committee on Claims.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and The bill (S. 2277) relating to giving false information regarding the commission of crime in the District of Columbia having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 459. A bill for the relief of the city of New York; and S. 2823. A bill amending the Statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2148) to fix standards for hampers, round stove baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes; and the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bayard having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. McKellar.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1414) for the prevention and removal of obstructions and burdens upon interstate commerce in cottonseed oil by regulating transactions on future exchanges, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 367. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes; and

H. R. 8326. An act to authorize the construction of a dormitory at Riverside Indian School at Anadarko, Okla.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8126) to repeal the sixty-first proviso of section 6 and 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; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "An act to repeal the proviso of section 6 and 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."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1956) for the relief of Levi R. Whitted; and the reported amendment on page 1, line 6, having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 18,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck,

Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 1279, S. 2310, S. 3387, and H. R. 9663, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 126 and H. J. Res. 245, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 12286, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1279. 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. 2310. An act supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia;

S. 3387. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Tenth National Convention of the American Legion;

H. R. 9663. An act authorizing Herman Simmonds, jr., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tampa Bay from Pinellas Point, Pinellas County, to Piney Point, Manatee County, Fla.;

H. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits for display at the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, Calif., world port, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 245. Joint resolution to make immediately available the appropriation for a road across the Kaibab Indian Reservation.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

REGENT OF SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Under authority of section 5581 of the Revised Statutes, the Vice President appointed Mr. Swanson as a member of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution to fill the vacancy in the term expiring March 3, 1929, caused by the death of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, late a Senator from the State of Michigan.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A letter from the vice president of the Fort Smith & Western Railway Co., of Fort Smith, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for steel cars in the railway postal service; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Willis: A petition of citizens of Senecaville, Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation providing for a fair settlement of disputes existing between coal miners and operators; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation designed to curb alleged unfairness and destructive trade practices of chain stores in selling advertised items under cost; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of owners and operators of certain power boats, praying that no amendment be made to section 4426 of the Revised Statutes requiring inspection of the hull and boilers of certain steam-propelled vessels and prohibiting such vessels from being operated without a licensed engineer and a licensed pilot; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Yale Republican Club, of Ridgewood, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the removal or relocation of the navy yard at Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3395) to amend subchapter 3 of Chapter XVI of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 635) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3791) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 636) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3280. A bill for the relief of Margaret Diederich (Rept. No. 637); and

S. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution to provide for the 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 (Rept. No. 638).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1279. 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. 2310. An act supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant

to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia; and

S. 3387. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Tenth National Convention of the American Legion.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 3810) for the relief of a homestead settler on the drained Mud Lake bottom, Minnesota; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3811) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3812) for the appointment of William Edward Tidwell as a first lieutenant in the United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3813) to extend jurisdiction of United States courts over personal-injury suits by employees of foreign vessels; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 3814) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3815) directing that copies of certain patent specifications and drawings be supplied to the public library of the city of Los Angeles at the regular annual rate; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 3816) prescribing the procedure for forfeiture of vessels and vehicles under the customs, navigation, and internal revenue laws; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3817) authorizing the presentation of Congressional Medals of Honor to certain survivors of the massacre at Balangiga, Samar, P. I.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Willis:

A bill (S. 3818) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Huffman (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3819) granting an increase of pension to Ida C. Tracy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (by request):

A bill (S. 3820) to prevent international operation of "correspondence diploma mills"; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PAVING OF INTERNATIONAL STREET, NOGALES, ARIZ.

On motion by Mr. Ashurst, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2004) authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SETTLEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF HELLENIC REPUBLIC

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3095) to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Hellenic Republic to the United States of America and of the differences arising out of the tripartite loan agreement of February 10, 1918, be recommitted to the Committee on Finance.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory-bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 5, line 18,

Pending debate,

MISSISSIPPI RIVER FLOOD CONTROL

On motion by Mr. Jones that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the

Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to Cape Girardeau, Mo., and for other purposes,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon proceeded to consider the said bill.

Pending debate,

The bill having been amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, and the motion of Mr. Ransdell, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas _____ 70
Nays _____ None

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, Wheeler, and Willis.

None voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3494) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River from the Head of Passes to Cairo, and for other purposes, be postponed indefinitely.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICO

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from a convention concluded between the United States and the United Mexican States on March 16, 1928, for the purpose of safeguarding the livestock interests of the two countries through the prevention of the introduction of infectious and contagious diseases.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 32 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 30) to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8128. An act to authorize a permanent annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

H. R. 9043. An act 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*;
H. R. 10166. An act to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926;

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood; and
H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution authorizing certain customs officials to administer oaths.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 367 and H. R. 8326, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 367. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes; and
H. R. 8326. An act to authorize the construction of a dormitory at Riverside Indian School at Anadarko, Okla.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolution, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, viz, H. R. 8128, H. R. 9043, H. R. 10166, and H. J. Res. 230, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RECONSTRUCTION OF ROADS AND BRIDGES IN VERMONT AND NEW HAMPSHIRE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to \$3,307,800, to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to assist the States of Vermont and New Hampshire in reconstructing roads and bridges damaged by the flood of 1927; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, praying the enactment of legislation authorizing the Postmaster General to issue a special series of postage stamps commemorative of the Battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Kendrick: A petition of the Federal Labor Union of Thermopolis, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for restriction of immigration of Mexican laborers; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Capper: A memorial of citizens of Augusta, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the so-called national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Edge: A resolution adopted by the Bergen County Women's Republican Club, of Bergen County, N. J., favoring

the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Sioux Democratic Club, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation extending the channel in Jamaica Bay from Barron Island to its headwaters on a line to the city of Jamaica; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation designed to curb alleged unfair and destructive trade practices of chain stores in selling advertised items under cost; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Blaine: A petition of citizens of Wisconsin, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for a settlement of the strike in the bituminous coal fields in Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the expenditure of Government funds in the construction of a proposed road from Red Lodge to Cooke City, Mont., were presented as follows:

By Mr. Warren: Telegrams from the Livingston (Wyo.) Chamber of Commerce, the Buffalo (Wyo.) Commercial Club, the Sheridan (Wyo.) Commercial Club, and of citizens of Wyoming.

By Mr. Kendrick: Telegrams from the Sheridan Commercial Club, of Sheridan, Wyo., the Buffalo Commercial Club, of Buffalo, Wyo., and A. K. Craig, of Sheridan, Wyo.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1387) for the relief of J. W. Anderson, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 639) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3365) to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 640) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9831) authorizing J. E. Turner, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 641) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1179. A bill to provide for the development of stock-watering places in the Modoc National Forest (Rept. No. 642);

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive Order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926 (Rept. No. 643); and

H. J. Res. 215. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept a gift of certain lands in Clayton County, Iowa, for the purposes of the Upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge act (Rept. No. 644).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Harrison:

A bill (S. 3821) to provide for Federal aid in the propagation of oysters and other shellfish and the extension of the producing areas therefor; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3822) to amend section 49 of the Judicial Code and comparative sections of the existing law to embody the amended law as a part of title 12 of the United States Annotated Code relating to banks and banking; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3823) to remit the duty on machinery imported by the State of Oregon for the use of the State flax industry; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 3824) to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 3825) granting a pension to Mary C. Baker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3826) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Calkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3827) 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; and

A bill (S. 3828) to amend Public Law No. 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. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3829) for the relief of Franklin B. Morse; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3830) granting an increase of pension to Frank Schallert; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 3831) to amend the act entitled "An act to standardize lime barrels," approved August 23, 1916; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3832) to amend the act approved February 28, 1920, designated therein as the "interstate commerce act"; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Norris (by request):

A bill (S. 3833) to make husband or wife of the accused a competent witness for or against the other in criminal trials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3834) for the relief of Daisy O. Davis; to the Committee on Claims.

INVESTIGATION OF JUDICIAL SYSTEM OF CANAL ZONE

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 184), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas it has been alleged that the business of the courts of the Canal Zone, and especially in the district court of the Canal Zone, has been conducted in a manner prejudicial to the orderly administration of justice; and

Whereas charges of corruption, malfeasance in office, and inefficiency have been made against the present judge of the district court of the Canal Zone, as well as against other officers of such court; and

Whereas it is charged that conditions existing in the courts of the Canal Zone are detrimental to the best interests of the United States in Latin America: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on the Judiciary of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is hereby authorized

and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the judicial system of the Canal Zone, including the district court, the office of the United States district attorney, the office of the United States marshal, the magistrates' courts, and the administration of justice in the Canal Zone, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with such recommendations for necessary legislation as it deems advisable. For the purpose of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places in the United States or the Canal Zone, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony in the United States and such oaths and to make such expenditures as it deems

advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not be

in excess of \$——, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

CLERK'S FEES, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Borah, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9020) 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; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADMINISTRATION OF OATHS BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 253) authorizing certain customs officials to administer oaths, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REMISSION OF DUTIES ON CATTLE

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 217) providing for the remission of duties on certain cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries; and the reported amendment on page 1, line 8, having been agreed to and the remaining reported amendment on page 2, inserting lines 3 to 10, having been disagreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the joint resolution read a third time.

The said joint resolution, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the reported amendment to the title be disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

BRIDGES ACROSS THE CUMBERLAND RIVER

Mr. Jones submitted 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. 9137) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn., 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 2 and agree to the following amendment in lieu thereof: Page 2, line 9, strike out the last two words, "sufficient to," and strike out all of line 10 and line 11 down to and including the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *which, together with the sinking fund created from the tolls from other bridges authorized by the law of the State of Tennessee which provides for the construction of the bridge to be built under this act, shall be sufficient to amortize the bonds issued under such act;* and the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 1, and agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,

PORTER H. DALE,

MORRIS SHEPPARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,

E. E. DENISON,

TYLMAN PARKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9199) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn., 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 1 and agree to the following amendment in lieu thereof: Page 2, line 9, strike out the last two words "sufficient to" and strike out all of line 10 and line 11 down to and including the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *which, together with the sinking fund created from tolls from other bridges authorized by the law of the State of Tennessee which provides for the construction of the bridge to be built under this act, shall be sufficient to amortize the bonds issued under such act*; and the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
PORTER H. DALE,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,
E. E. DENISON,
TILMAN PARKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGES ACROSS TENNESSEE RIVER IN TENNESSEE

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9197) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn., 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 1 and agree to the following amendment in lieu thereof: Page 2, line 9, strike out the last two words "sufficient to" and strike out all of line 10 and line 11 down to and including the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *which, together with the sinking fund created from the tolls from other bridges authorized by the law of the State of Tennessee which provides for the construction of the bridge to be built under this act, shall be sufficient to amortize the bonds issued under such act*; and the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
PORTER H. DALE,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,
E. E. DENISON,
TILMAN PARKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9198) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn., 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 1 and agree to the following amendment in lieu thereof: Page 2, line 9, strike out the last two words "sufficient to" and strike out all of line 10 and line 11 down to and including the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *which, together with the sinking fund created from tolls from other bridges author-*

ized by the law of the State of Tennessee which provides for the construction of the bridge to be built under this act, shall be sufficient to amortize the bonds issued under such act; and the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
PORTER H. DALE,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,
E. E. DENISON,
TILMAN PARKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9147) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn., 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 1 and agree to the following amendment in lieu thereof: Page 2, line 9, strike out the last word and strike out all of line 10 and line 11 down to and including the word "cost" and insert in lieu thereof the following: *which, together with the sinking fund created from the tolls from other bridges authorized by the law of the State of Tennessee which provides for the construction of the bridge to be built under this act, shall be sufficient to amortize the bonds issued under such act*; and the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
PORTER H. DALE,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,
E. E. DENISON,
TILMAN PARKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On March 24, 1928:

S. 3. An act for the relief of Kate Mathews; and
S. 2820. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to loan certain field guns to the city of Dallas, Tex.

On March 26, 1928:

S. 1478. An act to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a road on the Lummi Indian Reservation, Wash.;
S. 1856. An act for the relief of the Gunnison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co.; and
S. 2279. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lands in the city of Bismarck, Burleigh County, N. Dak., for Indian school purposes.

On March 27, 1928:

S. 1325. An act for the relief of John A. Fox.

On March 28, 1928:

S. 1665. An act to authorize the board of park commissioners of the city and county of San Francisco to construct a recreation pier at the foot of Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, Calif.;
S. 2317. An act continuing for one year the powers and authority of the Federal Radio Commission under the radio act of 1927, and for other purposes; and
S. J. Res. 31. Joint resolution to provide that the United States extend to the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses an invitation to hold the sixth session of the association in the United States, and for the expenses thereof.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and the reported amendments were agreed to.

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 32, line 19, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. McNary, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment on page 46, line 23, was reconsidered by unanimous consent; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fletcher, the reported amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McNary, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, the motion of Mr. Keyes, the motion of Mr. Barkley, the motion of Mr. Norris, the motion of Mr. McKellar, the motion of Mr. Fess (for Mr. Willis), and the motion of Mr. Shipstead, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm loan board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Tuesday, March 27, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 716. An act to exempt American Indians born in Canada from the operation of the immigration act of 1924; and
S. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 217) providing for the remission of duties on certain cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 279. An act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1887; and
H. R. 12407. An act to authorize the refund of visa fees in certain cases.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum:

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Goff,

Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 279 and H. R. 12407, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and the Committee on Foreign Relations, respectively.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Frazier: A petition of Bloom Local, No. 204, Farmers' Union, and the Farmers' Union Cooperative Oil Co., of Jamestown, N. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation placing all private stockyards under Federal control and regulation; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Caraway: A letter addressed to him from the executive secretary of the Washington Council of Social Agencies, of Washington, D. C., with reference to the number of so-called fake associations in Washington; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Warren: Telegrams from the Cody Club, of Cody, Wyo.; the Commercial Club of Clark, Wyo.; the Commercial Clubs of Bridger, Fromberg, Edgar, and Belfry, Mont.; and citizens of the State of Montana, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation authorizing the expenditure of Government funds in the construction of a proposed road from Red Lodge to Cooke City, Mont.; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Bingham: A communication addressed to him by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, Washington, D. C., submitting a revised estimate of the cost of the so-called Tyson-Fitzgerald disabled emergency officers' retirement bill, based upon the rate of pay in effect prior to June 30, 1922; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9830) authorizing the Great Falls Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 645) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, having been proposed by Mr. Norris, The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily postponed.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9495) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 646) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3439) to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire a herd of musk oxen for introduction into Alaska for experimentation, with a view to their domestication and utilization in the Territory, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 647) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1794) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and South Dakota, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 648) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3512) to authorize the taxation of certain interests in lands within reclamation

projects, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 649) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 838) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 650) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3435) to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 651) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1191. A bill to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 652); and

S. 2979. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims" (Rept. No. 653).

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 654) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 3835) to authorize the Secretary of War to pay officers and men of Company G, Third Infantry, Hawaii National Guard, for armory drill during the period January 1, 1917, to June 30, 1917; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3836) granting a pension to C. L. Ford; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 3837) authorizing the West Kentucky Bridge & Transportation Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3838) granting an increase of pension to Patrick J. Manning; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3839) for the relief of H. D. Winton; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3840) to correct the military records of Sergt. William S. Risley, Corpl. James R. Allen, and Pvts. William H. Edwards, Lorenzo Edmunds, Ole Michelsen, Andrew J. Burk, Frederick N. Sorenson, Walter A. Fullerton, Harry Pierce, Hughy Wright, James H. Jensen, Ren Bryson, and John J. Kelly, who served in Company B, First Battalion, Nevada Volunteer Infantry, Spanish war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie and Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 3841) to redesignate the Humboldt, Nevada, and Toiyabe National Forests, within the State of Nevada, as the Humboldt, Nevada, and Toiyabe Federal grazing reserves, to provide for their administration as such, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3842) granting an increase of pension to Enerline M. Isaacs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norris (for Mr. Howell):

A bill (S. 3843) authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3844) amending the "fraternal beneficial association" law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Heflin:

A bill (S. 3845) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton or grain prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by any department or other establishment in the executive branch of the Government; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 3846) granting a pension to Martha King (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3847) granting a pension to Bowie G. Mills (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore national memorial commission and defining its purposes and powers; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3849) granting an increase of pension to Hattie E. Hall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR FERRIS

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 185), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, late a Senator from the State of Michigan, upon vouchers properly approved.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Morning business having been concluded,

The Senate, under an order heretofore agreed to in executive session, proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 43. An act for the relief of Frederick N. Carr;
S. 46. An act for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts;
S. 138. An act for the relief of Thomas Johnson;
S. 1899. An act for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua;

S. 2020. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink; and

S. 2657. An act for the relief of George W. Boyer.
The House has passed the bill (S. 380) for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 716 and H. R. 9831, and four enrolled joint resolutions, viz. S. J. Res. 30, S. J. Res. 113, H. J. Res. 217, and H. J. Res. 253, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 852. An act authorizing the issuance of a certain patent;
H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of the heirs of John Elmer;
H. R. 1625. An act to carry into effect the findings of the Court of Claims in favor of Myron C. Bond, Guy M. Claffin, and Edwin A. Wells;

H. R. 1627. An act for the relief of Abram H. Johnson;
H. R. 2473. An act for the relief of Louie June;
H. R. 2530. An act for the relief of William H. Nightingale;
H. R. 2658. An act for the relief of Finch R. Archer;
H. R. 2821. An act for the relief of John Heinzenberger;
H. R. 3029. An act for the relief of Vern E. Townsend;
H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;
H. R. 3892. An act for the relief of George W. Sampson;
H. R. 4204. An act for the relief of Thomas M. Richardson;
H. R. 4619. An act for the relief of E. A. Clatterbuck;
H. R. 4653. An act for the relief of Virgil W. Roberts;
H. R. 4687. An act for the relief of Albert Campbell;
H. R. 4925. An act for the relief of John M. Savery;
H. R. 5897. An act for the relief of Mary McCormick;
H. R. 5944. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell;
H. R. 5981. An act for the relief of Clarence Cleghorn;
H. R. 6152. An act for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley;
H. R. 6360. An act for the relief of Edward S. Lathrop;
H. R. 6704. An act for the relief of Harry Pincus;
H. R. 6930. An act for the relief of E. C. Howze;

H. R. 7142. An act for the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased;

H. R. 7230. An act for the relief of Charles L. Dewey;
H. R. 7518. An act for the relief of the Farmers' National Bank of Danville, Ky.;

H. R. 8034. An act for the relief of Carteret Street Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Beaufort, S. C.;

H. R. 8185. An act for the relief of the Great Western Power Co. of San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 8423. An act for the relief of Timothy Hanlon;

H. R. 8487. An act to adjudicate the claims of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 8650. An act for the relief of C. S. Winans;
H. R. 8651. An act for the relief of Lynn W. Franklin;

H. R. 8748. An act for the relief of James W. Bass, collector of internal revenue, Austin, Tex.;

H. R. 8807. An act for the relief of James O. Williams;
H. R. 9319. An act for the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 9320. An act for the relief of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y.;

H. R. 9334. An act for the relief of Morris J. Lang;
H. R. 9368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 9411. An act for the relief of Maurice P. Dunlap;
H. R. 9712. An act for the relief of Curtis V. Milliman;

H. R. 9722. An act for the relief of Allen Nichols;
H. R. 9902. An act for the relief of James A. De Loach;

H. R. 10038. An act for the relief of Wilford W. Caldwell;
H. R. 10139. An act for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard;

H. R. 10192. An act for the relief of Lois Wilson;
H. R. 10276. An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service;

H. R. 10327. An act for the relief of Charles J. Hunt;
H. R. 10502. An act for the relief of J. B. Holder;

H. R. 10503. An act for the relief of R. P. Washam, F. A. Slate, W. H. Sanders, W. A. McGinnis, J. E. Lindsay, and J. T. Pearson;

H. R. 10714. An act for the relief of T. Abraham Hetrick;
H. R. 10932. An act for the relief of the widows of certain Foreign Service officers; and

H. J. Res. 147. Joint resolution for the relief of the estate of the late Max D. Kirjassoff.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 716. An act to exempt American Indians born in Canada from the operation of the immigration act of 1924;

H. R. 9831. An act authorizing J. E. Turner, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.;

S. J. Res. 30. Joint resolution to provide for the expenses by the United States in the Second Pan American Conference on Highways at Rio de Janeiro;

S. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended;

H. J. Res. 217. An act providing for the remission of duties on certain cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries; and

H. J. Res. 253. An act authorizing certain customs officials to administer oaths.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEATH OF SENATOR WILLIS, OF OHIO

Mr. Fess announced the death of his colleague, Hon. Frank B. Willis, which occurred at 9 o'clock last night at Delaware, Ohio, and, after briefly addressing the Senate,

He submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 186), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

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

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to attend the funeral of the deceased Senator.

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

The Vice President, in accordance with the second resolution, appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr.

Dill, Mr. Watson, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Moses, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Robinson of Indiana as the committee.

On motion by Mr. Fess, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, March 30, 1928, was approved.

CHARLES H. NIEHAUS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 380) for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus. The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Edge,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 852, H. R. 8487, and H. R. 10038 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 1529, H. R. 1625, H. R. 2473, H. R. 2658, H. R. 3029, H. R. 4619, H. R. 4925, H. R. 5944, H. R. 5981, H. R. 6704, H. R. 6980, H. R. 7518, H. R. 8034, H. R. 8185, H. R. 8748, H. R. 8807, H. R. 9319, H. R. 9320, H. R. 9902, H. R. 10192, H. R. 10502, and H. R. 10503 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1627, H. R. 2530, H. R. 2821, H. R. 3170, H. R. 3892, H. R. 4204, H. R. 4653, H. R. 4687, H. R. 6152, H. R. 7230, H. R. 9334, H. R. 9368, H. R. 9712, H. R. 9722, H. R. 10139, and H. R. 10714 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 5397, H. R. 7142, and H. R. 10276 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 6360, H. R. 8650, H. R. 8651, H. R. 9411, H. R. 10932, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 147 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; that the bill H. R. 8423 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bill H. R. 10327 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurt, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, Pa., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a 1-cent rate of postage on third-class mail matter; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Simmons presented a memorial of citizens of Winston-Salem, N. C., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Bruce presented a petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation designed to curb alleged unfairness and destructive trade practices of chain stores in selling advertised items under cost; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McLean presented petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Resolutions adopted by the Connecticut Chautauqua (Inc.), of Bristol, and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Waterbury and Danielson, Conn., favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the exportation of arms, munitions, and other implements of war to any nation engaged in war with any other nation; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials of the Connecticut Chautauqua (Inc.), of Bristol, Conn., and the Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Waterbury, Thompson, Norwich, Danielson, and Guilford, and the Everyman's Bible Class of Norwalk, Conn., remonstrating against the adoption of the proposed administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Petitions of several Woman's Christian Temperance Unions in the State of Connecticut and of various other clubs in that State, favoring the passage of the Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A petition of citizens of Winsted, Conn.

By Mr. Copeland: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Frazier presented a petition of citizens of Barton, N. Dak., praying the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ransdell presented a resolution adopted at St. Joseph La., by citizens of Tensas Parish, in mass meeting assembled, expressing to the Senate their appreciation of the passage by that body of the so-called Jones flood control bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF INTERMEDIATE CREDIT BANK OF COLUMBIA, S. C.

Mr. Blease presented several letters from citizens of the State of South Carolina relating to the investigation of the administration of the affairs of the Federal Land and Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C., as proposed by Senate Resolution 159, which were ordered to be placed on file.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 333) authorizing the sale of certain lands near Seward, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 655) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3685) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 656) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3375. A bill to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 437) (Rept. No. 657); and

H. R. 465. An act to authorize the city of Oklahoma City, Okla., to sell certain public squares situated therein (Rept. No. 658).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5545. An act granting certain lands to the State of California (Rept. No. 659);

H. R. 6993. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent certain lands in Louisiana and Mississippi (Rept. No. 660);

H. R. 9118. An act for the relief of William C. Braasch (Rept. No. 661); and

H. R. 10483. An act to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii, in the Territory of Hawaii (Rept. No. 662).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 663) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1499) for the relief of Harry C. Saxton, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 664) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5075. An act for the relief of W. J. Bryson (Rept. No. 665); and

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Oreg. (Rept. No. 666).

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1486. A bill for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard* (Rept. No. 667); and

H. R. 9112. An act for the relief of William Roderick Dorsey and other officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, who, while serving abroad, suffered by theft, robbery, fire, embezzlement, or bank failures losses of official funds (Rept. No. 668).

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9829) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national forest lands," reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 669) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10884) to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 670) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 89) designating May 1 as child health day, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 671) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 279) to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Howard University in the District of Columbia," approved March 2, 1867, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 672) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10563) extending the provisions of the recreational act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 741), to former Oregon and California railroads and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in the State of Oregon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 673) thereon.

Mr. Gooding, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 142. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho (Rept. No. 674);

H. R. 144. An act to add certain lands to the Challis and Sawtooth National Forests, Idaho (Rept. No. 675); and

H. R. 6056. An act to provide for addition of certain land to the Challis National Park (Rept. No. 676).

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4125) for the relief of Holger M. Trandum, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 677) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 343) to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 678) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 764) for the relief of J. F. Nichols, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 679) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2697) for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 680) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1727) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 681) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) to pay the necessary expenses of the joint committee appointed to represent Congress at the unveiling of the Stone Mountain Monument at Atlanta, Ga., on April 9, 1928, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 185) to pay certain expenses incurred in connection with the funeral of the late Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Education and Labor be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 2440) to provide that four hours shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays throughout the year for all employees in the Government Printing Office and that it be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States on the 31st ultimo the following enrolled bill and joint resolutions:

S. 716. An act to exempt American Indians born in Canada from the operation of the immigration act of 1924;

S. J. Res. 30. 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; and

S. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (e) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 3850) authorizing the Secretary of War to award the Congressional Medal of Honor to William Heineman; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Sackett (by request):

A bill (S. 3851) for the relief of James E. King and Nannie L. King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3852) for the relief of William Guy Townsend; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3853) granting a pension to Mary Greenwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3854) granting a pension to Hattie Spenard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 3855) granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Gilligan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3856) granting a pension to Mary H. Whitney (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3857) granting an increase of pension to Leonice T. Holmes (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3858) granting an increase of pension to Helen M. French (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3859) granting a pension to Greta J. Lundstrom; and

A bill (S. 3860) granting an increase of pension to Amanda Dickerson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3861) granting a pension to Clarence Queen; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3862) authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 3863) for the relief of the Ladies Ursuline Community of Columbia at Columbia, S. C.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 3864) to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 3865) for the relief of the Sanford & Brooks Co. (Inc.) (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 3866) authorizing the appointment of H. P. Milligan as a major of Infantry in the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 3867) to extend certain existing leases upon the coal and asphalt deposits in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to September 25, 1932, and permit extension of time to complete payments on coal purchases; and

A bill (S. 3868) authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3869) for the relief of Warren Construction Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3870) to amend an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3871) to amend the act of August 11, 1916, known as the United States cotton futures act, as amended, by investing transactions in cotton for future delivery with a public interest, providing a commission to supervise cotton-futures exchanges, defining and prohibiting manipulation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3872) for the relief of Edward and John Burke (Ltd.); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 3873) to amend chapter 10, title 38, of the Code of Laws of the United States of America, entitled "World War veterans' relief act"; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 3874) 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 Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 3875) providing a salary for the referee in bankruptcy for the Pecos division, western judicial district of Texas; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3877) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Preston; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. King introduced a bill (S. 3876) to authorize the President to investigate the potential utilization of the water resources of the Colorado River Basin, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

SALARY OF MARSHAL OF SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES

Mr. Blaine submitted 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. 8725) entitled "An act to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code," 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 2, 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 amount proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert \$5,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

JOHN J. BLAINE,
CHARLES W. WATERMAN,
H. D. STEPHENS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
GEO. S. GRAHAM,
L. C. DYER,
HATTON W. SUMNERS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On March 29, 1928:

S. 3007. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to the Bureau of Catholic Indian Missions for a certain tract of land on the Mescalero Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 3343. An act for the relief of the Arapahoe and Cheyenne Indians, and for other purposes; and

S. 3355. An act to authorize the cancellation of the balance due on a reimbursable agreement for the sale of cattle to certain Rosebud Indians.

On March 30, 1928:

S. 1279. 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; and

S. 3387. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at the Tenth National Convention of the American Legion.

On March 31, 1928:

S. J. Res. 113. Joint resolution to amend subdivisions (b) and (c) of section 11 of the immigration act of 1924, as amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

IRON GATES IN WEST EXECUTIVE AVENUE

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 359) authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House to the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateways into the Spiegel Grove State Park; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 580.

The bill (H. R. 5721) authorizing E. M. Elliott & Associates (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky., was thereupon considered as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Barkley, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing J. N. Norris as mayor of the city of Augusta, Ky., his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

S. 805. A bill donating revolutionary cannon to the New York State Conservation Department; and

S. 2542. A bill for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE., in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of Winfield Scott;

H. R. 4116. An act for the relief of W. Laurence Hazard; and

H. R. 4117. An act for the relief of Harriet K. Carey.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

Pending which,

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Jones in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

DELEGATES TO TWENTY-THIRD INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF AMERICANISTS

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 97) authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the reported amendment to the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum.

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names;

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Blaine, Blease, way, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edwards, Capper, Carr, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glavin, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Goff, Gooding, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McHardy, Heflin, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moseley, McKellar, McLean, Nye, Odde, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Neely, Norbeck, son of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Ransdell, Robinsons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Shortridge, Sim-Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Thomas, Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Watts.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES OF GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3791) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1928; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 3, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2537. An act to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men;

S. 2827. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. 2950. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended;

S. 3131. An act to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty; and

S. 3558. An act authorizing Point Pleasant & Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11140) to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Kings Mountain, S. C.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1822. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions;

S. 3118. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

S. 3119. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2301) to create a commission to be known as the commission for the enlarging the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 15. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 655), to make additions to the Absaroka and Gallatin National Forests, and to improve and extend the winter-feed facilities of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park and adjacent land;

H. R. 230. An act to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes;

H. R. 441. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge and road on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 475. An act to permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the reclamation act;

H. R. 5496. An act 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;

H. R. 5590. An act to authorize appropriations for construction of culverts and trestles in connection with the camp railroad at Camp McClellan, Ala.;

H. R. 6669. An act fixing the salary of the Public Printer and the Deputy Public Printer;

H. R. 6862. 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. 7223. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 7463. An act amending an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

H. R. 7475. An act to provide for the removal of the Confederate monument and tablets from Greenlawn Cemetery to Garfield Park;

H. R. 8182. An act 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;

H. R. 8295. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the ninth judicial circuit;

H. R. 8546. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at Lititz;

H. R. 8559. An act to amend section 58 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes";

H. R. 8742. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Baton Rouge, La., a portion of the Baton Rouge national cemetery for use as a public street;

H. R. 8835. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to provide for terms of court at Bryson City, N. C.;

H. R. 9047. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of roads at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 9363. An act to provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico;

H. R. 9483. An act to provide for the acquisition of rights of way through the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico;

H. R. 9485. An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Fleischer, Carmen Fleischer, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill.;

H. R. 9570. An act to provide for the transfer of the returns office from the Interior Department to the General Accounting Office, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10288. An act to provide for a uniform retirement date for authorized retirements of Federal personnel;

H. R. 10643. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 10885. An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 437);

H. R. 10952. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of Porto Rico;

H. R. 11203. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Telfair and Coffee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near the present Jacksonville ferry in Telfair and Coffee Counties, Ga.;

H. R. 11212. An act authorizing Paul Leupp, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11265. An act authorizing the Cabin Creek Kanawha Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Cabin Creek, W. Va.;

H. R. 11266. An act authorizing the St. Albans Nitro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 11267. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Itasca County, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the road between the villages of Cohasset and Deer River, Minn.;

H. R. 11356. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 11473. An act 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 at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11478. An act to amend an act to allot lands to children on the Crow Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 11479. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians;

H. R. 11578. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Weslaco, Tex.;

H. R. 11583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark.;

H. R. 11625. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and Garfield County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.;

H. R. 11629. An act to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service;

H. R. 11685. An act to accept the cession by the State of California of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Lassen Volcanic National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12030. An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066, U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12245. An act to amend the war finance corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended;

H. R. 12320. An act to amend the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act;

H. R. 12441. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928, Public, No. 10, Seventieth Congress; and

H. J. Res. 26. 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.

The House has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of the Hon. Frank B. Willis, a Senator of the United States from the State of Ohio.

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 22 Members be appointed on the part of the House to join the committee appointed on the part of the Senate to attend the funeral.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

The Speaker of the House having signed seven enrolled bills, viz, S. 43, S. 46, S. 138, S. 1899, S. 2020, S. 2657, and H. R. 9020, I am directed to communicate the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 43. An act for the relief of Frederick N. Carr;
S. 46. An act for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts;
S. 138. An act for the relief of Thomas Johnson;
S. 1899. An act for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua;

S. 2020. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink;

S. 2657. An act for the relief of George W. Boyer; and
H. R. 9020. An act 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

LOAN OF AERONAUTICAL EQUIPMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1822) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference

with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXTENSION OF WAR FINANCE CORPORATION

The bill (H. R. 12245) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill (S. 3685) to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended, be postponed indefinitely.

PETITIONS

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by Cactus Chapter, No. 2, Disabled American Veterans of the World War of Tucson, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation granting the right to ex-service men to sue upon their insurance policies at any time within 20 years from the accrual of the cause of action; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Lions Club, of Riverton, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by Local Union No. 2282, United Mine Workers of America, of Rock Springs, Wyo., favoring the so-called Jacksonville scale of wages for coal miners in the eastern bituminous coal fields; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Glass, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 682) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 445) for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 683) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9583) authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 684) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11020) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 685) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3361. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., all of lot No. 3 in block No. 115 in the city of Hot Springs, Ark. (Rept. No. 686);

S. 3877. A bill to withhold timberlands from sale under the timber and stone act (Rept. No. 687);

H. R. 1997. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Turner (Rept. No. 688); and

H. R. 9144. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin for State park purposes (Rept. No. 689).

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5687) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public lands to the Cabazon Water Co., issue patent therefor, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 690) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3224. A bill authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 691); and

S. 3225. A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest (Rept. No. 692).

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 43. An act for the relief of Frederick N. Carr;

S. 46. An act for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts;

S. 138. An act for the relief of Thomas Johnson;

S. 1899. An act for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general of customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua;

S. 2020. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink; and

S. 2657. An act for the relief of George W. Boyer.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 3878) authorizing the President of the United States to present in the name of Congress a Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. Edward V. Rickenbacker; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 3879) to create a commission to investigate the issuance of fee-simple patents to Indians not applying therefor, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3880) to revise, amend, and reenact the provisions of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia relating to the acquisition of land in the said District for the use of the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 3881) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 3882) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Blackfeet irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; and

A bill (S. 3883) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Milk River irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3884) authorizing the sale of surplus War Department real property at Jeffersonville, Ind.;

A bill (S. 3885) to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922; and

A bill (S. 3886) to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 120) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans quartermaster intermediate depot unit No. 2; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 89) designating May 1 as child health day; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SALE OF LANDS IN LOUISIANA AND MISSISSIPPI

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6993) authorizing the Secretary of the

Interior to sell and patent certain lands in Louisiana and Mississippi; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bill H. R. 12245, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the joint resolution H. J. Res. 26 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bills H. R. 15, H. R. 475, H. R. 7223, H. R. 9570, and H. R. 11685 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 239, H. R. 5590, H. R. 8742, and H. R. 9047 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 441, H. R. 6862, H. R. 9483, H. R. 11478, H. R. 11479, and H. R. 11629 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 9485, H. R. 10643, H. R. 11203, H. R. 11212, H. R. 11265, H. R. 11266, H. R. 11267, H. R. 11356, H. R. 11473, H. R. 11578, H. R. 11583, and H. R. 11625 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 12030 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 10298 be referred to the Committee on Civil Service; that the bill H. R. 9363 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 8559 be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions; that the bills H. R. 8295, H. R. 8835, H. R. 10952, H. R. 12320, and H. R. 12441 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 7475, H. R. 8132, and H. R. 8546 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bill H. R. 6669 be referred to the Committee on Printing; and that the bills H. R. 5495, H. R. 7463, and H. R. 10885 be placed on the calendar.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frazier in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Phipps, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were in part agreed to.

REVISION OF CONVENTION FOR SAFETY OF LIFE AT SEA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted to authorize an appropriation of \$100,000 for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Conven-

tion of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea, to be held in London, England, in 1929.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 3, 1928.

CONFERENCE OF CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, to the end that legislation may be enacted requesting (1) the President to extend to the Republics of America an invitation to attend a conference of conciliation and arbitration to be held at Washington during 1928, for the purpose of drawing up a convention for the realization of the principle of arbitration for the pacific solution of their international differences of a juridical nature which was adopted in the resolution passed at the Sixth International Conference of American States; (2) the authorization of an appropriation of \$60,000 for the expenses of such a conference.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 3, 1928.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. James A. Gallivan, a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That a committee of 22 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 hereof to the family of the deceased.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect this House do now adjourn.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE GALLIVAN, OF MASSACHUSETTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. James A. Gallivan, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 187), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. James A. Gallivan, late a Representative from the State of Massachusetts.

Resolved, That a committee of six 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.

The Vice President, in accordance with the foregoing resolution, appointed Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Dale, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Tydings, and Mr. Barkley as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, April 2, 1928, was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A joint resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the issuance of a special series of postage stamps commemorating the Battle of Monmouth in the Revolutionary War; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Los Angeles, Calif., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the continuance and development of the American Green Cross; to the Committee on Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the Board of Administration of the Emanuel Lutheran Church of the Augustana Synod, of Butte, Mont., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the repeal of the so-called national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart: A memorial of citizens of Woodbury County, Iowa, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution of the Citizens Association of Takoma Park, Washington, D. C., favoring the so-called 60-40 fiscal relationship plan of appropriations for the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3308) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John L. Alcock, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 693) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 126) for the relief of May Gordon Rodas and Sara Louise Rodas, heirs at law of Tyree Rodas, deceased, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 694) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3774) to provide a temporary location for a farmers' market in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 695) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3338) authorizing the sale of certain lands on Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton, Ark., for use by the Young Men's Christian Association of Arkansas, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 696) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3602) to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 697) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 6360. An act for the relief of Edward S. Lathrop;

H. R. 8650. An act for the relief of C. S. Winans; and

H. R. 10932. An act for the relief of the widows of certain Foreign Service officers.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9411) for the relief of Maurice P. Dunlap, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3699) for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 698) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2506) granting increase of pensions under the general law to soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and their dependents, for disability incurred in service in line of duty, and authorizing that the proceeds of the War and Navy Departments be accepted as to incurrence of a disability in service in line of duty, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 699) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 25) to declare the 11th day of November, celebrated and known as Armistice Day, a legal public holiday, reported it adversely.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8651) for the relief of Lynn W. Franklin, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 405) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 700) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3571) granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River, at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 701) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

S. 1729. A bill extending the classified civil service to include postmasters of the third class, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 7908. An act to authorize the granting of leave to veterans of the Spanish-American War to attend the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 8487) to adjudicate the claims of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota, and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Keyes, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9863) to provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico, and that it be referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3887) granting an increase of pension to Hannah F. Summers; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 3888) for the relief of Oscar Lee Owen; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 3889) granting the Congressional Medal of Honor to Capt. G. D. Hatfield; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 3890) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office De-

partment for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Nye (for Mr. Norris):

A bill (S. 3891) granting a pension to Mary Grace Catlett; to the Committee on Pensions.

(By request.) A bill (S. 3892) to provide for the naturalization and to define the citizenship status of married women, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 3893) for the relief of Frank Leer, alias Antoine Laporte; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3894) to define fruit jams, preserves, jellies, and other products, to provide standards therefor, and to require the labeling thereof, and to regulate traffic therein, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3895) for the relief of H. E. Mills; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3896) granting an increase of pension to Valeria S. Shook; and

A bill (S. 3897) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Hensel (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3898) granting a pension to Patience Winsor; and

A bill (S. 3899) granting an increase of pension to Robert O. Graves; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3900) to amend the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia relating to interest and usury; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Gillett:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 121) to provide for the display of the national flag in United States courts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 122) to permit admission within the quota of relatives of declarants who have been admitted to the United States prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

INVESTIGATION OF PATENT OFFICE PROCEDURE

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 188), which was referred to the Committee on Patents:

Whereas there are awaiting action in the United States Patent Office more than 95,000 applications for patents, many of which have been pending without action for from six to eight months; and

Whereas it usually requires from two to seven years after application for a patent to issue from the Patent Office, during which time the applicant is powerless to protect his invention against infringers, with the result that inventions which might be effective in promoting new industries often, because of the delay in the Patent Office, lose their effectiveness and value; and

Whereas the procedure of the Patent Office to determine priority of invention as between applicants claiming the same invention is unsatisfactory and expensive, and attempts to adjudicate valuable rights between parties without the procedure and facilities of equity courts of the United States, which permits such Patent Office to practice to be abused by unscrupulous parties to exhaust the resources of bona fide inventors and to delay and prevent the issue of patents to applicants who are justly entitled thereto; and

Whereas the practice of the Patent Office in interference cases operates in many instances to cause forfeiture and abandonment of valid applications for patentable inventions; and

Whereas it is claimed that the present practice of the Patent Office tends to give undue advantage to unscrupulous persons who intervene dishonestly in order to prevent the issue of patents to competing inventions and who otherwise throw applications into interference in order to extort and exact money as an inducement to waive adverse claims; and

Whereas it is claimed that patents of great advantage to the industry and economy of the country have been and are being bought up by trusts and monopolies in order to prevent the use of such inventions by competitors, which practice results in the suppression of such inventions as far as service to the industries of the country is concerned; and

Whereas it is claimed that patented inventions affecting certain industries are by a system of exclusive cross-licensing

made the instruments of monopolistic domination of such industries: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the President of the Senate appoint a special committee to consist of five Senators, which committee is authorized to investigate and appraise the present practice and procedure of the United States Patent Office, to discover any evils which may exist in relation thereto and particularly any evils which may exist with respect to the practice and procedure in interference cases, to study ways and means for revising and improving Patent Office procedure, to investigate the extent to which suppression of the use of patents and the cross licensing of patents contribute to monopoly or to the monopolistic control of industry; and to recommend such amendatory and corrective legislation as may be found to be necessary to correct abuses and to insure the maximum of protection to inventors, to scientists, and to the industries of the country; said committee is authorized to administer oaths, to send for persons and papers, to employ necessary clerical and technical assistance, to sit during the recesses of Congress, and is instructed to report at the first session of the Senate of the Seventy-first Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, S. 380, S. 2537, S. 2827, S. 2950, S. 3131, S. 3558, H. R. 4115, H. R. 4116, H. R. 4117, H. R. 11140, and H. R. 12245, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On March 21, 1928:

H. R. 4964. An act 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.

On March 23, 1928:

H. R. 10286. An act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

On March 24, 1928:

H. R. 10954. An act 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.;

H. J. Res. 175. Joint resolution to change the name of the Ancon Hospital, in the Panama Canal Zone, to the Gorgas Hospital; and

H. R. 5255. An act for the relief of Jacob F. Webb.

On March 26, 1928:

H. R. 232. An act to amend the act of June 7, 1924, prescribing the persons entitled to the benefits of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and the methods of their admission thereto;

H. R. 5500. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Fort Donelson, Tenn.; and

H. R. 10027. An act to authorize the transfer of a portion of the Hospital Reservation of the United States Veterans' Hospital No. 78, North Little Rock, Ark., to the Big Rock Stone & Material Co., and the transfer of certain land from the Big Rock Stone & Material Co. to the United States.

On March 27, 1928:

H. R. 356. An act 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";

H. R. 8311. An act to provide for the naming of a mountain or peak within the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, Calif., in honor of Hon. John E. Raker, deceased;

H. R. 9031. An act to provide further for the disposal of abandoned military reservations in the Territory of Alaska, including Signal Corps stations and rights of way;

H. J. Res. 211. Joint resolution to amend Public Resolution No. 65, approved March 3, 1925, authorizing the participation of the United States Government in the International exposition to be held in Seville, Spain;

H. R. 926. An act for the relief of Jennie Roll;

H. R. 3145. An act for the relief of Willis B. Cross;

H. R. 3673. An act for the relief of Maj. F. Ellis Reed;

H. R. 4203. An act for the relief of A. S. Guffey;

H. R. 7110. An act for the relief of Frances L. Dickinson.

H. R. 7932. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 8824. An act to provide for the protection of the watershed within the Carson National Forest from which water is obtained for the Taos Pueblo, N. Mex.

On March 28, 1928:

H. R. 7944. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 173. An act to provide funds for the upkeep of the Puyallup Indian Cemetery at Tacoma, Wash.;

H. R. 308. An act 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;

H. R. 340. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Anchorage, Alaska, to issue bonds for the construction and equipment of an additional school building, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7367. An act to authorize the incorporated town of Seward, 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 Seward, Alaska;

H. R. 8542. An act to provide for the construction of a hospital at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California;

H. R. 8543. An act to provide for the construction of a school building at the Fort Bidwell Indian School, California;

H. R. 8887. An act for the relief of Victorina Mesa, of Cavite, Philippine Islands; and

H. R. 10083. An act to provide for advances of funds by special disbursing agents in connection with the enforcement of acts relating to narcotic drugs.

On March 29, 1928:

H. J. Res. 126. Joint resolution to provide for the entry under bond of exhibits for display at the Pacific Southwest Exposition to be held in commemoration of the landing of the Spanish padres in the Pacific Southwest and the opening of the Long Beach, Calif., world port, and for other purposes;

H. R. 445. An act 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. 7927. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission of the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Atchafalaya River at or near Melville, La.;

H. R. 7198. An act authorizing Henry Thane, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Arkansas City, Ark.;

H. R. 8093. An act for the relief of John Rooks;

H. R. 8897. An act to revive and reenact the act entitled "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 thirtieth Street in the city of Chicago, county of Cook, State of Illinois," approved March 21, 1924;

H. R. 9350. An act granting the consent of Congress to Frank E. Merrill, carrying on business under the name and style of Frank E. Merrill & Co.'s Algonquin Shores Realty Trust, to construct, maintain, and operate a footbridge across the Fox River;

H. R. 9361. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Fox River within the city of St. Charles, State of Illinois;

H. R. 9761. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Pittsburgh, Pa.;

H. R. 9773. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Manufacturers' Electric Terminal Railway, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near the mouth of the Big Blue River, in Jackson County, Mo.;

H. R. 9946. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Wabash River at or near Mount Carmel, Ill.;

H. R. 9964. An act authorizing E. L. Higdon, of Baldwin County, Ala., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Bear Point, Baldwin County, Ala.;

H. R. 10025. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Cliff Street, McKeesport, Pa.;

H. R. 10143. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Merryville, La., on the Merryville-Newton Highway;

H. R. 10144. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Zapata, Tex.;

H. R. 10873. An act authorizing the Plattsmouth Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Plattsmouth, Nebr.;

H. R. 10424. An act authorizing John C. Mullen, T. L. Davies, John H. Hutchings, and Virgil Falloon, all of Falls City, Nebr., their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Rule, Nebr.;

H. R. 10566. An act granting the consent of Congress to the city of Peoria, Peoria County, Ill., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Illinois River at or near Peoria, Ill.;

H. R. 10658. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Decatur, Nebr.;

H. R. 10707. An act authorizing the Point Marion Community Club, of Point Marion, Pa., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Monongahela River at or near Point Marion, Pa.;

H. R. 10756. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Miami River between Lawrenceburg, Dearborn County, Ind., and a point in Hamilton County, Ohio, near Columbia Park, Hamilton County, Ohio; and

H. R. 10806. An act authorizing the city of Atchison, Kans., and the county of Buchanan, Mo., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Missouri River at or near Atchison, Kans.

On March 30, 1928:

H. R. 6094. An act to amend section 7 of public act No. 45, Sixty-ninth Congress, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes";

H. R. 7224. An act to extend the time for the refunding of certain legacy taxes erroneously collected; and

H. R. 367. An act to authorize the settlement of the indebtedness of the Kingdom of the Serbs, Croats, and Slovenes.

On March 31, 1928:

H. R. 9860. An act to amend the act of April 25, 1922, as amended, entitled "An act authorizing extensions of time for the payment of purchase money due under certain homestead entries and Government-land purchases within the former Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, N. Dak. and S. Dak."

On April 2, 1928:

H. J. Res. 217. Joint resolution providing for the remission of duties on certain cattle which have crossed the boundary line into foreign countries;

H. J. Res. 245. Joint resolution to make immediately available the appropriation for a road across the Kaibab Indian Reservation;

H. J. Res. 253. Joint resolution authorizing certain customs officials to administer oaths; and

H. R. 8326. An act to authorize the construction of a dormitory at Riverside Indian School at Anadarko, Okla.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 380. An act for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus;

S. 2537. An act to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men;

S. 2827. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. 2950. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended;

S. 3131. An act to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty;

S. 3558. An act authorizing Point Pleasant & Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.;

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of Winfield Scott;

H. R. 4116. An act for the relief of W. Laurence Hazard;

H. R. 4117. An act for the relief of Harriet K. Carey;

H. R. 11140. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Kings Mountain, S. C.; and

H. R. 12245. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, strike out all after line 2, on page 1, down to and including line 10, on page 2, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That in order to defray the expenses of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 40 per centum of each of the following sums, except those herein directed to be paid otherwise, is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, and all the remainder out of the combined revenues of the District of Columbia, and the tax rate in effect in the fiscal year 1928 on real estate and tangible personal property subject to taxation in the District of Columbia shall be continued for the fiscal year 1929, namely,

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and was therefore not in order on a general appropriation bill under Rule XVI.

After debate,

The Vice President, in the following language, overruled the question of order:

"The Chair, upon investigation, finds that in the District of Columbia appropriation act approved June 29, 1922, a provision was incorporated fixing a 60-40 basis of expenditures annually for the District and Federal Governments, respectively, from and after July 1, 1922, with certain exceptions, and further authorizing a tax rate on tangible and intangible property necessary to bring the amount to be paid by the District of Columbia government up to the 60 per cent prescribed in the law.

"The Chair, therefore, is of the opinion that the amendment is in line with the present law, and overrules the point of order."

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bratton in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Randall, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Presiding Officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The further consideration was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment beginning on page 1, line 3,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,
On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment,
It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas ----- 47
Nays ----- 20

On motion by Mr. Caraway,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Dill, Frazier, Harris, Heflin, King, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Sheppard, Steck, Stephens, Thomas, and Wagner.
So the reported amendment was agreed to.

The residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 2, 1928:

S. 716. An act to exempt American Indians born in Canada from the operation of the immigration act of 1924.

On April 3, 1928:

S. 2310. An act supplementary to, and amendatory of, the incorporation of the Catholic University of America, organized under and by virtue of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to class 1, chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of the United States relating to the District of Columbia; and

S. J. Res. 30. 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 Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1498) to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge.

The House has agreed to the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 8725. An act to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9137. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Lebanon-Hartsville Road in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.; and

H. R. 9199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.

The House has agreed to the respective reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses

on the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 9147. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River, on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9197. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.; and

H. A. 9198. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road, in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.

BRIDGE ACROSS CHESAPEAKE BAY

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1498) entitled "An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge," 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 amendments numbered 1 and 2, and to the amendment to the title, and agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,

CHAS. L. McNARY,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,

E. E. DENISON,

TILMAN PARKS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 380. An act for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus;

S. 2537. An act to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men;

S. 2827. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. 2950. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended;

S. 3131. An act to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty; and

S. 3558. An act authorizing Point Pleasant & Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with Order No. 615.

The following bills and joint resolutions were thereupon considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3178. A bill to provide an additional method for collecting taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3162. A bill to authorize the improvement of the Oregon Caves in the Siskiyou National Forest, Oreg.;

S. 2910. A bill granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.;

S. 471. A bill for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. McManus;

S. 1448. A bill for the relief of Omer D. Lewis;

S. 2673. A bill for the relief of James E. Trussell;

S. 2655. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the Atlantic Works, of Boston, Mass.;

S. 1275. A bill to create an additional judge for the southern district of Florida;

S. 3395. A bill to amend subchapter 3 of Chapter XVI of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

S. 1179. A bill to provide for the development of stock-watering places in the Modoc National Forest;

S. 3512. A bill to authorize the taxation of certain interests in lands within reclamation projects;

S. 1648. A bill for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey;

S. 2697. A bill for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon;

S. 445. A bill for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Co.;

S. 3361. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., all of lot No. 3 in block No. 115 in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.;

S. 3677. A bill to withhold timberlands from sale under the timber and stone act;

S. J. Res. 59. Joint resolution authorizing the President to ascertain, adjust, and pay certain claims of grain elevators and grain firms to cover insurance and interest on wheat during the years 1919 and 1920, as per a certain contract authorized by the President;

S. J. Res. 93. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of the claims 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; and

S. J. Res. 111. Joint resolution authorizing the acceptance of title to certain lands in the counties of Benton and Walla Walla, Wash., adjacent to the Columbia River bird refuge in said State established in accordance with the authority contained in Executive order No. 4501, dated August 28, 1926.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2366) to amend subchapter 1 of chapter 18 of the Code of Laws for the District of Columbia relating to degree-conferring institutions; and the reported amendment on page 2, line 19, having been disagreed to, and the remaining reported amendments agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 118) authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate congressional medal of honor for the widow of Lieut. Col. William J. Sperry; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, to read: "Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieut. Col. William J. Sperry."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 328. An act to relieve the Territory of Alaska from the necessity of filing bonds or security in legal proceedings in which such Territory is interested;

H. R. 3466. An act for the relief of George A. Winslow;

H. R. 7472. An act to grant to the town of Cicero, Cook County, Ill., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 833. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands near Seward, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home;

H. R. 465. An act to authorize the city of Oklahoma City, Okla., to sell certain public squares situated therein;

H. R. 5545. An act granting certain lands to the State of California;

H. R. 9118. An act for the relief of William C. Braasch;

H. R. 10483. An act to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii in the Territory of Hawaii;

H. R. 5075. An act for the relief of W. J. Bryson;

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Oreg.;

H. R. 10884. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926;

H. R. 10563. An act extending the provisions of the recreational act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L., p. 741), to former Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in the State of Oregon;

H. R. 142. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

H. R. 144. An act to add certain lands to the Challis and Sawtooth National Forests, Idaho;

H. R. 6056. An act to provide for the addition of certain land to the Challis National Forest;

H. R. 10885. An act to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. p. 437);

H. R. 343. An act to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts;

H. R. 4125. An act for the relief of Holger M. Trandum;

H. R. 9583. An act authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States;

H. R. 1997. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Turner;

H. R. 9144. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin for State park purposes; and

H. J. Res. 215. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept a gift of certain lands in Clayton County, Iowa, for the purposes of the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge act.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1530) to amend the military record of William F. Wheeler; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act for the relief of William F. Wheeler."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

The bill (S. 838) 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 having been reached,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 5495) 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; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 838 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 726. A bill to make it the duty of certain courts of the United States to render decisions within certain maximum limits of time;

S. 3435. A bill to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 1499. A bill for the relief of Harry C. Saxton;

S. 3439. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to acquire a herd of musk oxen for introduction into Alaska for experimentation with a view to their domestication and utilization in the Territory;

S. 1191. A bill to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes";

S. 1387. A bill for the relief of J. W. Anderson;

S. 3365. A bill to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo.;
S. 764. A bill for the relief of J. F. Nichols; and
S. 3225. A bill to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bills were severally read the third time.
Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9829) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national forest lands"; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The bill (S. 2979) amending an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims" having been reached,

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (H. R. 7463) amending an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims"; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2979 be postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 1486) for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*, having been reached, and an objection to its consideration having been interposed by Mr. Curtis,

Mr. Black raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Gillett, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Wagner, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9112) for the relief of William Roderick Dorsey and other officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, who, while serving abroad, suffered by theft, robbery, fire, embezzlement, or bank failures losses of official funds; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3375) to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 437); and,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6364) for the relief of Edward Tigh; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3023) to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park, on the island of Hawaii, in the Territory of Hawaii; and,

On motion by Mr. Nye,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3224) authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act, approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. L. 465), to the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2549) 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 Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 13) to pay the necessary expenses of the joint committee appointed to represent Congress at the unveiling of the Stone Mountain Monument at Atlanta, Ga., on April 9, 1928.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 9569. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of the death of Reginald Ethelbert Myrie, alleged to have been killed in the Panama Canal Zone on February 5, 1921, by a United States Army motor truck;

H. R. 12178. An act to repeal Revised Statutes 1683 and part of title 22, section 32, of the United States Code;

H. R. 12179. An act to provide for the reimbursement of the Government of Great Britain on account of certain sums expended by the British chaplain in Moscow, the Rev. F. North, for the relief of American nationals in Russia in 1920;

H. J. Res. 145. 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;

H. J. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Dominican Republic for the death of Juan Soriano, who was killed by the landing of an airplane belonging to the United States Marine Corps;

H. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, alleged to have been killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama;

H. J. Res. 149. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the compensation of William Wiseman;

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Government of the Netherlands for compensation for personal injuries sustained by two Netherlands subjects, Arend Kamp and Francis Gort, while the U. S. S. *Canibaz* was loading on May 1, 1919, at Rotterdam;

H. J. Res. 151. 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;

H. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress of Entomology to be held in the United States in 1928;

H. J. Res. 153. Joint resolution for the contribution of the United States in the plans of the organization of the International Society for the Exploration of the Arctic Regions by Means of the Airship;

H. J. Res. 154. Joint resolution authorizing payment of the claim of the Norwegian Government for interest upon money advanced by it in connection with the protection of American interests in Russia;

H. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution authorizing assistance in the construction of an inter-American highway on the Western Hemisphere; and

H. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the Republics of America an invitation to attend a Conference of Conciliation and Arbitration to be held at Washington during 1928 or 1929.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM MICHIGAN

Mr. Couzens presented the credentials of Arthur H. Vandenberg, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Michigan to fill the vacancy in the term ending March 3, 1929, caused by the death of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Vandenberg appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 9569, H. R. 12178, and H. R. 12179, and the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 145, H. J. Res. 146, H. J. Res. 148, H. J. Res. 149, H. J. Res. 150, H. J. Res. 151, H. J. Res. 152, H. J. Res. 153, H. J. Res. 154, H. J. Res. 259, and H. J. Res. 262, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR ANDRIEUS A. JONES

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the hour of meeting of the Senate on Sunday, April 8, 1928, for memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Andrieus A. Jones, of New Mexico, be fixed at 3 o'clock p. m.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Federation of Citizens Associations of the District of Columbia, remonstrating against the use of public funds to provide a farmers' produce market largely of a wholesale character, and favoring the retention of the present Center Market as long as possible without interference with the Federal building program; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, favoring the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Wagner presented a resolution adopted by the International Unemployed Conference at Washington, D. C., on April 3, 1928, favoring the extension by the Government of its unemployment activities and the establishment of free Federal employment bureaus in all cities, and further favoring provision for public works; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Curtis presented a memorial of citizens of Hesston, Kans., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Curtis presented several petitions of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2804) to amend section 812 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 702) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2019) to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and to increase the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 703) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1964) to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Montana as an auxiliary to the Bozeman, Mont., fisheries station, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 704) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 745. A bill to authorize the establishment of a fisheries experiment station on the coast of Washington (Rept. No. 705);

S. 1261. A bill to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Idaho (Rept. No. 706); and

S. 3437. A bill to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 707).

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 721. A bill to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 708); and

H. R. 11022. An act to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard (Rept. No. 709).

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 431) to authorize the payment of certain taxes to Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 710) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 3901) to suppress fraudulent practices in the promotion or sale of stocks, bonds, and other securities sold or offered for sale within the District of Columbia; to register persons selling stocks, bonds, or other securities, and to provide punishment for the fraudulent or unauthorized sale of the same;

A bill (S. 3902) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia; and

A bill (S. 3903) to provide for the reinterment of bodies now interred in the grounds of St. Francis de Sales Church in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 3904) granting an increase of pension to Clara E. Walker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 3905) granting a pension to Thurman Constable (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3906) granting a pension to Anna Constable (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 3907) granting a pension to Mary Michael (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3908) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth H. Meredith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3909) granting an increase of pension to Nancy J. Hogan (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3910) granting an increase of pension to Harriet Williams (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3911) granting an increase of pension to Henry S. Corp (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3912) for the relief of Gustave Hoffman (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A bill (S. 3913) to promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota, for the production of forest products, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3914) to prevent the use of Federal official patronage in elections and prohibit Federal officeholders from misuse of positions of public trust for private and partisan ends; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3915) granting an increase of pension to Lillian A. Fisk (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 3916) granting an increase of pensions to Alice C. Risley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 3917) for the relief of the State of Florida; and
A bill (S. 3918) for the relief of the State of Florida; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3919) awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 123) concerning lands and property devised to the Government of the United States of America by Wesley Jordan, deceased, late of the township of Richland, county of Fairfield and State of Ohio; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AMENDMENT OF GENERAL LEASING ACT

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent,
The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 10885) to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. 437) was reconsidered; and
Ordered, That the bill be placed on the calendar.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

Pending debate,

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

An amendment having been proposed by Mr. Copeland, inserting on page 10, line 19, after the word "section" certain words,

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 44 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Wednesday, April 4, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Simmons, Mr. Holaday, and Mr. Griffin managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 9 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1498, S. 2549, H. R. 6993, H. R. 8725, H. R. 9137, H. R. 9147, H. R. 9197, H. R. 9198, and H. R. 9199, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

BRIDGES ACROSS PEARL RIVER, MISS.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 3118. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss.; and
S. 3119. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMISSION FOR ENLARGING OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2301) to create a commission to be known as the Commission for the Enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Keyes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Phipps, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Glass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1498. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge;

S. 2549. 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 Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechentsreiter.

H. R. 6993. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent certain lands in Louisiana and Mississippi;

H. R. 8725. An act to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code;

H. R. 9137. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the projected State highway between Lebanon and Hartsville and Gallatin near Hunters Point, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 9147. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9197. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9198. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.;

and
H. R. 9199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate cablegrams from the president of the Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the Porto Rico Legislature expressing condolences on the death of the late Senator Frank B. Willis, of Ohio.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.
Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A memorial of the Temple Cotton Oil Co., of Texarkana, Tex., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for governmental regulation of transactions in cottonseed-oil futures; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Platte County Bee-Keepers Association, of Platte County, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of citizens of West Haven, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

A petition of Elm Lodge, No. 420, International Association of Machinists, of West Haven, Conn., praying the adoption of the so-called Dallinger amendment to the naval construction bill, so-called Dallinger amendment to the Government navy yards of providing for the construction in Government navy yards of eight of the cruisers authorized in said bill; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A petition of citizens of Meriden, Conn., praying the passage of Senate bill 2901 to make more effective the enforcement of the eighteenth amendment to the Constitution; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A petition of the Brotherhood of St. Johns Lutheran Church, of New Britain, Conn., praying the repeal of the so-called national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Petitions of citizens and various associations of the State of Connecticut.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several petitions of citizens and educational institutions in the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

JUDICIAL SALARIES

Mr. Overman presented a copy of a report of the special committee on salaries of Federal judges, submitted to the American Bar Association at its meeting in Buffalo, N. Y., on August 30 and 31, 1927; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ransdell, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11579) relating to investigation of new uses of cotton, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 711) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3598) authorizing Dupo Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 712) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 742. A bill to provide for the establishment, operation, and maintenance of foreign trade zones in ports of entry of the United States, to expedite and encourage foreign commerce, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 713);

S. 1609. A bill recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the United States steamships *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 714);

S. 1781. A bill to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 715);

H. R. 7191. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land in Cook County, Ill., to the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, under certain conditions (Rept. No. 716); and

H. R. 10540. An act to credit retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard with active duty during the World War performed since retirement (Rept. No. 717).

Mr. Ransdell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1710) authorizing the establishment of a national hydraulic laboratory in the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce and the construction of a building therefor, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 718) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8915) to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 719) thereon.

Mr. Wheeler, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3593) to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 720) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6669) fixing the salary of the Public Printer and the Deputy Public Printer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 721) thereon.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10141) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 722) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on the Judiciary be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 6844) concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto, and that it be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 3920) to provide for the regulation through State agencies of the transmission and disposition of electric energy in interstate or foreign commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3921) to amend section 2 of the act entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United States," approved January 16, 1883; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 3922) relating to the prescribing of rates, fares, and charges by the Interstate Commerce Commission; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3923) granting the consent of Congress to Howard Seabury to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in an unnamed cove, which is situated and extends from Cases Inlet into section 28, township 21 north, range 1 west, Willamette meridian, in Pierce County, State of Washington; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3924) granting a pension to Jacob Jacobson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3925) granting an increase of pension to Nancy C. Helm (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 3926) granting an increase of pension to Frances B. Elsberry; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3927) authorizing the conveyance to the city of Vancouver, State of Washington, of certain lands forming a part of the United States military reservation at Vancouver, Wash.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3928) granting a pension to Annie J. Davis (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3929) granting a pension to Mary Etta York (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3930) granting an increase of pension to Emily J. Murdock (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 3931) for the relief of Augusta Cornog; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 3932) granting an increase of pension to Kate Taylor (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 3933) granting an increase of pension to Sofia Riddle (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 3934) granting an increase of pension to Castaria (Cassie) L. Bemis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 3935) granting a pension to Annie Colomy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 3937) authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for a levee through the Chalmette National Cemetery; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 3938) relating to the District Court of the Canal Zone; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A bill (S. 3939) granting an increase of pension to William E. McIntosh (with accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 124) tendering the thanks of Congress to members of Company C, Ninth United States Infantry, and for other purposes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

FUNERAL EXPENSES OF THE LATE SENATOR WILLIS

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 189), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the contingent fund of the Senate the actual and necessary expenses incurred by the committee appointed by the Vice President in arranging for and attending the funeral of the Hon. Frank B. Willis, late a Senator from the State of Ohio, upon vouchers properly approved.

Subsequently,

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

SOIL SURVEY OF CHARLESTON COUNTY, S. C.

Mr. Smith submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 190), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That there be printed 2,000 copies of the soil survey of Charleston County, S. C., for the use of the Senate folding room, after such revision as may be deemed necessary by the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 20 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 142, H. R. 144, H. R. 328, H. R. 333, H. R. 343, H. R. 465, H. R. 1997, H. R. 3466, H. R. 4125, H. R. 5075, H. R. 5495, H. R. 5545, H. R. 5923, H. R. 6056, H. R. 7463, H. R. 7472, H. R. 9118, H. R. 9144, H. R. 9583, and H. R. 10483, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 215, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 142. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

H. R. 144. An act to add certain lands to the Challis and Sawtooth National Forest, Idaho;

H. R. 328. An act to relieve the Territory of Alaska from the necessity of filing bonds or security in legal proceedings in which such Territory is interested;

H. R. 333. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands near Seward, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home;

H. R. 343. An act to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts;

H. R. 465. An act to authorize the city of Oklahoma City, Okla., to sell certain public squares situated therein;

H. R. 1997. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Turner;

H. R. 3466. An act for the relief of George A. Winslow;

H. R. 4125. An act for the relief of Holger M. Trandum;

H. R. 5075. An act for the relief of W. J. Bryson;

H. R. 5495. An act 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;

H. R. 5545. An act granting certain lands to the State of California;

H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Oreg.;

H. R. 6056. An act to provide for addition of certain land to the Challis National Forest;

H. R. 7463. An act amending an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";

H. R. 7472. An act to grant the town of Cicero, Cook County, Ill., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 9118. An act for the relief of William C. Braasch;

H. R. 9144. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin for State park purposes;

H. R. 9583. An act authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States;

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journals of the proceedings of Friday, April 6, 1928, and Sunday, April 8, 1928, were approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3435. An act to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; and

S. J. Res. 95. 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.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 359) authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House to the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateways into the Spiegel Grove State Park.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8499) for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder.

TRIALS BEFORE POLICE BOARD OF DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the president of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 182, agreed to on March 28, 1928, a statement showing (1) the names of all members of the Metropolitan police force of the District of Columbia who have been charged before the police trial board for the three-year period from April 1, 1925, to March 31, 1928, the offenses committed and the action taken by the trial board; (2) the cases in which the District Commissioners have reviewed the action of the trial board, together with the final action by the commissioners; and (3) the police officers now on the force who have been charged with offenses before the police trial board for the three-year period above referred to, together with the nature of the offense and the punishment inflicted.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying statement, be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the foregoing communication, with the accompanying statement, be printed as a Senate document.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, King, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by East Cleveland Post, No. 163, American Legion, East Cleveland, Ohio, favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the universal draft of men and materials in time of war, which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Telegrams from citizens and organizations of Lowell and New Bedford, Mass., praying the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 122 permitting admission within the quota of relatives of declarants who have been admitted to the United States prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

H. R. 10483. An act to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii, in the Territory of Hawaii; and

H. J. Res. 215. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept a gift of certain lands in Clayton County, Iowa, for the purposes of the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge act.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland, inserting on page 10, line 19, after the word "section," certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steiwer in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Keyes, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. on Sunday next.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8, 1928

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR JONES OF NEW MEXICO

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

The resolution (S. Res. 177) setting aside Sunday, April 8, 1928, for memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Andrieus A. Jones was read by the Secretary;

Whereupon

Mr. Bratton submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 191):

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, late a Senator from the State of New Mexico.

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 service.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory the Senate, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand adjourned.

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

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolutions, and, after addresses by Mr. Bratton, Mr. Jones, Mr. Pittman, Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Cutting, and Mr. Capper, they were unanimously agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bratton, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate adjourned.

By Mr. Warren: Petitions of the Lions Club, of Cheyenne, and Marion Tanner Post, No. 129, of Basin, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Bingham: A memorial of the prison officials committee, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Hawes bill (S. 1940) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Petitions praying the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Bingham: Two petitions of citizens of Wethersfield, Conn.

By Mr. McLean: Petitions of numerous political, educational, and civic and social organizations of the State of Connecticut.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Three petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bingham presented a petition of postal employees of Willimantic, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Dale civil service employees retirement bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition of J. C. Chase, of Orlando, Fla., praying the enactment of legislation exempting fruits and vegetables from the provisions of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented memorials from several business firms of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5817) to provide for the paving of the Government road from St. Elmo, Tenn., to Rossville, Ga., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 723) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1970. An act for the relief of Dennis W. Scott (Rept. No. 724); and

H. R. 10564. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the county of Warren a perpetual easement for public highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi (Rept. No. 725).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1588) for the relief of Louis H. Harmon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 726) thereon.

Mr. Blease, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2463. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926 (Rept. No. 727);

H. R. 6152. An act for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley (Rept. No. 728); and

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of William G. Beaty, deceased (Rept. No. 729).

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1646) for the relief of James M. E. Brown, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 730) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2473) for the relief of Will J. Allen,

reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 731) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3776. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title (Rept. No. 732);

S. 3824. A bill to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 733);

H. R. 7223. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo. (Rept. No. 734); and

H. R. 10038. An act for the relief of Wilford W. Caldwell (Rept. No. 735).

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8744. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 736);

H. R. 11685. An act to accept the cession by the State of California of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Lassen Volcanic National Park, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 737); and

H. R. 11023. An act to add certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of the State of California (Rept. No. 738).

Mr. Cutting, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8724. An act granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city (Rept. No. 739);

H. R. 8733. An act granting certain lands to the city of Bountiful, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city (Rept. No. 740); and

H. R. 8734. An act granting certain lands to the city of Centerville, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city (Rept. No. 741).

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3556) 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 742) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania (Rept. No. 743);

H. R. 11762. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y. (Rept. No. 744); and

H. R. 6990. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 745).

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8550) to amend the national defense act, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 746) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5590) to authorize appropriations for construction of culverts and trestles in connection with the camp railroad at Camp McClellan, Ala., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 747) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3192) for the relief of John Costigan, reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 748) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2009) for the relief of James M. Pierce, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6431) for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 749) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1995) placing certain employees of the Bureau of Prohibition in the classified civil service, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 750) thereon.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2294) for the relief of George H. Gilbert, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 751) thereon.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett, major general, United States Army, retired, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 752) thereon.

Mr. George, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 3270. A bill for the relief of Chester A. Boswell; and

H. R. 4655. An act for the relief of David E. Goodwin.

On motion by Mr. George,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7228) for the relief of Frederick Leininger, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 475. An act to permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the reclamation act (Rept. No. 753); and

H. R. 852. An act authorizing the issuance of a certain patent (Rept. No. 754).

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 755) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst submitted his views as a minority of the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation on the bill (S. 728) 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, heretofore reported; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of report No. 592.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2284) for the relief of Lucius Bell, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Sheppard,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States, on the 6th instant, the following enrolled bills:

S. 1498. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge; and

S. 2549. An act providing for payment to the German Government of \$451.59 in behalf of the heirs or representatives of the German nationals, John Adolf, Hermann Pegel, Franz Lipfert, Albert Wittenburg, Karl Behr, and Hans Dechantsreiter.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 3940) granting certain public lands to the State of New Mexico for the use and benefit of the Eastern New Mexico Normal School, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 3941) for the relief of John Holly Wilkie; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 3942) for the relief of Maj. Charles F. Eddy; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3943) granting an increase of pension to Ella P. Rollins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 3944) authorizing the President, in the name of Congress, to present a medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlain; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3945) to amend section 5 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 3946) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Harding (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Overman:

A bill (S. 3947) to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 3948) for the relief of Herbert R. Cornforth; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 3949) to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes, approved December 29, 1916 (Public No. 290, 64th Cong.); to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A bill (S. 3950) for the relief of William S. Shacklette; and

A bill (S. 3951) for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 3952) for the relief of Elisha H. Long; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3953) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to David E. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 3954) to quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudousque to certain lands in Louisiana; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 3955) to amend section 6 of the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1928; to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill (S. 3956) granting a pension to Simpson Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3957) granting a pension to Agnes M. Carr (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones (by request):

A bill (S. 3958) to bring about the reclamation of logged-off swamp, overflow, and arid unproductive lands, aid veterans, develop the Mississippi, St. Lawrence, Colorado, Columbia, and other rivers and harbors and sections of the country, improve home markets, provide airports, cold-storage plants, and fertilizers more economically, improve the agricultural resources and marketing facilities of districts, provide for the disposal of public lands, and to pledge credit of the Government, to assist public corporations organized under State laws, and create a Federal reclamation and development board; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 3959) to amend section 8 of the food and drugs act, approved June 30, 1906, as amended; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 3960) to amend sections 726 and 727 of title 18, United States Code, with reference to Federal probation officers, and to add a new section thereto; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 3961) granting an increase of pension to Della W. Lamson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 3962) granting an increase of pension to Essie M. Horton; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 3963) for the relief of Mary Frances McConnell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gould:

A bill (S. 3964) granting a pension to Cassie E. Spencer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 3965) granting six months' pay to Marjory Virginia Watson; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3966) to prohibit the use of spray painting compressed-air machines in the Territories and possessions of the United States and the District of Columbia and in the performance of public contracts, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 3967) for the relief of Willie Sandlin; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3968) granting an increase of pension to Anna Heise (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 3969) granting an increase of pension to Sarah A. Murray (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 3970) granting an increase of pension to Susan Robbins (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 3971) to extend the Federal corrupt practices act to primary elections of Senators and Representatives; and

A bill (S. 3972) to prevent corrupt practices in the nomination and election of President and Vice President of the United States; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 3973) granting an increase of pension to Lavenia A. Drennen; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3974) granting an increase of pension to Emma Reser; and

A bill (S. 3975) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Spilker; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 125) authorizing the President of the United States to accept a monumental urn to be presented by the Republic of Cuba and providing for its erection on an appropriate site in the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C.; to the Committee on the Library.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF ANDREW JACKSON

My Tyson (for Mr. McKellar and himself) submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 14):

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the statue of Andrew Jackson, presented by the State of Tennessee to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered to the State of Tennessee for the contribution of the statue of one of the Nation's most eminent citizens, illustrious as a national hero and distinguished as a President of the United States.

Second. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of the State of Tennessee.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Tyson (for Mr. McKellar and himself) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 192), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That at 3 o'clock on April 16, 1928, exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the State of Tennessee of the statue of Andrew Jackson, a former President of the United States, erected in Statuary Hall in the Capitol, be made the special order of the Senate.

ALLEGED BARTER OF FEDERAL OFFICES IN GEORGIA

Mr. George (for Mr. Harris and himself) submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 193), which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads:

Resolved, That a special committee of three Senators to be appointed by the President of the Senate is authorized and directed (1) to make a full and complete investigation of the barter of Federal offices in the State of Georgia, and particularly the facts with respect to any payment of money or anything of value, or promise to pay money or anything of value, before, upon, or after the appointment, to party officials or organizations or their agents or representatives, for the purpose of influencing appointments to such offices, and (2) to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with such recommendations for necessary legislation as it deems advisable. For the purposes of this resolution such committee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testi-

mony, and make such expenditures, as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee, which shall not exceed —, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1476. A bill for the relief of Porter Bros. & Biffle and certain other citizens;

S. 2524. A bill for the relief of Josephine Doxey;

S. 2711. A bill for the relief of Walter W. Johnston; and

S. 1970. A bill for the relief of Karim Joseph Mery;

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 781) requiring separate accommodations for white and colored passengers on street cars in the District of Columbia; and,

On motion by Mr. Blease,

Ordered, That it be placed on the calendar under Rule IX.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1736) for the relief of Charles Caudwell; and the remaining reported amendment, beginning on page 1, line 5, having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 1838) to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 239) of an identical title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill.

Pending which,

An objection to its further consideration was interposed by Mr. Blaine.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The vote ordering the indefinite postponement of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The bill (S. 2832) providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area having been reached,

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the bill (H. R. 405) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, By unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2832 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1731) to provide for the more complete development of vocational education in the several States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2859) for the relief of Francis J. Young; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Jones,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1956) for the relief of Levi R. Whitted; and the remaining reported amendment on page 1, line 11, having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1831) to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Blaine.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Blease, and the motion of Mr. Tydings, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2535) granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad bonds issued by the town of Silver City, and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3315) for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8831) to provide for the collection of fees from royalties on production of minerals from leased Indian lands; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2864) to establish the standard of weights and measures for the following wheat-mill, rye-mill, and corn-mill products, namely, flours, semolina, hominy, grits, and meals, and

all commercial feeding stuffs, and for other purposes; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Curtis,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett.

Pending debate,

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

RELIEF OF THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3117) for the relief of the State of Connecticut; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill S. 3555.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Copeland, and the same having been modified by him.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 2301, S. 3118, S. 3119, S. 3435, H. R. 359, H. R. 8499, H. R. 10563, H. R. 10884, and H. R. 11579, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 95, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2301. An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission for the Enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 3118. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss.;

S. 3119. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.;

S. 3435. An act to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 359. An act authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue, between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House, to the Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateways into the Spiegel Grove State Park;

H. R. 8499. An act for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder;

H. R. 10563. An act extending the provisions of the recreational act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 741), to former Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in the State of Oregon;

H. R. 10884. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926;

H. R. 11579. An act relating to investigation of new uses of cotton; and

S. J. Res. 95. 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.
AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 1628) relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9829) to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national forest lands."

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Kling, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddle, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, relative to the project of an all-American ship canal across the State of New York connecting the Great Lakes with the Atlantic Ocean; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the Central Labor Union, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the passage of House bill 8298, proposing to move the farmers' produce market now operated by the District of Columbia, and to limit the business on said market to wholesale transactions only; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck: A telegram from the Spink County Farmers' Union, of Redfield, S. Dak., praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Hope bill providing for governmental regulation of private stockyards; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Warren: Petitions of local posts of the American Legion, of Jackson and Pavillion, Wyo., and of the Lions Clubs, of Kemmerer and Torrington, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement of reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens and associations of the State of Massachusetts, praying the passage of Senate Joint Resolution 122, providing for the reuniting of aliens of declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented numerous telegrams from business firms of Boston, Newton Highlands, and Watertown, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 343. A bill for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison (Rept. No. 756);

S. 3030. A bill for the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation (Rept. No. 757); and

H. R. 7518. An act for the relief of the Farmers National Bank of Danville, Ky. (Rept. No. 758).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 605. A bill for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard (Rept. No. 759); and

S. 2438. A bill for the relief of the firm of M. Levin & Sons (Rept. No. 760).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9902) for the relief of James A. DeLoach, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 761) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2291) for the relief of certain seamen who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 762) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6844. An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto (Rept. No. 763); and

H. R. 6856. An act relating to the payment or delivery by banks or other persons or institutions in the District of Columbia of deposits of money and property held in the names of two or more persons, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 764).

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6108) to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884," and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 765) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1215. A bill for the relief of Helen F. Griffin (Rept. No. 766); and

S. 1552. A bill for the relief of Thomas J. Roff (Rept. No. 767).

Mr. Stelwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2901) to amend the national prohibition act, as amended and supplemented, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 768) thereon.

Mr. Stelwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3314) for the relief of John J. Fitzgerald, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 769) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3744) to authorize the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 770) thereon.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 771) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3814) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 772) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7184) authorizing J. L. Rowan, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Ill., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 773) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3808. A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at a point in township 5 south, range 6 east, St. Tammany Parish, La. (Rept. No. 774); and

S. 3837. A bill authorizing the West Kentucky Bridge & Transportation Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky. (Rept. No. 775).

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 2301. An act to create a commission to be known as the commission for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 3118. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss.;

S. 3119. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.;

S. 3435. An act to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.; and

S. J. Res. 95. 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.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sheppard:
A bill (S. 3976) to renew and extend certain letters patents; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Wagner:
A bill (S. 3977) for the relief of James E. Fraser; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dale:
A bill (S. 3978) granting an increase of pension to Marie L. Couture (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:
A bill (S. 3979) granting an increase of pension to Larella Severs; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:
A bill (S. 3980) to provide a six-day week for railroad employees; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Edge:
A bill (S. 3981) for the relief of Lieut. Robert O'Hagan, Supply Corps, United States Navy; and

A bill (S. 3982) to amend the naval record of John M. Reber; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 3983) granting a pension to John Brennan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:
A bill (S. 3984) to authorize T. V. O'Connor, president United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, to accept a decoration from the Government of the Kingdom of Rumania; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 3985) granting a pension to Mary E. Barnes;

A bill (S. 3986) granting a pension to Michael Collins; and

A bill (S. 3987) granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Pierce; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:
A bill (S. 3988) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or to cause to be constructed, a maintained, and operated under franchise granted by them, a free bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida;

A bill (S. 3989) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or to cause to be constructed, a maintained, and operated under franchises granted by them, a maintained, and operated under franchises granted by them, a toll bridge across Panama Bay, in the State of Florida; and

A bill (S. 3990) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia, Fla., and Baldwin, Ala., their successors and assigns, to construct, main-

tain, and operate, or to cause to be constructed, maintained, and operated under franchises granted by them, a toll bridge across Perdido Bay, in the States of Florida and Alabama; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 3991) declaring certain designated purposes with respect to certain parts of Santa Rosa Island in Florida to be "public purposes" within the meaning of the proviso in section 7 of the act approved March 12, 1926, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 3992) to regulate interstate commerce by motor vehicles operating as common carriers of persons on the public highways; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A bill (S. 3993) granting an increase of pension to Anna Russ; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 3994) for the relief of Herman O. Kruschke; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 3995) for the relief of Gustaf A. Carlson, Alfred Anderson, Claude H. Siems, Nick F. Helmers, and Rome A. Schaffner, of Spokane, Wash., copartners, doing business under the firm name of Siems & Carlson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 3996) granting a pension to Marcullus Red Tomahawk;

A bill (S. 3997) granting a pension to Hugh Swifthawk;

A bill (S. 3998) granting a pension to Thomas Stoneman;

A bill (S. 3999) granting a pension to Eugene Littersoldier;

A bill (S. 4000) granting a pension to William Redbear;

A bill (S. 4001) granting a pension to Daniel Ojinka (Bobtail Bull);

A bill (S. 4002) granting a pension to Leo Bear Weasel;

A bill (S. 4003) granting a pension to Gabriel Grayeagle;

A bill (S. 4004) granting a pension to Antoine Onefeather;

A bill (S. 4005) granting a pension to Joseph Whitebird;

A bill (S. 4006) granting a pension to Oliver Looking Elk, sr.;

A bill (S. 4007) granting a pension to Walcott Shootswalking (or Wakutemani);

A bill (S. 4008) granting a pension to Jacob Crossbear;

A bill (S. 4009) granting a pension to Joseph Palnts Brown;

A bill (S. 4010) granting a pension to Mary Brownman;

A bill (S. 4011) granting a pension to Mary Loneman; and

A bill (S. 4012) granting a pension to Martina Goodelk; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4013) authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4014) granting a pension to John O. White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE SYSTEM

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 15), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives hereby are authorized and directed to pay out of the contingent funds of the Senate and House of Representatives, respectively, the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be required, one half of said sum to be paid by the Secretary of the Senate, the remaining half by the said Clerk of the House upon vouchers duly approved by the chairman of the joint committee of both Houses authorized by Senate Joint Resolution 110, Public Resolution 70, Sixty-ninth Congress, 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 the 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.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH TURKEY

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 194):

Whereas by treaty of commerce and navigation concluded May 7, 1830, proclaimed February 4, 1832; by treaty of commerce and navigation concluded February 25, 1862, proclaimed July 2, 1862; by extradition treaty concluded August 11, 1874,

proclaimed May 26, 1875; and by protocol on right to hold real estate in Turkey, proclaimed October 29, 1874, provision was made for the regulation of relations between the United States of America and Turkey; and

Whereas by Title XLVII of the Revised Statutes, and particularly section 4125 thereof, the Congress provided legislation for carrying into effect such treaty of 1830; and

Whereas on April 20, 1917, the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey presented to the ambassador from the United States the following:

Sublime porte
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,
OFFICE OF THE MINISTER,
April 20, 1917.

No. 95995/172.

Mr. AMBASSADOR: The Embassy of the United States of America having informed the Imperial Ministry of Foreign Affairs by its note verbale of April 8, 1917, No. 242, that its Government is in a state of war with the German Empire, I have the honor to inform your excellency that the Imperial Ottoman Government, ally of this Empire, is obliged to break its diplomatic relations with the Government of the United States of America beginning from to-day.

Please accept, Mr. Ambassador, the assurance of my highest esteem.

(Signed) AHMED NESSIMLI

His Excellency, Mr. ELKUS,
Ambassador of the United States of America.

And

Whereas it has been urged that this breaking off of diplomatic relations with the Government of the United States of America operated to annul and abrogate all treaties between the United States and Turkey; and

Whereas the breaking off of diplomatic relations was based entirely on the fact that the Government of the United States was in a state of war with the German Empire, an ally of Turkey; and

Whereas it is a well-recognized principle of international law that a treaty can not be so abrogated unilaterally and that severance of diplomatic relations does not, ipso facto, terminate treaties made between sovereign powers; and

Whereas it is believed that the severance of diplomatic relations as embodied in the above communication from the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Turkey would not affect the status of existing treaties between the United States and Turkey; and

Whereas it is believed that such treaties continued and still continue in full force and effect; and

Whereas on January 18, 1927, the Senate refused to advise and consent to the treaty to regulate general relations between the United States and Turkey, signed at Lausanne, Switzerland, on August 6, 1923; and

Whereas, subsequently to such refusal, on February 17, 1927, Admiral M. L. Bristol, acting presumably under instructions from the President, exchanged notes with the Turkish Minister of Foreign Affairs wherein it was agreed that the United States would establish diplomatic relations with Turkey upon the principles of international law and proceed to the appointment of ambassadors as soon as possible, such notes constituting the so-called *modus vivendi* of February 18, 1927; and

Whereas Moukhtar Bey has been designated by the Kemal Government as Turkish ambassador to the United States and has been received by the President as such ambassador; and

Whereas on May 20, 1927, and during a recess of the Senate, the President made a recess appointment of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador to Turkey; and

Whereas the nomination of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador to Turkey was submitted to the Senate December 9, 1927; and

Whereas such *modus vivendi* purports to reestablish normal diplomatic and treaty relations with Turkey when, as a matter of fact, such relations are governed by the above treaties, which have not been abrogated; and

Whereas by the preamble to the Lausanne treaty the parties agree to "regulate the conditions of intercourse and residence of their nationals on their respective territories and to reestablish their consular and commercial relations in accordance with the principles of international law and on the basis of complete reciprocity * * *," and such *modus vivendi* also proposes to "regulate, in accordance with the principles of international law and on a basis of complete reciprocity the commercial and consular relations * * *"; and

Whereas it is believed that the President can resume relations with Turkey, if at all, on the basis only of the treaty of 1830, and the supplemental treaties above referred to, or on the basis of a new treaty to be entered into and ratified by the Senate in accordance with the Constitution; and

Whereas such *modus vivendi* is relied upon by the State Department as the basis for the reception of Moukhtar Bey as ambassador from Turkey, the recess appointment of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador to Turkey, and the subsequent submission of the nomination of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador to Turkey; and

Whereas it is recognized that a *modus vivendi* is but a temporary arrangement entered into by Executive agreement without the advice and consent of the Senate, and merely contemplates temporary action until the completion of negotiations will give the Senate an opportunity to pass upon the subject matter in the form of a treaty; and

Whereas action by the Executive, after rejection of a treaty, undertaking to put into effect the terms of such treaty, will deprive the Senate of its power to advise and consent in the making of treaties and constitute an attempt to supersede the supreme law of the land by Executive action; and

Whereas such *modus vivendi* is not only futile and ineffectual as an attempted provision for diplomatic relations already covered by treaties ratified and in effect but is also illegal, null, and void, and of no effect by reason of its attempted undertaking of action already rejected by the Senate in the form of a treaty; Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that (1) resumption of diplomatic relations with Turkey otherwise than on the basis of the treaty of 1830 and supplemental treaties of 1862 and 1874, (2) the reception of Moukhtar Bey as Turkish ambassador to the United States, (3) the recess appointment of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador to Turkey, and (4) the subsequent submission to the Senate of the nomination of Joseph C. Grew as ambassador to Turkey, were invalid acts on the part of the Executive, subversive of the harmonious relations which should exist between the Executive and legislative departments of the Government, and constitute a serious and unwarranted infringement by the Executive on the constitutional powers of the Senate and a violation of both the spirit and letter of the Constitution.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

BRIDGE ACROSS RED RIVER IN ARKANSAS

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8926) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland, Ark.; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Caraway, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland City, Ark."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 4, 1928:

- S. 43. An act for the relief of Frederick N. Carr;
- S. 46. An act for the relief of Daniel F. Roberts; and
- S. 138. An act for the relief of Thomas Johnsen.

On April 5, 1928:

S. 2020. An act for the relief of Leonidas L. Cochran and Rosalie Cochran Brink.

On April 6, 1928:

S. 1899. An act for the relief of Clifford D. Ham, collector general customs, administrator of Corinto Wharf, Republic of Nicaragua;

S. 2537. An act to amend section 110, national defense act, so as to provide better administrative procedure in the disbursements for pay of National Guard officers and enlisted men;

S. 2827. An act granting the consent of Congress to the States of South Dakota and Nebraska to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. 2950. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 67, national defense act, as amended; and

S. 3558. An act authorizing Point Pleasant & Henderson Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain,

and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Point Pleasant, W. Va.

On April 9, 1928:

S. 2657. An act for the relief of George W. Boyer; and
S. 3131. An act to provide additional pay for personnel of the United States Navy assigned to duty on submarines and to diving duty.

On April 10, 1928:

S. 380. An act for the relief of Charles H. Niehaus.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland, as modified, inserting on page 26, after line 21, certain words,

After debate,

The amendment, as modified, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, and the motion of Mr. Waterman;

On motion by Mr. McKellar to strike out section 4(a) and insert in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar was temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent, The vote agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland, as modified, inserting on page 26, after line 21, certain words, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Neely, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

Pending further debate,

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Watson,
Ordered, That the following Senators be excused from further service as members of the following committees:

Mr. Cutting from the Committee on the District of Columbia; Mr. Bingham from the Committee on Printing.

That the following Senators be assigned to membership on the following committees:

Mr. Vandenberg to the Committee on Commerce, the Committee on Printing, the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, and the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Watson to the Committee on Immigration.

That the following Senators are hereby appointed chairmen of the following committees:

Mr. Shipstead as chairman of the Committee on Printing.
Mr. Bingham as chairman of the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 48 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution (H. Con. Res. 29), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the statue of Andrew Jackson, by Mrs. Belle Kinney Scholz, presented by the State of Tennessee, to be placed in Statuary Hall, is accepted in the name of the United States, and that the thanks of Congress be tendered the State for the contribution of the statue of one of its most eminent citizens, illustrious for his distinguished services to the country in war and in peace.

Second. That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed and duly authenticated, be transmitted to the Governor of Tennessee.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Cheyenne, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Phipps: Several resolutions of American Legion Posts and the Daughters of the American Revolution of the State of Colorado, favoring the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; and

Memorials of religious organizations and of citizens of the State of Colorado, remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania: A memorial of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, of Philadelphia, Pa., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3508 proposing to increase the number of members of the Federal Reserve Board; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Blaine: Three memorials of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation tending to lessen the restrictions against the importation of meat from Argentina; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Brookhart: A resolution adopted by the Pharmaceutical Association of the State of Iowa, favoring the passage of the so-called Jones-Stalker bill, increasing the penalty of the national prohibition act to a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment of five years, or both; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution of the foregoing association, favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Kelly bill to protect trade-mark owners, distributors, and the public against injurious and uneconomic practices in the distribution of articles of standard quality under a distinguishing trade-mark, brand, or name; and

A resolution of the foregoing association, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to regulate the distribution in interstate commerce of certain toilet articles; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3843) authorizing

the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 776) thereon.

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2097) to provide for the protection of municipal watersheds within the national forests, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 777) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4378) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Florida, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 778) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3458) to create the reserve division of the War Department, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 779) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 116) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 780) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1625. A bill to fix the salaries of the members of the Board of Commissioners of the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 781); and

H. R. 7722. An act authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the opening of the grave containing the remains of the late Nellie Richards (Rept. No. 782).

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1624) to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 783) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 8128. An act to authorize a permanent annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

H. R. 9569. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of the death of Reginald Ethelbert Myrie, alleged to have been killed in the Panama Canal Zone on February 5, 1921, by a United States Army motor truck;

H. R. 12179. An act to provide for the reimbursement of the Government of Great Britain on account of certain sums expended by the British chaplain in Moscow, the Rev. F. North, for the relief of American nationals in Russia in 1920;

H. J. Res. 145. 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;

H. J. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Dominican Republic for the death of Juan Soriano, who was killed by the landing of an airplane belonging to the United States Marine Corps;

H. J. Res. 147. Joint resolution for the relief of the estate of the late Max D. Kirjassoff;

H. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, alleged to have been killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama;

H. J. Res. 149. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the compensation of William Wiseman;

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Government of the Netherlands for compensation for personal injuries sustained by two Netherlands subjects, Arend Kamp and Francis Gort, while the U. S. S. *Canibus* was loading on May 1, 1919, at Rotterdam;

H. J. Res. 151. 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;

H. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be

represented by delegates at the International Congress of Entomology to be held in the United States in 1928;

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood; and

H. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the Republics of America an invitation to attend a Conference of Conciliation and Arbitration to be held at Washington during 1928 or 1929.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3640) authorizing acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 784) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 126) to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 785) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4015) granting a pension to Maud M. Whitton (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4016) amending section 200, of the World War veterans' act, 1924; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4017) authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to enter into a contract or contracts for the erection and completion of a plant suitable for the investigations of the United States Bureau of Mines in Bartlesville, Okla., and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A bill (S. 4018) granting an increase of pension to Greta J. Lundstrom; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4019) authorizing an appropriation to reimburse the State of Oklahoma for moneys paid by it for the education of restricted Indian children in the public schools of the State; and

A bill (S. 4020) to regulate the payment of the Pawnee annuity; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4021) granting a pension to Ella Oldham Nash (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4022) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, S. Dak., to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4023) granting a pension to John H. Sullivan; and

A bill (S. 4024) granting an increase of pension to Laura M. Fertich; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4025) granting an increase of pension to Catherine Folsom (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4026) granting an increase of pension to Reese Davis; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 126) authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg; to the Committee on the Library.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR FERRIS, OF MICHIGAN

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 195), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to: *Resolved*, That Sunday, May 6, at 3 o'clock p. m., be set aside for memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, late a Senator from the State of Michigan.

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF ANDREW JACKSON

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 29) accepting the statue of Andrew Jackson, by Mrs. Belle Kinney Scholz, with the thanks of Congress, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ROAD IN VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK, MISS.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10564) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the county of Warren a perpetual easement for public-highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL GUARD STATE STAFF OFFICERS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1838) to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes, be postponed indefinitely.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1822) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. James, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. Garrett of Texas managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz, S. 1628, H. R. 405, H. R. 3315, H. R. 5590, H. R. 5817, and H. R. 9829, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 4, 1928:

H. R. 9831. An act authorizing J. E. Turner, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near Fitzgerald, Ga.; and

H. R. 12245. An act to amend the War Finance Corporation act, approved April 5, 1918, as amended.

On April 5, 1928:

H. R. 9663. An act authorizing Herman Simmonds, jr., his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Tampa Bay from Pinellas Point, Pinellas County, to Piney Point, Manatee County, Fla.

On April 6, 1928:

H. R. 9020. An act 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.

On April 9, 1928:

H. R. 4115. An act for the relief of Winfield Scott;
H. R. 4116. An act for the relief of W. Laurence Hazard;
H. R. 4117. An act for the relief of Harriet K. Carey;
H. R. 7472. An act to grant to the town of Cicero, Cook County, Ill., an easement over certain Government property; and

H. R. 11140. An act to provide for the inspection of the battle field of Kings Mountain, S. C.

On April 10, 1928:

H. R. 8466. An act for the relief of George A. Winslow;
H. R. 5495. An act 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;

H. R. 142. An act to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

H. R. 144. An act to add certain lands to the Challis and Sawtooth National Forests, Idaho;

H. R. 6066. An act to provide for addition of certain land to the Challis National Forest;

H. R. 9137. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct,

maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the projected State highway between Lebanon and Hartsville and Gallatin near Hunters Point, in Wilson and Trousdale Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 9144. An act to provide for the conveyance of certain lands in the State of Wisconsin for State park purposes;

H. R. 9147. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Jasper-Chattanooga Road in Marion County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9197. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Knoxville-Maryville Road in Knox County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9198. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River on the Paris-Dover Road in Henry and Stewart Counties, Tenn.;

H. R. 9199. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River on the Dover-Clarksville Road in Stewart County, Tenn.;

H. R. 9583. An act authorizing the reporting to the Congress of certain claims and demands asserted against the United States; and

H. J. Res. 215. Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to accept a gift of certain lands in Clayton County, Iowa, for the purposes of the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge act.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1628. An act relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital;

H. R. 405. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area;

H. R. 3315. An act for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black;

H. R. 5590. An act to authorize appropriations for construction of culverts and trestles in connection with the camp railroad at Camp McClellan, Ala.;

H. R. 5817. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from St. Elmo, Tenn., to Rossville, Ga.; and

H. R. 9829. An act to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national forest lands."

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar, striking out all after line 16, on page 5, down to and including the word "commodity" on page 8, line 1 (being section 4 (a)), and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, having been resumed, and

An amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Caraway, Pending debate,

The further consideration of the proposed amendment, together with Mr. McKellar's amendment, was temporarily postponed.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar;

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by inserting on page 7, after line 11, a provision relating to the marketing period,

Pending debate,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum: Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania,

Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
The amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar was agreed to.
The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar:

On motion by Mr. McKellar to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 24, line 1, the figures "\$250,000,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$400,000,000,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 43
Nays ----- 30

On motion by Mr. McKellar,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present.

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oldie, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. McKellar's amendment was agreed to.
The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar:

The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Neely, inserting on page 18, after line 25, a provision relative to marketing agreements and equalization fees was reconsidered by unanimous consent, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, the amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the bill be reprinted showing the amendments heretofore agreed to.

SALARIES OF OFFICERS, UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State regarding certain legislation authorizing salary increases for the judge and other officers of the United States Court for China. I concur in the view of the Secretary of State, and I therefore request of the Congress legislation amending section 6 of the act of June 30, 1906, Public, No. 403, Fifty-ninth Congress, and the act of June 4, 1920, Public, No. 238, Sixty-sixth Congress.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 11, 1928.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3194) to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3224. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act, approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. L. p. 465), to the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon; and

S. 3225. An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 12632. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer;

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924;

H. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.; and

H. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the United States Bureau of Public Roads to make a survey of the uncompleted bridges of the Oversea Highway from Key West to the mainland, in the State of Florida, with a view of ascertaining the cost of the construction of said bridges, and report their findings to Congress.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst: A communication from F. E. Doucette, associate editor of the Southwest Veteran and director of the American Legion News Service, of Tucson, Ariz., favoring the passage of House bill 97, permitting former service men having an active tubercular disease, who are entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, to receive either hospitalization or a maintenance allowance of \$4.75 per day; and

A resolution adopted by Frank Luke, jr., Post No. 1, American Legion, of Phoenix, Ariz., praying the enactment of legislation providing that no State or Federal statutes of limitation shall be deemed to apply to any suit filed under section 19 of the World War veterans' act, as amended, on or before July 2, 1931, and providing that suits under such section must be filed within six years from the accrual of the cause of action; to the Committee on Finance.

A communication from Hon. George W. P. Hunt, Governor of Arizona, relating to H. R. 11141, providing that contractors on Federal work shall give preference to local labor when feasible; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of members of the Kansas Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union, Friends Church, of Wichita, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Fess: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Indiana.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented petitions and memorials as follows:

Petitions of citizens and business firms of Boston, Mass., praying that fruits and vegetables be excluded from the provisions of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill; and
Several memorials of business firms of Boston, Mass., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

TUBERCULAR INFECTION OF CATTLE

Mr. Caraway presented a statement prepared by Hon. Carter Glass, Senator from Virginia, dealing with the treatment of owners of cattle herds in that State by Government officials in the enforcement of regulations for the elimination of tuberculosis; which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 786) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3438. A bill authorizing a per capita payment to the Rosebud Indians, South Dakota (Rept. No. 787); and

H. R. 6862. 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 (Rept. No. 788).

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3366) to authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 789) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11478) to amend an act to allot lands to children on the Crow Reservation, Mont., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 790) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11629) to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 791) thereon.

Mr. Bruce, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3723) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 792) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1945) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 793) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3554) to authorize the National Academy of Sciences to investigate the means and methods for affording Federal aid in discovering a cure for cancer, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 794) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3211) for the relief of Stanley Millichamp and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Frazier, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10327) for the relief of Charles J. Hunt and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 1628) relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. La Follette:
A bill (S. 4027) granting a pension to Samuel A. Fields; and
A bill (S. 4028) granting a pension to Hubert J. Secord; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4029) granting a pension to Catherine Dyer; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4030) granting an increase of pension to Harriett J. White; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4031) granting a pension to George Bauman;
A bill (S. 4032) granting an increase of pension to Frances A. Robinson; and

A bill (S. 4033) granting an increase of pension to John A. Bohman; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4034) authorizing the Calhoun Bridge Co., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Grafton, Ill.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McLean:

A bill (S. 4035) authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4036) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4037) to amend section 5 of an act to provide for the opening, maintenance, protection, and operation of the Panama Canal and the sanitation and government of the Canal Zone, approved August 24, 1912; to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4038) for the relief of Mary Horstman; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Norbeck (by request):

A bill (S. 4039) to exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4040) for the relief of A. M. O'Donnell; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4041) to amend section 200 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4042) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Crow irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; and

A bill (S. 4043) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Fort Belknap irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4044) to authorize the Albert J. Lentz Post, No. 202, American Legion, of Gettysburg, Pa., to erect and maintain a post home on the grounds of the Gettysburg National Military Park; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4045) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville, N. C., Road in Cocke County, Tenn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Heflin:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 127) requesting the President to withdraw from Nicaragua the armed forces of the United States or obtain authority from Congress to keep them there; ordered to lie on the table.

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bill and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 12632 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 200 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; and that the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 244 and H. J. Res. 256 be referred to the Committee on Commerce.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR WILLIS, OF OHIO

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Friday, May 11, 1928, at 3 o'clock p. m., the business of the Senate be suspended for the purpose of permitting the delivery of memorial addresses on the life, char-

acter, and public services of Hon. Frank B. Willis, late a Senator from the State of Ohio.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. McKellar as a substitute for section 4(a) having been resumed, and the question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Caraway,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by striking out all after the word "corporation," on line 20, page 12, down to and including line 10, on page 13,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Frazier in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine, viz, strike out all after the word "corporation," on page 12, line 20, down to and including the word "products" on page 13, line 10, as follows:

"If the board is of the opinion that there is no such cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more such associations capable of carrying out any marketing agreement for purchase, withholding, and disposal, then the board may enter into the agreement with other agencies but shall not unreasonably discriminate between such other agencies.

"(f) During a marketing period fixed by the board for any commodity, the board may enter into marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of the food products of such commodity, and all provisions of this section applicable to marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of a surplus of the commodity, shall apply to the agreements in respect of its food products."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 20
Nays----- 57

On motion by Mr. Blaine,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Edge, Fess, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Heflin, Keyes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Reed of Pennsylvania, Swanson, Tydings, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bratton, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, Goff, Gooding, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Sackett to further amend the bill by striking out section 8 (equalization fee), as amended,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bruce raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steck in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sackett, viz, strike out section 8, as amended, as follows:

EQUALIZATION FEE

SEC. 8. (a) In order to carry out marketing and nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of any agricultural commodity without loss to the revolving fund, each marketed unit of such agricultural commodity shall, throughout any marketing period in respect of such commodity, contribute ratably its equitable share of the losses, costs, and charges arising out of such agreements. Such contributions shall be made by means of an equalization fee apportioned and paid as a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce in the commodity. It shall be the duty of the board to apportion and collect such fee in respect of such commodity as hereinafter provided.

(b) Prior to the commencement of any marketing period in respect of any agricultural commodity, and thereafter from time to time during such marketing period, the board shall estimate the probable losses, costs, and charges to be paid under marketing agreements in respect of such commodity or under nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of such commodity as hereinafter provided. Upon the basis of such estimates there shall be from time to time determined, and if such estimates are concurred in by a majority of the advisory council for such commodity, the board shall publish the amount of the equalization fee (if any is required under such estimates) for each unit of weight, measure, or value designated by the board, to be collected upon such unit of such agricultural commodity during any part of the marketing period for the commodity. Such amount is referred to in this act as the "equalization fee." At the time of determining and publishing any equalization fee the board shall specify the time during which the particular fee shall remain in effect and the place and manner of its payment and collection.

(c) Under such regulations as the board may prescribe, any equalization fee so published by the board shall be paid, in respect of each marketed unit of such commodity, upon one of the following: The transportation, processing, or sale of such unit. The equalization fee shall not be collected more than once in respect of any unit. The board shall determine, in the case of each class of transactions in the commodity, whether the equalization fee shall be paid upon transportation, processing, or sale. The board shall make such determination upon the basis of the most effective and economical means of collecting the fee with respect to each unit of the commodity marketed during the marketing period.

(d) The board may by regulation require any person engaged in the transportation, processing, or acquisition by purchase of any agricultural commodity—

(1) To file returns under oath and to report, in respect of his transportation, processing, or acquisition of such commodity, the amount of equalization fees payable thereon, and such other facts as may be necessary for their payment or collection.

(2) To collect the equalization fee as directed by the board and to account therefor.

(e) The board, under regulations prescribed by it, is authorized to pay to any such person required to collect such fees a reasonable charge for his services.

(f) Every person who, in violation of the regulations prescribed by the board, fails to collect or account for any equalization fee shall be liable for its amount and to a penalty equal to one-half its amount. Such amount and penalty may be recovered together in a civil suit brought by the board in the name of the United States.

(g) As used in this section—

(1) In the case of grain the term "processing" means milling of grain for market or the first processing in any manner for market (other than cleaning or drying) of grain not so milled,

and the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of grain for milling or other processing for market, for resale, or for delivery by a common carrier—occurring during a marketing period in respect of grain.

(2) In the case of cotton the term "processing" means spinning, milling or any manufacturing of cotton other than ginning; the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of cotton for spinning, milling, or any manufacturing other than ginning, or for delivery outside the United States; and the term "transportation" means the acceptance of cotton by a common carrier for delivery to any person for spinning, milling, or any manufacturing of cotton other than ginning, or for delivery outside the United States—occurring during a marketing period in respect of cotton.

(3) In the case of livestock the term "processing" means slaughter for market by a purchaser of livestock, and the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of livestock destined for slaughter for market without intervening holding for feeding (other than feeding in transit) or fattening—occurring during a marketing period in respect of livestock.

(4) In the case of tobacco, the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition to any dealer in leaf tobacco or to any registered manufacturer of the products of tobacco. The term "tobacco" means leaf tobacco, stemmed or unstemmed.

(5) In the case of grain, livestock, and tobacco, the term "transportation" means the acceptance of a commodity by a common carrier for delivery.

(6) In the case of any agricultural commodity other than grain, cotton, livestock, or tobacco, the board shall, in connection with its specification of the place and manner of payment and collection of the equalization fee, further specify the particular type of processing, sale, or transportation in respect of which the equalization fee is to be paid and collected.

(7) The term "sale" does not include a transfer to a cooperative association for the purpose of sale or other disposition by such association on account of the transferor; nor a transfer by title in pursuance of a contract entered into before, and at a specified price determined before, the commencement of a marketing period in respect of the agricultural commodity. In case of the transfer of title in pursuance of a contract entered into after the commencement of a marketing period in respect of the agricultural commodity, but entered into at a time when, and at a specified price determined at a time during which a particular equalization fee is in effect, then the equalization fee applicable in respect of such transfer of title shall be the equalization fee in effect at the time when such specified price was determined.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 31
Nays----- 46

On motion by Mr. Sackett,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Dale, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Heflin, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Swanson, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Gooding, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Sackett's amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. McKellar, by unanimous consent, withdrew the amendment heretofore proposed by him to section 4 (a), together with the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Caraway.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. McKellar, the motion of Mr. Heflin, the motion of Mr. Shipstead, and the motion of Mr. Kendrick;

On motion by Mr. Brookhart to further amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Definition

Section 1. As used in this act—

The term "agricultural products" means agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairy products, livestock, and products thereof, the products of poultry and bee raising, the edible products of forestry, and any and all products raised or produced on farms and processed or manufactured products thereof, transported or intended to be transported in interstate or foreign commerce.

Sec. 2. That three persons (who shall be the directors first appointed as hereinafter provided) are hereby created a body corporate and politic in deed and in law, by the name, style, and title of the farmers' national export cooperative, hereinafter called "the cooperative," and the directorate are designated as "the board."

Sec. 3. The capital stock of the cooperative shall be \$250,000, all of which shall be in the first instance subscribed by the United States of America, and such subscriptions shall be called upon the vote of the majority of the directors of the cooperative at such time or times as may be deemed advisable. There is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$250,000,000, also so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of making payment upon such subscription when and as called. Receipts for payment by the United States of America for or on account of such stock shall be issued by the cooperative to the Secretary of the Treasury and shall be evidence of stock ownership.

Sec. 4. The management of the cooperative shall be vested in a board of directors consisting of three persons to be appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, one of whom shall be nominated by the American Farm Bureau Federation, one by the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America, and one by the National Grange and Patrons of Husbandry. The first appointments shall be for two, four, and six years, respectively, and these lengths of terms shall be determined by lot, and thereafter their successors shall be appointed for a term of six years. Each of the directors appointed as herein provided shall devote his time to the business of the cooperative. Before entering upon his duties, each of the directors so appointed and each officer shall take an oath faithfully to discharge the duties of his office. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments except that a person appointed shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the member he succeeds. Two members of the board of directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Sec. 5. That the three directors of the cooperative shall each receive annual salaries, payable monthly, of \$10,000. No director shall receive any other salary or compensation or be otherwise in the employ of the United States or of any State or private corporation or person.

Sec. 6. That the principal office of the cooperative shall be located in the District of Columbia. Agencies or branch offices may be established under rules and regulations prescribed by the board of directors.

Sec. 7. The cooperative shall be empowered and authorized to adopt, alter, and use a corporate seal which shall be judicially noticed; to make contracts; to purchase or lease and hold or to dispose of such real estate as may be necessary for the prosecution of its business; to sue and be sued; to complain and defend in any court of competent jurisdiction, State or Federal; may make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act; to appoint by its board of directors, and fix the compensation of such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of the business of the cooperative; to define their duties and require bonds of them and fix the penalties therefor; to dismiss at pleasure such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents, subject to the provisions of the civil service laws, and 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 cooperative and as may be provided for by the Congress from time to time. All expenditures of the cooperative shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor approved by the chairman; and to prescribe, amend, and repeal, by its board of directors, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, by-laws regulating the manner in which its general business may be conducted, and the rights, privileges, and powers granted to it by law may be exercised and enjoyed and it may prescribe the powers and duties of its officers and agents, except as herein otherwise specifically provided.

The general purpose and business of the cooperative shall be to purchase from the farmers of the United States enough of agricultural products to include the entire exportable surplus and so much for interstate commerce as the board may determine, and to pay therefor the average cost of production plus a margin of profit sufficient to yield 5 per centum per annum upon the farmers' capital investment; also to process and to store and to market said products and to export such as can not be marketed in the United States.

(1) To keep continuously advised upon agricultural, commercial, financial, and legal matters which, in the opinion of

the cooperative, affect interstate or foreign commerce in agricultural products or derivatives or fabrications thereof.

(2) Upon its own initiative or upon petition of any cooperative marketing association, to call into conference cooperative marketing associations engaged in the handling of the same commodity or commodities with a view to assisting in the organization by such cooperative associations of a national or regional duly incorporated cooperative marketing association, to act as the common marketing agent of such cooperative associations, in the interest of the producers of such commodity or commodities.

(3) Upon petition of any cooperative marketing association handling a surplus commodity to confer and advise with such association with respect to—

(a) The disposition and marketing of such commodity, including agricultural, commercial, financial, and legal matters which, in the opinion of the cooperative, affect interstate or foreign commerce in such commodity.

(b) The holding of conferences between such association and one or more other cooperative marketing associations handling such commodity, or nonmember producers of such commodity upon the production of such commodity during the ensuing twelve months in order to secure the volume of production required in the public interest.

(c) The negotiation of agreements between such association and one or more other cooperative marketing associations handling such commodity, and between such association or associations and nonmember producers of such commodity providing for the establishment of pools, exchanges, special funds, or other cooperative undertakings in prevention or disposition of a surplus of such commodity.

(4) To make loans to any cooperative marketing association, or to any cooperative association created by two or more of such cooperative marketing associations to act as a common agent in marketing any agricultural commodity. Such loans may be either secured or unsecured and may be made to assist in the orderly marketing of the products of such associations or for the acquirement of properties and facilities, or for both, or for any purpose not in conflict with the intent and purposes of this act, and upon such terms and conditions as the cooperative may prescribe, subject to the following conditions and limitations:

(a) In the making of loans the cooperative shall exercise care and diligence to satisfy itself that there is a reasonable prospect of repayment.

(b) That in case other or additional provisions for payment are not prescribed by the cooperative, any association receiving a loan shall provide for the payment thereof, including interest thereon, in a manner approved by the cooperative, during a period not exceeding thirty-three years.

(c) That any association receiving a loan shall submit such reports of its transactions and audits of its accounts as the cooperative shall prescribe, but such information shall not be disclosed by the cooperative or any member or employee thereof except upon a demand of Congress or an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(d) Any cooperative association procuring a loan as herein provided shall subscribe for capital stock in the said cooperative to the amount of 5 per cent of such loan, as provided in section 19.

Sec. 8. That the cooperative shall be empowered and authorized to issue and have outstanding at any time its bonds in amount aggregating not more than five times its paid-in capital, such bonds to mature not less than one year and not more than five years from the respective date of issue and to bear such rate or rates of interest as may be reasonable before maturity, at the option of the cooperative, as may be determined by the board of directors. Such bonds shall have a first and paramount floating charge on all assets of the cooperative, and the cooperative shall not at any time mortgage or pledge any of its assets, and the Government of the United States shall be liable for said bonds. Such bonds may be issued at not less than par in payment of any obligation authorized by this act or may be offered for sale publicly to any person at such price or prices as the board of directors may determine, subject to the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sec. 9. The Department of Agriculture shall determine the average cost of production to farmers of each agricultural commodity having an exportable surplus, for the five preceding years, and also the financial investment therein, using the official census data as far as possible, and report the same to this cooperative as the price basis for the current year. The items of cost shall be estimated upon the same principles as in the manufacturing industry, and considering the individual farm as a business unit, and determined on its individual production, including a fair compensation to farm owners for management and labor of themselves and families, together with proper

allowances for depreciation of soil, improvements, equipment, stock-breeding animals, work animals, and buildings. The cooperative shall then offer to the farmers a price equal to this average cost of production plus enough profit to yield 5 per centum upon the capital investment. The cooperative shall also have the right to buy and sell agricultural food products in processed form when such processing is necessary for preservation, but only when the parties so processing them have paid to the farmers the basic price above indicated and have added thereto only enough for a net profit of 5 per centum upon their own investment. The board of directors shall establish an efficient agency to determine compliance with this last provision.

Sec. 10. If in its operation the said cooperative acquires more than the exportable surplus of agriculture, it shall have the right to dispose of the same in the domestic market and as nearly as practicable shall dispose of same at a net profit not exceeding 5 per centum.

Sec. 11. That for the purposes herein specified in handling and export of the surplus in agricultural commodities said board of directors shall establish a commodity "advisory board" for each commodity having an exportable surplus, hereinafter referred to as the "advisory board," to consist of representatives of each of the said commodities, and not to exceed five members and to serve without salary. Said board of directors shall, as soon as practicable after the enactment of this act, after conference with the bona fide farm organizations and cooperative associations in each district which it considers to be representative of agriculture, prescribe the number of members to be elected for each commodity and provide by regulation for the election of members of the first advisory boards. The term of office of each member first elected shall expire one year from the date of this act, and vacancies during such period shall be filled in the same manner as the original election. Thereafter successors shall be elected and vacancies shall be filled as prescribed by the board of directors. Any member in office at the expiration of the term for which he was elected may continue in office until his successor takes office. The members of such advisory boards may be paid a per diem compensation not exceeding \$20 for attending the meetings of the advisory board. Each member shall be paid by the board his traveling expenses to and from the meetings of the advisory board and his actual expenses while engaged upon the business of the advisory board.

Sec. 12. Duties of the advisory boards.

(a) The advisory board of each commodity shall meet as soon as practicable after the enactment of this act and nominate to the board of directors eighteen individuals eligible for appointment to the operating board for said commodity.

(b) They shall meet thereafter at least twice in each year at a time and place designated by the board of directors or upon a petition duly signed by a majority of individuals at a time and place designated therein.

(c) They shall nominate upon request of the board of directors individuals to fill vacancies occurring in the operating boards.

(d) They shall consider such questions and formulate such recommendations in respect to cooperative marketing, and operate with the board of directors and with the operating board in such manner as the advisory boards shall deem most effective for carrying out the purposes of this act.

Sec. 13. Selecting from those recommended by the respective advisory boards, the board of directors shall establish a "Federal farm operating board" for each commodity, to be composed of three members, one of whom shall be designated as chairman, and the Secretary of Agriculture shall be ex officio a member of each of said Federal farm operating boards.

Sec. 14. Terms of office of the first two appointed members shall expire at the end of the second year, the next two at the end of the fourth year, and the next two at the end of the sixth year after the date of the enactment of this act. Their successors shall hold office for a period of six years and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled upon recommendation of the advisory board in the same manner as the original appointments. Each of the appointed members shall be a citizen of the United States, shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serving as a member of the operating board, and shall receive a salary not exceeding \$10,000 a year, to be fixed by the board, together with actual and necessary traveling and subsisting expenses while away from the principal office of the board on business required by this act.

Sec. 15. The Federal farm operating boards shall have active charge of the handling and export of all agricultural commodities and of their exchange in interstate commerce and of exercising all the powers of the cooperative as hereinafter defined and as prescribed by the rules and regulations of the board of directors.

Sec. 16. That losses may occur from the export of agricultural commodities sold in the world markets at a lower price than the basic price of purchase herein provided, together with the expenses of exportation. Such losses shall be paid from the United States Treasury until they reach the total sum of \$600,000,000, which is deemed to be equal to the subsidy paid the railroads the first six months after they were turned back to private ownership under the transportation act, plus the profits to the Government in the wheat corporation during the World War. Thereafter they shall be paid by an equalization fee or excise tax as Congress may determine.

Sec. 17. That any and all bonds issued by the cooperative shall be exempt, both as to principal and interest, from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States, any State, or any of the possessions of the United States, or by any local taxing authority, except (a) estate or inheritance taxes and (b) graduated additional income taxes, commonly known as surtaxes. The cooperative, including its franchise and the capital and reserve or surplus thereof and the income derived therefrom shall be exempt from all taxation now or hereafter imposed by the United States or any local taxing authority, except that any real property of the cooperative shall be subject to State, county, or municipal taxes to the same extent, according to its value, as other real property is taxed.

Sec. 18. That wherever practicable products purchased and exported as a result of an advance under the provisions of this act shall be shipped in vessels documented under the laws of the United States.

Sec. 19. All of the cooperative organizations organized in compliance with the laws of the various States and in compliance with the laws of the United States as hereinafter defined shall have the right to subscribe for stock in said cooperative, and said subscription shall be used to redeem and pay off the bonds and Government capital outstanding against said cooperative. When all said bonds and capital have been redeemed the said cooperative shall become a cooperative organization under the laws of the United States, to be controlled and operated as defined and provided in the next section.

Sec. 20. Authority is hereby granted under the laws of the United States to one hundred or more persons to organize cooperative organizations or associations upon the terms and definitions prescribed in this section, as follows:

1. Each member of any such cooperative association shall have one vote, and the capital stock of such association shall not vote in its control. Two or more cooperative associations shall have the right to subscribe for all the stock in an association for the purpose of federation, and when capital stock is so held by other cooperative associations, then the vote shall be in proportion to the membership of each association subscribing for such stock and the stock itself shall not vote, and this provision shall apply to the cooperative herein created.

2. The net earnings of all cooperative associations for the purpose of dividend upon the capital stock shall not exceed 5 per centum per annum, but deficiencies in any year may be made up in subsequent years, but the capital stock shall not upon liquidation or otherwise receive any dividend in excess of said sum of 5 per centum per annum.

3. All of the earnings of a cooperative association over and above the earnings of capital and the operating expenses shall be held either in surplus or for the purpose of trade dividends. Unless directed by a vote of the membership 25 per centum of said net earnings shall be kept in the business as a surplus for the enlargement, growth, and safety of the business. This surplus may be used to reduce the capital stock upon a vote of the membership. The other net earnings may be distributed back to the members in trade dividends in proportion to the amount of business each member shall transact with the enterprise. In the case where the membership is composed of other cooperative associations the trade dividends shall be paid in the same way to such association and by them distributed to their members as provided for other profits and earnings.

4. Cooperative associations engaged in trade and merchandising shall transact their business for cash or its equivalent.

5. Individual memberships in any cooperative association having individual members shall not exceed \$100 in cost, and memberships of cooperative associations in federated associations shall not exceed \$1,000 in cost.

6. Cooperative associations shall be composed of individuals who voluntarily join.

7. There shall be unlimited membership. No reason shall exclude a person from membership except that his purpose may be injurious to the society.

8. Each member shall patronize the society in any commercial enterprise in which it engages so long as it supplies his needs as advantageously as other agencies.

9. Persons who have not sufficient capital to pay for initial stock may be permitted to join the society and they may permit the savings returns accruing from their patronage to be applied to the share for their capital.

10. Cooperative associations shall have the right to set off not exceeding 5 per centum of the surplus savings for educational and organization purposes in the field of cooperation.

11. That at each inventory depreciation shall be charged off against the property of the society in conformity with sound business principles.

Sec. 21. The ultimate aim of the cooperative organization shall be to supply the needs of the members, to attain the control of the necessary production, to encourage membership, to promote other societies, to create national organizations, and to effect a union of the societies of the world in an international organization having the same common purpose.

Sec. 22. Credit unions and mutual cooperative banks established by the laws of the various States, and cooperative national banks that provide for the payment of a trade dividend to borrowers and depositors, shall have the right to subscribe for stock and become members in this export cooperative and in federated cooperative associations provided in this section.

Sec. 23. Whoever (1) falsely makes, forges, or counterfeits any bond, coupon, or paper in imitation of or purporting to be in imitation of a bond or coupon issued by the cooperative; or (2) passes, utters, or publishes any false, forged, or counterfeited bonds, coupon, or paper purporting to be issued by the corporation, knowing the same to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited; or (3) falsely alters any such bond, coupon, or paper; or (4) passes, utters, or publishes as true any falsely altered or spurious bond, coupon, or paper issued or purporting to have been issued by the corporation, knowing the same to be falsely altered or spurious, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or by imprisonment for not more than five years, or both.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction on any person committing any of the offenses punishable under this action.

Sec. 24. That the corporation shall make a report to Congress as soon as possible after each calendar year relating to the business transacted during the preceding year, stating as of the first day of each month (1) the total amount of capital paid in; (2) the total amount of bonds issued; (3) the total amount of bonds outstanding; (4) a list of the classes and amounts of securities taken under this act; (5) a detailed statement of receipts and expenditures; (6) the number of cooperative associations becoming members of other cooperatives and the total amount of capital stock paid in by them; (7) the number of individual members in all cooperative associations affiliated with the cooperative; and (8) such other information as may be hereinafter required by either House of Congress.

Sec. 25. All financial transactions of the board, cooperative and Federal farm operating boards, shall be audited by the General Accounting Office, at such times and in such manner as the Comptroller General of the United States may prescribe. He shall also prescribe the accounting forms and procedures for such transactions.

Sec. 26. Cooperatives may be organized under this law by filing articles in substantial compliance herewith with the Secretary of Agriculture, signed and acknowledged before a notary public by at least ten members. Said articles shall contain the name of the principal place of business, the names of at least the minimum membership required, the names of the first officers, whether or not the same is organized upon membership fees or capital stock, the amount of each membership fee, and the amount of capital stock, if any, together with the rate of return thereon. Upon the filing of such articles the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue a certificate of authority to transact business under this act and such cooperative shall be subject to service and jurisdiction of the courts and with rights to sue as ordinary corporations. This act is the only authority required for the parent cooperative herein created.

Sec. 27. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$10,000,000, which may be used by the parent cooperative herein created for administration expenses and loans to assist in the organization of other cooperatives herein authorized and a rate of interest not higher than 4 per centum. The board of directors shall prescribe regulations for the repayment of such loans and all moneys repaid shall be covered into such fund.

Application of antitrust laws

Sec. 28. The cooperative herein created and all other cooperatives organized under the provisions of this act shall, for the

purposes of this act, be deemed marketing agencies within the meaning of that term as used in the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922, and in the same manner and to the same extent as associations included in such act shall be subject to the provisions of section 2 thereof.

Cooperation with executive departments

Sec. 29. To foster, encourage, and promote the cooperative processing, preparing for market, handling, pooling, storing, and marketing of agricultural commodities under this act and to assist in the establishment and maintenance of all cooperatives herein authorized, any Government establishment in the executive branch of the Government shall, in accordance with its written request to the head of such Government establishment, cooperate with such cooperatives to such extent as the head of such Government establishment deems compatible with the interests of the Government.

Separability of provisions

Sec. 30. 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 thereof to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Reservation of right to amend

Sec. 31. The Congress of the United States reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal the provisions of this act.

Amend the title so as to read: "A bill to provide for buying, storing, processing, and marketing agricultural products in interstate and foreign commerce and especially for thus handling the exportable surplus of agriculture in the United States, and for other purposes."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 5
Nays ----- 64

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Blaine, Blease, Borah, and Brookhart.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Goff, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Brookhart's amendment was not agreed to.

No further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.
The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass? { Yeas ----- 53
Nays ----- 23

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bruce, Dale, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Keyes, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shortridge, Swanson, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Warren.

So it was
Resolved, That the bill pass.
The title thereof was ordered to be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 6 o'clock p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Monday, April 9, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 10564, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When
Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 10564) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the county of Warren a perpetual easement for public-highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a petition of Isabella C. Allen, of Kansas City, Mo., for relief on account of the death of her son; which was referred to the Committee on Claims.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Jones: A memorial of citizens of Wilbur, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Kiwanis Club, of Cheyenne, and the Lions Club, of Cody, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Copeland: Three petitions of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the registration of aliens and the deportation of undesirable aliens; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Tyson: A resolution adopted by American Legion Auxiliary Unit of Bob Brown Post No. 16, of Murfreesboro, Tenn., praying the enactment of legislation to readjust the al-

lowance of retired enlisted men in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, and for the drafting of industry and capital in time of war; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Johnson: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of California.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.
Mr. McNary presented a telegram from the Governor of the State of Nebraska, relating to the passage of the so-called McNary-Haugen agricultural relief bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 200) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 795) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1480) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 796) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1718. A bill to authorize the President to detail engineers of the Bureau of Public Roads of the Department of Agriculture to assist the governments of the Latin-American Republics in highway matters (Rept. No. 797); and

S. 3674. A bill 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 (Rept. No. 798).

Mr. Tydings (for Mr. Bruce) submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the District of Columbia on the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes, heretofore reported, which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 682.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as follows:

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4046) authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4047) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Gambold (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 4048) granting a pension to Ella Sinclair; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4049) granting a pension to Rowena M. Tilberry (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4050) granting a pension to Laura E. Charlton Wolcott (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4051) granting an increase of pension to Sarah S. Fenton (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4052) granting an increase of pension to Rachel A. Winchel (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4053) granting an increase of pension to Mrs. Richard Bell Buchanan; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4054) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4055) granting a pension to Leonard Brier; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4056) for the relief of Charles B. Cameron, Frank K. Ethridge, and Hardy R. Stone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4057) granting an increase of pension to Nancy A. Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4058) for the relief of Toberman Grain Co., successors to Toberman, Mackey & Co. of St. Louis, Mo. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4059) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

A bill (S. 4060) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4061) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.; and

A bill (S. 4062) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4063) to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4064) to amend the national prohibition act as amended and as published in title 27 of the Code of Laws of the United States of America (44 Stat. L. pt. 1); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4065) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of a marine flying field and water-front development at San Diego, Calif.; and

A bill (S. 4066) to place Robert M. Eaches on the retired list of the United States Navy as a lieutenant; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4067) providing for the appointment of certain clerks, Medical Department, United States Army, as warrant officers of the Regular Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4068) granting a pension to Sarah H. Geissell;

A bill (S. 4069) granting a pension to Charles C. Terry;

A bill (S. 4070) granting an increase of pension to Martha McFadden;

A bill (S. 4071) granting a pension to Juanita B. Petty;

A bill (S. 4072) granting a pension to Archibald A. Cameron; and

A bill (S. 4073) granting a pension to Marylettie Blackwood; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4074) for the relief of Fred C. Adams; to the Committee on Claims.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 128) authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 129) to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

INVESTIGATION OF CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 196), which was referred to the Committee on Civil Service:

Resolved, That the Committee on Civil Service is hereby authorized to investigate the subject of civil-service retirement and the operation and administration of the law relating thereto, and particularly the civil-service retirement and disability fund, as respects its depletion and the accrued liability of the Government in connection therewith, the manner and method of the administration of the said law and fund, and to study the problems in connection therewith, and to report its findings, together with its recommendations for such legislation as it deems advisable.

The report of the committee shall be submitted to the Senate within 10 days after the meeting of Congress December next.

Resolved further, That the said committee is hereby authorized to sit and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper, and to require the attendance of witnesses, by subpoena or otherwise; to require the production of

books, papers, and documents; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants, and stenographers, at a cost not exceeding \$1.25 per printed page. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses and sign subpoenas, and every person duly summoned before said committee or any subcommittee thereof who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to said investigation shall be punished as prescribed by law.

A subcommittee of the Committee on Civil Service, selected by said committee, is hereby authorized and empowered to exercise all the powers and duties conferred upon said Committee on Civil Service.

The expenses of said investigation shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate, on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman, and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 10, 1928:

S. 1498. An act to extend the time for the construction of a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, and to fix the location of said bridge; and

S. 2549. 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 Wittenburg, Karl Nehr, and Hans Dechant-reiter.

On April 11, 1928:

S. 2301. An act to create a commission to be known as the Commission for the Enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, and for other purposes;

S. 3118. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River at a point in or near section 35, township 10 north, range 6 east, Leake County, Miss.; and

S. 3119. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Pearl River in Rankin County, Miss., and between Madison and Rankin Counties, Miss.

On April 12, 1928:

S. J. Res. 95. 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.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BEAR RIVER MIGRATORY-BIRD REFUGE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3194) to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Hale, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, and the motion of Mr. Edge,

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, beginning with order No. 548, and continue their consideration until not later than 3 o'clock p. m.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, thereupon resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett.

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

No amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2336) for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, May Fee, Willis E. Young, Daniel E. Turbeville, Clarence C. Spears, and Ina Mae Elkins; and the residue of the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, and May Fee."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3116. A bill providing for half holidays for certain Government employees;

S. 2612. A bill for the relief of Mary Ellen Tiefenthaler;

S. 1738. 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;

S. 3280. A bill for the relief of Margaret Diederich;

S. 3699. A bill for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California;

S. 3571. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.;

S. 2804. A bill to amend section 812 of an act entitled "An act to establish a Code of Law for the District of Columbia," as amended;

S. 1964. A bill to establish a fish-cultural station in the State of Montana as an auxiliary to the Bozeman, Mont., fisheries station; and

S. 1609. A bill recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the United States steamships *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 140) for the relief of Alpha Newell; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 362. A bill to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot;

S. 3774. A bill to provide a temporary location for a farmers' market in the District of Columbia;

S. 3338. A bill authorizing the sale of certain lands on Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton, Ark., for use by the Young Men's Christian Association of Arkansas;

S. 3602. A bill to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

S. 2019. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations, and to increase the efficiency of the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1926;

S. 745. A bill to authorize the establishment of a fisheries experiment station on the coast of Washington;

S. 1261. A bill to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of Idaho;

S. 3437. A bill to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes;

S. 721. A bill to establish a fish-hatching and fish-cultural station in the State of New Mexico; and

S. 1710. A bill authorizing the establishment of a national hydraulic laboratory in the Bureau of Standards of the Department of Commerce and the construction of a building therefor.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 28) consenting that certain States may sue the United States, and providing for trial on the merits in any suit brought hereunder by a State to recover direct taxes alleged to have been illegally collected by the United States during the years 1866, 1867, and 1868, and vesting the right in each State to sue in its own name; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 5687. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public lands to the Cabazon Water Co., issue patent therefor, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8650. An act for the relief of C. S. Winans;

H. R. 6360. An act for the relief of Edward S. Lathrop;

H. R. 10932. An act for the relief of the widows of certain foreign service officers;

H. R. 7908. An act to authorize the granting of leave to veterans of the Spanish-American War to attend the annual convention of the United States war veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928;

H. R. 431. An act to authorize the payment of certain taxes to Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7191. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land in Cook County, Ill., to the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, under certain conditions; and

H. R. 10540. An act to credit retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard with active duty during the World War performed since retirement.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 9830) authorizing the Great Falls Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment, in the nature of a substitute, heretofore proposed by Mr. Norris, he withdrew the same; and no further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having

been agreed to, the bills were reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 11020. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands; and

H. R. 9411. An act for the relief of Maurice P. Dunlap.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1794) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and South Dakota; and the reported amendments on page 3, line 1, and page 3, line 18, having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Waterman.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 3 o'clock had arrived, when, pursuant to an order previously agreed to, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business;

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate adjourned until Monday next.

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of Friday last was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4702) to remove the charge of desertion from the record of Benjamin S. McHenry.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 12381. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and

H. R. 12875. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3224 and S. 3225, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

SENATOR FROM OHIO

Mr. Fess presented the credentials of Cyrus Locher, appointed a Senator by the Governor of the State of Ohio to represent said State in the Senate of the United States until the vacancy therein, caused by the death of Hon. Frank B. Willis, is filled as provided by law; which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Locher appeared, and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to him by the Vice President, he took his seat in the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3224. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act, approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. L. p. 465), to the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon; and

S. 3225. An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 12381 and H. R. 12875, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred, respectively, to the Committee on Pensions and the Committee on Appropriations.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Assistant Secretary of Labor, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to papers and documents in the files of the Department of Labor which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department, and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Couzens and Mr. Copeland as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

A. OGDEN PIERROT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of A. Ogden Pierrot; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

STREET RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, transmitting, pursuant to law, a street railway merger agreement, dated April 7, 1928, by and between the Washington Railway & Electric Co., the Capital Traction Co., and Harley P. Wilson, owner of 98 per cent of the stock of the Rapid Transit Co.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the executive board of the National Housewives (Inc.), of Baltimore, Md., praying the enactment of legislation creating the Cabinet position of home secretary, and favoring the appointment of Ida Mae Waters to the position; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A petition of the Central Branch of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Philadelphia, Pa., praying the passage of the so-called Walsh-MacGregor bill, giving preference, in the admission of aliens, to families of alien declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing recognition for the yellow-fever heroes of 1900; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by civic organizations of Midwest, Douglas, Sheridan, and Casper, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation providing for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. McLean: A petition of the National Association of Letter Carriers, Branch No. 60, of Stamford, Conn., and of postal employees of Willimantic, Conn., praying the passage of the Dale civil service retirement bill; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A resolution adopted by American Legion Auxiliary, Seicheprey Post, No. 2, of Bristol, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Johnson bill to provide further for the national security and defense; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A resolution adopted at New Haven, Conn., by the Connecticut State Dental Association, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the coordination of the public health activities of the Government; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of organizations and citizens of Waterbury, Stamford, South Norwalk, Conn., and of other citizens in that State, praying the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

A resolution adopted by the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, of Glastonbury, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the importation of cigars, cheroots, and cigarettes in quantities of less than 3,000 in a single package shipment from Cuba; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of Barton and Springfield, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner: A resolution adopted by the highway committee of the board of supervisors of Orange County, N. Y., praying the renewal of a permit authorizing the Superintendent of Public Works to construct a highway across the military reservation at West Point, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon were presented as follows:

By Mr. McLean: A resolution of the Visiting Nurse Association, of Mystic, Conn.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several memorials of citizens of the State of Massachusetts.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9483) to provide for the acquisition of rights of way through the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 799) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3947) to provide for the times and places for holding courts for the eastern district of North Carolina, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1645) for reimbursement of W. H. Talbert, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 800) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9047) to authorize appropriations for the construction of roads at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 801) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3463) to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 802) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 162) to change the military record of William M. Sherman, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 803) thereon.

Mr. Bratton, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11479) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 804) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1433) for the relief of J. C. Peixotto,

reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 805) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1530. A bill for the relief of Gilpin Construction Co. (Rept. No. 806); and

H. R. 8487. An act to adjudicate the claims of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota (Rept. No. 807).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3809) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Roy A. Knabenshue against the United States for the use or manufacture of an invention of Roy A. Knabenshue, the use or manufacture of an invention of Roy A. Knabenshue, covered by Letters Patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the United States under date of July 2, 1907, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 808) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2821) for the relief of Capt. Will H. Gordon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 809) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9485. An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill. (Rept. No. 810);

H. R. 11203. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Telfair and Coffee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near the present Jacksonville ferry in Telfair and Coffee Counties, Ga. (Rept. No. 811);

H. R. 11212. An act authorizing Pau Leupp, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 812);

H. R. 11265. An act authorizing the Cabin Creek Kanawha Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Cabin Creek, W. Va. (Rept. No. 813);

H. R. 11266. An act authorizing the St. Albans Nitro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va. (Rept. No. 814);

H. R. 11267. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Itasca County, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the road between the villages of Cohasset and Deer River, Minn. (Rept. No. 815).

H. R. 11356. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Rockport, Ind. (Rept. No. 816);

H. R. 11473. An act 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 at Fargo, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 817);

H. R. 11578. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Weslaco, Tex. (Rept. No. 818);

H. R. 11583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark. (Rept. No. 819); and

H. R. 11625. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and Garfield County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont. (Rept. No. 820).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3862) authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, and legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 821) thereon.

Mr. Neely, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3581) authorizing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to settle claims and suits against the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 822) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Keyes, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1660) authorizing the construction of a recreation hall at Hospital No. 88, Memphis, Tenn., and that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3224. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act, approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. L. p. 465), to the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon; and

S. 3225. An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 4075) to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the customs service; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4076) for the relief of Thomas W. Moore; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4077) to more effectively provide for the protection of the interests of the United States with its rights to construct, operate, and maintain an interoceanic canal over Nicaraguan territory; to the Committee on Interoceanic Canals.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4078) for the relief of E. H. Flaggy; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4079) granting an increase of pension to William Barrett; and

A bill (S. 4080) granting an increase of pension to Emma M. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4081) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Robinson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4082) granting a pension to Anna L. Peck (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4083) granting an increase of pension to Annie Madden (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4084) granting a pension to Eliza J. Saxon (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana (for Mr. Watson):

A bill (S. 4085) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4086) to control the possession, sale, transfer, and use of pistols and other dangerous weapons in the District of Columbia, to provide penalties, to prescribe rules of evidence, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4087) authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 4088) granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Harris (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4089) granting an increase of pension to Ella C. Hackett (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4090) granting an increase of pension to Carrie W. Nash (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4091) granting a pension to Selma Hollin; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4092) for the relief of Charles Flanagan; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4093) granting an increase of pension to Harriet E. Watson; to the Committee on Pensions.

ACTIVITIES OF LOBBYING ASSOCIATIONS

Mr. Caraway submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 197):

Whereas it is charged that the lobbyists located in and around Washington filch from the American public more money under a false claim that they can influence legislation than the legislative branch of this Government costs the taxpayers; and

Whereas the lobbyists seek by all means to capitalize for themselves every interest and every sentiment of the American public which can be made to yield an unclean dollar for their greedy pockets: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, (1) That a special committee be appointed by the President of the Senate consisting of three members is hereby authorized.

(2) Said committee is empowered and instructed to inquire into the activities of these lobbying associations and lobbyists.

(3) To ascertain of what their activities consist, how much, and from what source they obtain their revenues.

(4) How much of these moneys they expend and for what purpose and in what manner.

(5) What effort they put forth to affect legislation.

(6) Said committee shall have the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, send for books and papers, to employ a stenographer, and do those things necessary to make the investigation thorough.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

OPERATIONS OF NAVAL SERVICE IN NICARAGUA

Mr. Blaine submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 198):

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is directed to communicate to the Senate a detailed account of the expenditures incurred in the support and navigation of the several ships, war vessels, and transports, and aircraft or other implements of war, and the personnel thereof, including officers and men, and all costs in connection with the expedition to the Republic of Nicaragua, from the 4th day of May, 1927, and an account of the expenditures incidental thereto or necessary by reason of such expedition; and that the Secretary of the Navy also report in detail to the Senate how much the expenditures would have been had such ships, war vessels, transports, and aircraft or other implements of war, and the personnel thereof, including officers and men, been in service at the respective home stations or camps; also how many vessels of every description are in service in connection with the present conditions relating to the Republic of Nicaragua; and be it further

Resolved, That action on bill H. R. 12286 be deferred and postponed until a full report is made to the Senate as above directed.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

Subsequently,

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the foregoing resolution; and having been modified by him,

The resolution, as modified, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Navy is directed to communicate to the Senate a detailed account of the expenditures incurred in the support and navigation of the several ships, war vessels, and transports, and aircraft or other implements of war, and the personnel thereof, including officers and men, and all costs, in connection with the expedition to the Republic of Nicaragua from the 4th day of May, 1927, and an account of the expenditures incidental thereto or necessary by reason of such expedition; and that the Secretary of the Navy also report in detail to the Senate how much the expenditures would have been had such ships, war vessels, transports, and aircraft, or other implements of war, and the personnel thereof, including officers and men, been in service at the respective home stations or camps; also how many vessels of every description are in service in connection with the present conditions relating to the Republic of Nicaragua, the number of American soldiers killed or wounded, the number of Nicaraguans killed or wounded, the number of women and children in Nicaragua killed or wounded, and the number of Nicaraguan homes destroyed or burned.

CONDITIONS IN ARMENIA

Mr. King submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 199), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas for more than 2,500 years the Armenians inhabited what is known as Asia Minor, and for centuries maintained an independent government, but with other Christian nations in Asia Minor and in southeastern Europe ultimately had imposed upon them the cruel and merciless rule of the Turks; and

Whereas the oppressive and inhuman treatment of said Armenians and other Christian peoples by the Turkish Government resulted in military conflicts between Turkey and various European nations, the latter seeking to free such Christian peoples from Turkish political control, or to secure protection for them from Turkish cruelties; and

Whereas the United States and the allied nations, during and following the World War, declared that among the objectives

sought were the establishment of an Armenian State within Asia Minor and within the territory which had been occupied by the Armenian race for more than 2,500 years, and the protection of Christian minorities residing in territory under the control of Turkey; and

Whereas the treaty of Sevres made provisions for the realization of such objectives, and an independent Armenian State was set up and given de jure recognition by the United States and the allied nations as well as other governments; and

Whereas the President of the United States was selected by Turkey and the allied nations to fix and determine the boundary between said Armenian States and Turkey, and pursuant to said selection the President fixed and determined the said boundary line, the area of Turkish Armenia as so determined being 40,000 square miles; and

Whereas during the World War Armenia was an ally of the United States and the allied nations and furnished several hundred thousand troops who fought valiantly during the war (sustaining casualties in battle of more than one hundred thousand) and contributed directly to the defeat of the Central Powers in Palestine, Mesopotamia, and in the Caucasus, and indirectly to their defeat on the western front, and following the defection of Russia prevented for eight months the capture by the Central Powers of the Baku oil fields; and

Whereas the allied nations and the United States gave assurances that the rights of Armenia would be recognized and protected, and the President of the United States on the 8th day of November, 1922, declared that "everything which may be done will be done to protect the Armenian people and preserve to them the rights which the Sevres treaty undertook to bestow"; and

Whereas after said Sevres treaty had been entered into, various Turkish factions united under Kemal Pasha, and set up a government in opposition to the Turkish Government, and upon gaining political control repudiated said treaty and joined with Soviet Russia in attempting to destroy the Armenian State, and in the execution of their purposes said Kemalists killed hundreds of thousands of Armenians and drove those remaining in Asia Minor and in Turkish Armenia from their homes, confiscating their property and subjecting them to cruel and barbarous treatment, and also killed tens of thousands of persons of Hellenic descent who were residing in Asia Minor and Thrace, and expelled more than a million others from their homes; and

Whereas the supporters of said Kemal Pasha after obtaining political and military control of Turkey, set up a government under the dictatorship of said Kemal Pasha; that representatives of said Government of the United States and allied powers met at Lausanne in 1922 and 1923 and negotiated treaties commonly called the Lausanne treaties; and

Whereas prior to said conference the United States, through its Secretary of State, laid down seven conditions to be complied with before any treaty would be entered into by the United States with the Turkish Government, and Ambassador Child, who represented the United States at said conference, declared in December, 1922, a number of these essential conditions as laid down by the Secretary of State and implied in the assurance given by the President of the United States; and

Whereas, notwithstanding said declaration and the statement of conditions laid down by said Secretary of State, a treaty with said Kemalists was negotiated by the United States on the 6th day of August, 1923, which abandoned said conditions announced by the Secretary of State and indicated in the assurance of the President of the United States; and

Whereas certain concessions were obtained by citizens of the United States, including a share in the oil fields of Mosul, in the interest of the Standard Oil Co. and the Gulf Refining Co., and it is alleged that said concessions were a matter of consideration in the negotiation of said treaty and influenced the making of said treaty, which contained provisions unfavorable to the United States and its citizens, and contrary to the position taken by the officials of the United States, wherein an independent Armenian State was to be established and the Christian minorities in Turkey were to be protected and their rights secured; and

Whereas within the Province of Van Bitlis and Erzerum, constituting a part of Asia Minor, in which for more than 25 centuries Armenians had their homes, important and valuable undeveloped oil fields exist which the Kemal Government desires to acquire and permanently incorporate within the boundaries of Turkey as now claimed by said Kemal Government; and

Whereas said oil fields are within that part of the Armenian State, as its boundaries were defined by the President of the United States and recognized by the allied nations, and constitute one of the chief resources within the boundaries of Turkey as claimed by the Kemal Government, and are de-

sired by persons and corporations engaged in the oil business outside of Turkey or who are operating extensively in the production and distribution of oil in various parts of the world; and

Whereas after said treaty above referred to was negotiated, it was transmitted by the President of the United States to the Senate for its action thereon, but no hearings were held upon said treaty and no sufficient information submitted by the State Department to the Senate with reference to the treaty and the matters herein referred to sufficient to justify the Senate in ratifying said treaty; and

Whereas prior to and since the signing of said treaty the Kemal Turkish Government has exhibited a cynical disregard of treaty obligations and has continued its cruel and oppressive course toward Christian subjects of Turkey residing within its borders, and has expelled thousands of Christians of Greek descent, and hundreds of thousands of Armenians who are now without home or country, many of whom have been and now are recipients of financial and other aid from the people of the United States and other countries; and

Whereas the American people are deeply interested in all questions affecting the Near East, and particularly the Armenians and other Christian peoples who resided within the Turkish Empire and the Christian minorities who still survive and are found within the boundaries of Turkey, and are desirous of knowing the facts concerning the negotiation of said treaty of Lausanne, the reasons for abandoning by said treaty the demands of the Kemal Government, and are also desirous of knowing whether the Kemal Government is worthy of being recognized by the United States and is competent to discharge its international obligations and is willing to conform to the standards which guide civilized nations in their relations: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations be, and is hereby, directed to inquire into the matters and things hereinafter recited, and particularly to ascertain—

(a) What reasons led to the abandonment of the conditions laid down by the Secretary of State October 30, 1922, as conditions precedent to the negotiation of a treaty with Turkey and to the disregard of the assurances contained in the statement of the President of the United States under date of November 8, 1922.

(b) What, if any, action was taken by the State Department in procuring a share in the Mosul oil fields in the interests of the Standard Oil Co. and the Gulf Refining Co.

(c) What discussions took place between the representatives of the United States at said conference and the representatives of the Kemal Government and allied nations participating in said conference concerning the Turkish Petroleum Co. or other companies interested in oil in the Mosul district or in any part of Turkey, and what, if any, claims or demands were made by representatives of the United States with respect to it or its nationals obtaining an interest in said oil or oil fields.

(d) What notes or other communications were exchanged between the State Department and the representatives of the United States and the representatives of the Kemal Government concerning oil concessions or interests in any oil fields in Turkey or in the Mosul district, and also between the United States and the allied nations or their representatives, and all persons who represented said nations at said Lausanne conference.

(e) What causes led to the abandonment by the representatives of the United States at the Lausanne conference of the position theretofore taken by the State Department and by the President of the United States with respect to the Armenian State and what reasons led to the signing by the American representatives of said Lausanne treaty.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF IRISH POTATOES

Mr. Gould submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 200): Whereas under the present duty on potatoes of one-half of 1 cent per pound established by the tariff act of 1922 the quantity of potatoes imported has increased from 44,000,000 pounds, valued at \$1,000,000 in 1923, to over 300,000,000 pounds, valued at more than \$5,000,000 in 1927; and

Whereas differences in costs of production in the United States and in the principal competing country apparently are not equalized by the present duty; and

Whereas the potato-growing industry is widely distributed throughout the United States, and in many regions is the most important source of cash income to the farmer; and

Whereas, because of the greatly increased imports of potatoes, an emergency exists in this industry, particularly among producers of seed potatoes: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and hereby is, requested to investigate for the purposes of section 315 of the tariff act of 1922 the costs of production of white or Irish potatoes in the United States and in the principal competing country, and to report its findings to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1285) 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; when,

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9495) of an identical title; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bayard, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 1285 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2327) 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.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar, the amendment was, by unanimous consent, withdrawn by Mr. Phipps (for Mr. McKellar); and no further amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3092) to enable the George Washington Bicentennial Commission to carry out and give effect to certain approved plans; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Fess, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1377) for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley, jr., United States Navy; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2532) to provide for the designation of clerks or employees of the Department of the Interior to serve as registers and receivers in the land offices in Alaska; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3308) to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of John L. Alcock; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of John L. Alcock."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 7011. An act 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; and

H. R. 8651. An act for the relief of Lynn W. Franklin.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE ACT

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8550) to amend the national defense act; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

ACCEPTANCE OF STATUE OF ANDREW JACKSON

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, The Senate, pursuant to the order agreed to on the 9th instant, proceeded to the consideration of the special order, viz, exercises appropriate to the reception and acceptance from the State of Tennessee of the statue of Andrew Jackson, former President of the United States, erected in Statuary Hall.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Addresses were made by Mr. Tyson, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Fess, Mr. Heflin, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. Brookhart.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Jones, at 4 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Frazier, and Mr. Steck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 754. An act for the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers;

S. 2752. An act to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; and

S. 2858. An act to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2725) to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to cer-

tain public lands in the State of Oklahoma, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 710. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States;

S. 2948. An act to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal Gibbons.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 45. An act to eliminate the renewal of oath of office of Government employees under certain conditions;

H. R. 339. An act to increase the effectiveness of expenditures for roads, bridges, and trails in the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 350. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.;

H. R. 5485. An act to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty;

H. R. 5527. An act to prevent fraud, deception, or improper practice in connection with business before the United States Patent Office, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5531. An act to amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1918, relating to the assignment to duty of certain officers of the United States Navy as fleet and squadron engineers;

H. R. 5681. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service;

H. R. 6049. An act to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments;

H. R. 7900. An act granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10799. An act for the lease of land and the erection of a post office at Philippi, W. Va., and for other purposes;

H. R. 11245. An act to cancel certain notes of the Panama Railroad Co. held by the Treasurer of the United States;

H. R. 11281. An act to authorize the disposition of certain public lands in the State of Florida;

H. R. 11338. An act authorizing the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 11360. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to convey or transfer certain water rights in connection with the Boise reclamation project;

H. R. 11404. An act authorizing the Port Huron, Sarnia, Point Edward International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich.;

H. R. 11463. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the Territories and insular possessions of the United States;

H. R. 11475. An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 11692. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), a Florida corporation, of Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 11797. An act granting the consent of Congress to Columbus County, State of North Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Waccamaw River at or near Reeves Ferry, Columbus County, N. C.;

H. R. 11887. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.;

H. R. 11990. An act to authorize the leasing of public lands for aviation, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11992. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Biggers, Ark.;

H. R. 12383. An act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1004, U. S. Code, title 39, sec. 823),

granting sick leave to employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12442. An act to provide for the transfer to the Department of Labor of certain forfeited vehicles;

H. R. 12688. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12821. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13039. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; and

H. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg.

The House has agreed to the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

House Resolution 167

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. Walter W. Magee, late a Member of this House from the State of New York.

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 the exercises of this day 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.

House Resolution 168

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tributes to the memory of Hon. Andrieus A. Jones, late a Member of the Senate from the State of New Mexico.

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 the exercises of this day 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.

The Speaker of the House having signed 11 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3194, H. R. 431, H. R. 4702, H. R. 5687, H. R. 6360, H. R. 7191, H. R. 7908, H. R. 8650, H. R. 9830, H. R. 10540, and H. R. 10932, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3194. An act to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge;

H. R. 431. An act to authorize the payment of certain taxes to Okanogan County, in the State of Washington, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4702. An act for the relief of Benjamin S. McHenry, alias Henry Benjamin;

H. R. 5687. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public lands to the Cabazon Water Co., issue patent therefor, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6360. An act for the relief of Edward S. Lathrop;

H. R. 7191. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land in Cook County, Ill., to the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, under certain conditions;

H. R. 7908. An act to authorize the granting of leave to veterans of the Spanish-American War to attend the annual convention of the United States War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928;

H. R. 8650. An act for the relief of C. S. Winans;

H. R. 9830. An act authorizing the Great Falls Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Potomac River at or near the Great Falls;

H. R. 10540. An act to credit retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard with active duty during the World War performed since retirement; and

H. R. 10932. An act for the relief of the widows of certain Foreign Service officers.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS

Mr. Warren presented four resolutions adopted by civic organizations of Casper, Shoshone, Cody, and Laramie, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; which were referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Norbeck presented petitions of citizens of Webster and Vermillion, S. Dak., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which were referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a resolution adopted at a joint meeting of the Fellowship of Youth for Peace and the Young People's Society of the Community Church, of Boston, Mass., praying an investigation of the right of the Government to send marines to Nicaragua, and relating to the supervision of the elections in that country; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

He also presented several petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation giving preference, in the admission of immigrants into the United States, to families of alien declarants; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Wayne County, Mich., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the reapportionment of the several congressional districts in the various States based upon the 1920 census.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Norbeck presented a resolution adopted by the Aberdeen (S. Dak.) Chapter, No. 12, of the Izaak Walton League of America, favoring the passage of the so-called Bear River marsh bill, the Hope Cheyenne bottoms bill, the Norbeck bird refuge bill, and certain bills relating to the protection of forests.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 244) authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10437) granting double pension in all cases to widows and dependents when an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies from an injury in line of duty as the result of a submarine, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 823) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3057) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland water district a municipal corporation, the water pipe line including the submarine water main connecting Fort McKinley, Me., with the water system of the Portland water district, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 824) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1294) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce,

reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 825) thereon.

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1762) granting consent to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Rincon Hill to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 826) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 391. An act to regulate the use of the Capitol Building and Grounds (Rept. No. 827); and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution providing that the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to give notice that on and after January 1, 1929, the Government will cease to maintain a public market on Pennsylvania Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets NW. (Rept. No. 828).

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1458) providing for a survey of the natural oyster beds in the waters within the State of Florida, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 829) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10643) authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 830) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3919) awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 831) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10159) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 832) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2945) relating to the payment of advance wages and allotments in respect of seamen on foreign vessels, and making further provision for carrying out the purposes of the seaman's act, approved March 4, 1915, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 833) thereon.

JOSEPH ABEL

On motion by Mr. Blaine, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3792) for the relief of Joseph Abel, and that it be indefinitely postponed.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3194) to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4094) to correct the military record of James W. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4095) declaring the Obey River, in the State of Tennessee, a nonnavigable stream; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Glass:

A bill (S. 4096) to correct the naval record of Bennett H. Wayland, deceased; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Pine:

A bill (S. 4097) granting a pension to Harry A. Nichols (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4098) granting an increase of pension to Mary Goetsinger (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4099) for the relief of Smith Richards; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4100) for the relief of Martin L. Chandler; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4101) granting a pension to Patrick Maher; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4102) granting a pension to Anne Shaves Head; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4103) granting a pension to George W. Cleveland; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4104) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Dickerson; and

A bill (S. 4105) granting an increase of pension to Jennie E. Drake; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 4106) for the relief of Alvin Hovey King; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4107) for the relief of James Aloysius Manley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Blaine:

A bill (S. 4108) for the relief of Joseph Abel; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4109) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Aitkin, Minn.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 4110) granting a pension to Ada J. Lewis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4111) providing for a survey of the natural oyster beds in the waters within the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4112) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Lower Yellowstone irrigation project, in the States of Montana and North Dakota, to \$40 an acre;

A bill (S. 4113) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Huntley irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre;

A bill (S. 4114) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Fort Peck irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; and

A bill (S. 4115) to limit construction charges against irrigable lands in the Sun River irrigation project, State of Montana, to \$40 an acre; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4116) granting an increase of pension to Emeline Sawyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 130) suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Borah:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 131) providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PROTECTION OF AMERICAN PROPERTY RIGHTS IN CUBA

Mr. Shipstead submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 201), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas the Congress of the United States by an amendment (known as the Platt amendment) to the Army appropriation act, approved March 2, 1901, defined the conditions under which the President could turn over to the people of Cuba the government of that island; and

Whereas one of such conditions was that certain parts of the said amendment should be included in the constitution of the Cuban Government and also included in a permanent treaty with these United States; and

Whereas the specified provisions of such amendment were enacted as a part of the constitution of the Republic of Cuba and were embodied in a treaty signed May 23, 1903, and duly ratified; and

Whereas certain of the provisions of the said amendment so enacted in the constitution of Cuba and so embodied in the permanent treaty with Cuba were designed and intended to afford protection to the liberties of the Cuban people and to the property and persons of citizens of the United States resident in such island; and

Whereas American citizens residing in Cuba represent that they have been and are being deprived of their properties contrary to law and in defiance of decisions of the Cuban courts: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, acting through a subcommittee or otherwise, is hereby directed to investigate and report to the Senate whether the property and rights of American citizens resident in Cuba and the liberties of the Cuban people have been and are being fully protected under said Platt amendment and in the treaty made pursuant to said amendment, and if in the opinion of the committee such protection is not being afforded to Cubans and American citizens resident in Cuba that the committee report to the Senate the reasons for such failure to protect such property and rights; and be it further

Resolved, That in consideration of the foregoing preamble and in further consideration of the following specific charges recently brought to public attention by publicists, educators, and other reliable sources, namely, that—

The present political régime is a virtual dictatorship under which freedom of speech, freedom of assembly, freedom of petition, and electoral freedom have been destroyed.

Numerous assassinations, imprisonments, deportations, and exiles have taken place.

Political opposition to the ruling group has been destroyed. The National University has been closed, denying to the youth of Cuba the right to higher education and free speech.

Private property of Cubans and of Americans has been seized without due process of law and without the right to recovery.

The Cuban court system has been so gerrymandered that justice has become a farce and the judiciary has been brought under the absolutism of the political powers.

The Cuban criminal code, administered under political pressure, is still the code of the days of Weyler, making it possible to use the law and the judiciary for the unreasonable and unjustified punishment of Cubans for what should be lawful political activity.

Under a parceling out of agencies for the sale of lottery tickets the National Congress of Cuba is made absolutely subservient to the domination and dictation of the executive department, a condition amazing in its defiance of all decency and political honesty and honor.

That in the course of such investigation the Committee on Foreign Relations is given full power to subpoena witnesses and compel their attendance before the committee or any subcommittee thereof and to require their testimony and to compel the production of books and papers to the end that the Senate may be fully advised as to the result of such investigation and report as to what further action or legislation is necessary to fully protect Cubans and American citizens resident in Cuba in their persons, property, and rights, and to insure the fulfillment of the obligations assumed by the United States under the Platt amendment and the permanent treaty of May 23, 1903.

ACTIVITIES OF LOBBYING ASSOCIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 197) to investigate the activities of lobbying associations and lobbyists in and around Washington, D. C.; and

On motion by Mr. Caraway,

Ordered, That it be passed over without prejudice.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF IRISH POTATOES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 200) requesting the Tariff Commission to investigate the costs of production of white or Irish potatoes in the United States and principal competing country.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

WILLIAM G. BEATY, DECEASED

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8983) for the relief of William G. Beaty; and the reported amendment having been disagreed to, and no amendment being made, the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF ELECTRIC POWER AND GAS UTILITIES

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Ordered, That the two reports of the Federal Trade Commission on the electric power and gas utilities inquiry, filed with the Secretary of the Senate on March 15 and April 16, 1928, respectively, pursuant to Senate Resolution 83, Seventieth Congress, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

COLUMBIA BASIN RECLAMATION PROJECT

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Wheeler, and a further amendment thereto having been proposed by Mr. Fletcher, on page 1, line 7,

Pending debate,

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cutting in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance, and improvement, and for other purposes.

OPERATIONS OF THE NAVAL SERVICE IN NICARAGUA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Navy, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 198, agreed to on the 16th instant, certain information in connection with the operations of the naval service in Nicaragua; which, with the accompanying statement, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

LAW LIBRARY OF THE LATE ELBRIDGE T. GERRY

On motion by Mr. Bayard, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3640) authorizing the acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BRIDGE ACROSS DELAWARE RIVER NEAR TRENTON, N. J.

The bill (H. R. 350) to extend the time for competing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Edge,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3814) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J., be indefinitely postponed.

PAYMENTS TO SHOSHONE AND ARAPAHOE INDIANS OF WYOMING

On motion by Mr. Kendrick, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3366) to authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

JAMES A. DE LOACH

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9902) for the relief of James A. De Loach; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill S. 1271.

Mr. Norbeck proposed an amendment thereto striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words; when,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the proposed amendment be substituted for the text of the bill, as amended, and that it be subject to amendment in all respects as the original bill.

Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the bill by inserting on page 6, line 23, after the words "abode," the following words: *Nor shall any license be required of any person not hunting upon or within the boundaries of a Federal migratory bird sanctuary or reserve.*

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 31
Nays ----- 25

On motion by Mr. Dill,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Bruce, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Gerry, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, La Follette, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Greene, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Tyson, and Warren.

So Mr. Dill's amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck, and a substitute for section 11 having been proposed by him,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Ordered, That the bill be reprinted showing the amendments that have been agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norbeck to section 11 was then agreed to, and the bill further amended on his motion.

Certain amendments to the bill were proposed by Mr. Blaine and Mr. Caraway, and, after debate, their further consideration was postponed to to-morrow.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bills H. R. 350 and H. R. 11887, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 45 and H. R. 11463 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 6049 and H. R. 12688 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bill H. R. 339 be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining; that the bills H. R. 5465 and H. R. 5531 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 5527 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bills H. R. 5681, H. R. 7900, and H. R. 12383 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 10799 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bills H. R. 11245 and H. R. 11475 be referred to the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals; that the bills H. R.

11281 and H. R. 11990 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 11338, H. R. 11404, H. R. 11692, H. R. 11797, and H. R. 11992 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 11360 be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation; that the bills H. R. 12442, H. R. 12821, and H. R. 13039 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 239 be referred to the Committee on the Library.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobtained bills on the calendar, beginning with order No. 727, and continue the same until not later than 5 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Curt's raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Harris, Hawes, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3269) providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett, major general, United States Army, retired; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill providing for the advancement on the retired list of the Army of Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard, major generals, United States Army, retired."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 8915. An act to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 11685. An act to accept the cession by the State of California of exclusive jurisdiction over the land embraced within the Lassen Volcanic National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11023. An act to add certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of the State of California;

H. R. 8724. An act granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 8733. 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. 8734. An act granting certain lands to the city of Centerville, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 7223. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 10038. An act for the relief of Willford W. Caldwell;

H. R. 1588. An act for the relief of Louis H. Harmon;

H. R. 1970. An act for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;

H. R. 8744. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 475. An act to permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the reclamation act;

H. R. 852. An act authorizing the issuance of a certain patent;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of George H. Gilbert;

H. R. 9368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the city of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 11762. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.;

H. R. 6990. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 6431. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly; and H. R. 7518. An act for the relief of the Farmers' National Bank of Danville, Ky.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6152) for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 2463. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926;

S. 1646. A bill for the relief of James M. E. Brown;

S. 3556. A bill 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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; and

S. 3314. A bill for the relief of John J. Fitzgerald.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3598. A bill to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 3776. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents for lands held under color of title;

S. 3824. A bill to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes";

S. 2473. A bill for the relief of Will J. Allen;

S. 343. A bill for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison;

S. 1486. A bill for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*;

S. 3030. A bill for the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation;

S. 605. A bill for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard; and S. 2438. A bill for the relief of the firm of M. Levin & Sons.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6152) for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley, and the votes ordering the engrossment of the amendment and the third reading of the bill were also reconsidered.

Pending debate,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bruce.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2291) for the relief of certain seamen who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of certain seamen and any and all persons entitled to receive a part or all of money now held by the Government of the United States on a purchase contract of steamship *Orion* who are judgment creditors of the Black Star Line (Inc.) for wages earned."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills and joint resolution of the House:

H. R. 242. An act to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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;

H. R. 1530. An act to amend the military record of William F. Wheeler;

H. R. 3510. An act to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Capt. George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920;

H. R. 8550. An act to amend the national defense act;

H. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate Congressional Medal of Honor for the widow of Lieut. Col. William J. Sperry.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5721. An act authorizing E. M. Elliott & Associates (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.;

H. R. 8309. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923; and

H. R. 9365. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at or near Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark.

CIVILIAN COMPONENTS OF THE ARMY SUFFERING INJURIES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2948) to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The hour of 5 o'clock having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 11723) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the La Fayette Extension Road, commencing at Lee & Gordon's mill, near Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and extending to La Fayette, Ga., constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 242, H. R. 1530, H. R. 3510, H. R. 5721, H. R. 7011, H. R. 8309, H. R. 8651, H. R. 9365, and H. R. 9483, and one enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 118, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 242. An act to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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;

H. R. 1530. An act for the relief of William F. Wheeler;

H. R. 3510. An act to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Capt. George E. Kraul, a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920;

H. R. 5721. An act authorizing J. C. Norris, as mayor of the city of Augusta, Ky., his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.;

H. R. 7011. An act 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. 8309. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923;

H. R. 8651. An act for the relief of Lynn W. Franklin;

H. R. 9365. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark.;

H. R. 9483. An act to provide for the acquisition of rights of way through the lands of the Pueblo Indians of New Mexico; and

H. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieut. Col. William J. Sperry.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSOURI RIVER AT NEBRASKA CITY, NEBR.

The bill (H. R. 11887) authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Neb., yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3843) of an identical title be postponed indefinitely.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC PRINTER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Public Printer, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the operations of the Government Printing Office for the period from July 1, 1926, to and including December 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Printing.

MEMORIAL STATUE OF CARDINAL GIBBONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 72) to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal Gibbons.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 11723, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones: Several petitions of citizens of the State of Washington, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the repeal of the national-origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Powell, and by Orin Snyder Post, No. 37, American Legion, of Midwest, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

A resolution adopted by Travis Snow Post, No. 5, American Legion, of Torrington, Wyo., praying the passage of the so-called Box bill proposing to place immigrants from certain designated countries on a quota basis; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization, praying the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Phipps: Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Colorado, praying the passage of the amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. Robinson of Indiana to the tax reduction bill permitting deduction for income-tax purposes of expenses in attending medical meetings; to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Brookhart presented a memorial of citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Norbeck migratory bird conservation bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 463) for the relief of David J. Williams, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 834) thereon.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11026. An act to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 835); and

S. 2475. A bill to create a prosperity reserve and to stabilize industry and employment by the expansion of public works during periods of unemployment and industrial depression (Rept. No. 836).

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 259) authorizing assistance in the construction of an inter-American highway on the Western Hemisphere, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8337) to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11279) authorizing the Postmaster General to establish a uniform system of registration of mail matter, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sackett (for Mr. Deneen) submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the bill (S. 759) to give the Supreme Court of the United States authority to make and publish rules in common-law actions, heretofore reported, which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of report No. 440.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4117) granting an increase of pension to Sadie H. Oliver; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4118) granting a pension to George R. Miller (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4119) granting an increase of pension to Matilda Melson (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4120) granting an increase of pension to Louisa Piercey (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4121) granting an increase of pension to Malissa Hughes (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4122) granting an increase of pension to Vie Morrison (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4123) granting an increase of pension to Exona Warriner (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4124) to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4125) to amend chapter 15 of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4126) authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire rights in land and to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 4127) to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4128) granting a pension to Mary E. Short; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4129) granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Nation (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4130) granting a pension to Anna H. Huston (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4131) granting an increase of pension to Justine Smith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4132) granting an increase of pension to Eliza J. Griffith (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4133) granting an increase of pension to Minerva Crosley (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4134) granting an increase of pension to Martha V. Emery (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4135) to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the mining laws; to the Committee on Agricultural and Forestry.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 4136) to provide for the cancellation of tax liens and other liens in favor of the United States when the property affected thereby has been sold at public sale under a superior lien or claim under the laws of the State where such property is located; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Curtis:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 132) 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 as a tribute to the negroes contribution to the achievements of America (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 133) to authorize the merger of street railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

BRIDGE ACROSS OCMULGEE RIVER IN GEORGIA

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11203) granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Telfair and Coffee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near the present Jacksonville ferry in Telfair and Coffee Counties, Ga.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by adding on page 53, at the end of line 17, a proviso prohibiting the use of appropriations in the bill for certain purposes,

Pending debate,

PROTECTION OF MIGRATORY BIRDS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 1271) to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds, and by providing funds for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

Mr. Blaine withdrew the amendments proposed by him on yesterday, which had been temporarily passed over.

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. George in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

The Senate resumed the consideration of the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Caraway as a substitute for section 17; and,

After debate,

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to more effectively meet the obligations of the United States under the migratory bird treaty with Great Britain by lessening the dangers threatening migratory game birds from drainage and other causes, by the acquisition of areas of land and of water to furnish in perpetuity reservations for the adequate protection of such birds; and by authorizing appropriations for the establishment of such areas, their maintenance and improvement, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Hatcher, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and in-

crease of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. Elliott, and Mr. Underwood managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Britten, Mr. Burdick, and Mr. Vinson of Georgia managers at the same on its part.

ACCEPTANCE OF MEDALS BY NAVY AND MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Swanson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 25 enrolled bills, viz, S. 754, S. 2752, S. 2858, H. R. 350, H. R. 475, H. R. 852, H. R. 1588, H. R. 1970, H. R. 2294, H. R. 6431, H. R. 6990, H. R. 7223, H. R. 7518, H. R. 8550, H. R. 8724, H. R. 8733, H. R. 8734, H. R. 8744, H. R. 8915, H. R. 8963, H. R. 9368, H. R. 9902, H. R. 10038, H. R. 11023, and H. R. 11762, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 244, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett,

Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

JULIAN E. GILLESPIE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie, temporary special disbursing agent of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, in the matter of certain expenditures; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 754. An act for the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers; S. 2752. An act to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; and

S. 2858. An act to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field.

H. R. 350. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.;

H. R. 475. An act to permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the reclamation act;

H. R. 852. An act authorizing the issuance of a certain patent;

H. R. 1588. An act for the relief of Louis H. Harmon;

H. R. 1970. An act for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of George H. Gilbert;

H. R. 6431. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

H. R. 6990. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the Pacific Branch Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, Calif., and for other purposes;

H. R. 7223. An act to add certain lands to the Gunnison National Forest, Colo.;

H. R. 7518. An act for the relief of the Farmers' National Bank of Danville, Ky.;

H. R. 8550. An act to amend the national defense act;

H. R. 8724. An act granting certain lands to the city of Mendon, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 8733. 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. 8734. An act granting certain lands to the city of Centerville, Utah, to protect the watershed of the water-supply system of said city;

H. R. 8744. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8915. An act to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of William G. Beaty, deceased;

H. R. 9368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. certain tracts of lands situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania;

H. R. 9902. An act for the relief of James A. De Loach;

H. R. 10038. An act for the relief of Willford W. Caldwell;

H. R. 11023. An act to add certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of the State of California;

H. R. 11762. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete construction at Fort Wadsworth, N. Y.; and

H. J. Res. 244. An act authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the New York County Lawyers' Association, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3151 amending section 24 of the Judicial Code with respect to the jurisdiction of United States district courts, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Copeland presented two petitions of citizens of the States of Missouri and Oregon, praying the enactment of legislation providing for identification of persons by means of finger

printing, and requiring registration of identification cards, which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented, as follows:

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Copeland: Two petitions of citizens of the State of New York.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pittman, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4126) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Katie Cassidy for a certain tract of land, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 837) thereon.

Mr. Heflin, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3845) to prohibit predilections with respect to cotton or grain prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by any department or other establishment in the executive branch of the Government, reported it with amendments.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4068. An act for the relief of the Majestic Hotel, Lake Charles, La., and of Lieut. R. T. Cronau, United States Army (Rept. No. 838);

H. R. 12632. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer (Rept. No. 839);

H. R. 11074. An act to promote the agriculture of the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Agriculture in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding agriculture, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 840); and

H. R. 484. An act to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912 (Rept. No. 841).

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6685) to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 842) thereon.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1894) to increase the efficiency of the Army, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 843) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 754. An act for the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers;

S. 2752. An act to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes; and

S. 2858. An act to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4137) authorizing an appropriation for Mount Adams Highway on the Yakima Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 4138) granting a pension to Mary A. Walters; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4139) granting an increase of pension to Laura A. Burnham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4140) for the relief of the City of Beaumont Ship Corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4141) granting an increase of pension to Sirena A. Moore; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 4142) granting a pension to Mary F. Buckles (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4143) granting an increase of pension to Emma A. Burton (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4144) granting an increase of pension to Ruhamah Shafer (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4145) granting an increase of pension to Caroline Nickles (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4146) granting an increase of pension to Frances O. Thompson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4147) for the relief of certain claimants who suffered loss by fire in the State of Minnesota during October, 1918; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4148) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to grant certain land to the city of St. Paul, State of Minnesota; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bronsard:

A bill (S. 4149) to authorize the establishment of the north-west Louisiana game and fish preserve, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4150) to provide adequate compensation and treatment for veterans having a tubercular disease; to the Committee on Finance.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 134) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the nomination or election of Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INVESTIGATION OF SALT CREEK OIL LEASES

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 202), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, in addition to the authority conferred upon it by Senate Resolutions 282 and 294 in the Sixty-seventh Congress, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation as to the leasing of the oil lands in the Salt Creek field in the State of Wyoming, for the purpose of ascertaining whether said leases, or any of them, were illegal or fraudulent and whether the assigning of any such leases or the operation under said leases has given to any individual or corporation a monopoly in the production of oil, or whether the said leasing or assignment of leases or operation thereof has tended toward the creation or organization of any monopoly in the production of oil; and to ascertain and report to the Senate whether said leases, or any of them, are fraudulent and could or should be annulled or canceled by the United States Government; and, if the said leasing or the assignment of any of said leases or the operation thereof has been fraudulent or illegal or has resulted in a monopoly or tending toward a monopoly, to report to the Senate what, if any, legislation should be enacted by Congress for the purpose of curing such evils.

The authority conferred upon said committee by said Senate Resolutions 282 and 294 in the Sixty-seventh Congress and Senate Resolution 101 in the Seventieth Congress are hereby extended and continued for the purpose of the additional investigation herein provided for to the same extent and as fully as though they were incorporated herein.

COMMITTEE SERVICE OF MR. LOCHER

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,
Ordered, That Mr. Locher be assigned to service on the Committee on Education and Labor, the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, and the Committee on Pensions.

EMPLOYEES IN OFFICE OF GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 2292) providing for the employment of certain civilian assistants in the office of the Governor General of the Philippine Islands, and fixing salaries of certain officials,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas 46
Nays 20

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Broussard, Caraway, Bill, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, King, La Follette, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Ransdell, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Thomas, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bingham's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

Mr. Walsh of Montana called for the reading by the Secretary of a statement of Mr. Guevara, Resident Commissioner of the United States from the Philippines, in explanation of the attitude of the Philippine people respecting the measure.

Pending the reading thereof,

On motion by Mr. Heflin that the further reading of the statement be suspended,

The motion, on a division, was rejected.

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Nee, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The further reading of the statement was, by unanimous consent, suspended.

Pending debate on the bill,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tyson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

LANDS IN THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2725) to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Presiding Officer announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Blaine, inserting on page 53, at the end of line 17, a proviso prohibiting the use of appropriations in the bill for certain purposes,

Pending debate,

RECEPTION OF CLARENCE D. CHAMBERLIN, AMERICAN AVIATOR

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 40 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess for five minutes for the purpose of giving Senators an opportunity to meet Mr. Clarence D. Chamberlin, the American aviator.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania thereupon escorted Mr. Chamberlin into the Senate Chamber, and personally presented the Members of the Senate to him, after which he retired from the Chamber.

AT 4 O'CLOCK AND 45 MINUTES P. M.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine on page 53, at the end of line 17,

Pending debate,

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,
The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and Rev. James W. Morris, D. D., of Washington, D. C., offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz, S. 2948, H. R. 11685, H. R. 11887, and H. R. 11203, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 72, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CLAIMS OF SHOSHONE INDIANS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States.

On motion by Mr. Frazier,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Frazier, Mr. Schall, and Mr. Ashurst.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL POINT LIGHTHOUSE RESERVATION, N. C.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a proposed bill providing for the transfer of Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 2948. An act to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11203. An act granting the consent of Congress to the counties of Telfair and Coffee to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Ocmulgee River at or near the present Jacksonville Ferry in Telfair and Coffee Counties, Ga.;

H. R. 11685. An act to accept the cession by the State of California of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Lassen Volcanic National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11887. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Nebraska City, Nebr.; and

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal Gibbons.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Watson presented a communication from Chas. B. Stevens, of Warsaw, Ind., with reference to his seniority standing as a railway mail clerk; which was referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania presented the following memorials of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, Philadelphia, Pa., which were referred as indicated:

A memorial remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to transfer, among other things, the Engineer Corps of the Army from the jurisdiction of the War Department to the Department of the Interior; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A memorial remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3151, limiting the jurisdiction of district courts of the United States; and

A memorial remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1094, to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts by prohibiting Federal judges engaged in the trial of jury cases from expressing opinions as to the credibility of witnesses or the weight of testimony involved in the issues; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Overman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8835) to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to provide terms of court at Bryson City, N. C., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Norris, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12441) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928, No. 10, Seventieth Congress, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3793) authorizing the St. Croix Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River on the Grantsburg Road, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 844) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill authorizing the St. Croix Interstate Bridge Co., its successors

and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River near Grantsburg, Wis."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2042. A bill for the relief of Rolette County, N. Dak. (Rept. No. 845); and

S. 3501. A bill to provide for the construction of a boarding school for Indian children at Belcourt, in the Turtle Mountain Indian Reservation, State of North Dakota (Rept. No. 846).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3990) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia, Fla., and Baldwin, Ala., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or to cause to be constructed, maintained, and operated, under franchises granted by them, a toll bridge across Perdido Bay in the State of Florida and Alabama, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 847) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4013) authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 848) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2340. A bill to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minn., the old Federal building, together with the site thereof (Rept. No. 849); and

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minn. (Rept. No. 850).

Mr. Johnson, from the Committee on Commerce, submitted a supplemental report to accompany the bill (S. 1762) granting consent to the city and county of San Francisco, State of California, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Rincon Hill to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State, heretofore reported, which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of report No. 826.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2076) 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., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 851) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3565) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 852) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3503. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to purchase certain lots in the city of Needles, San Bernardino County, Calif., for Indian use, and authorizing an appropriation of funds therefor (Rept. No. 853); and

S. 4036. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer the control of certain land in Oregon to the Secretary of the Interior (Rept. No. 854).

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12030) to amend title 2 of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. L., p. 1066, United States Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 855) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 4151) to provide a building for the Supreme Court of the United States; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4152) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Younkes (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4153) authorizing the establishment of a migratory-bird refuge in the Cheyenne Bottoms, Barton County, Kans.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4154) granting an increase of pension to William C. Rives; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4155) granting a pension to Lizzie Kersten (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4156) for the relief of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4157) to provide for the establishment of a national employment system and for cooperation with the States in the promotion of such system and to regulate the expenditure of moneys that shall be appropriated for such purposes; and

A bill (S. 4158) to amend section 4 of the act of March 4, 1913, entitled "An act to create a Department of Labor"; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4159) granting a pension to George L. Spain;

A bill (S. 4160) granting an increase of pension to Harriett J. White; and

A bill (S. 4161) granting an increase of pension to Mary Daub; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 4162) to correct the military record of Jacob Shuey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4163) granting an increase of pension to Mary B. Edwards; and

A bill (S. 4164) granting an increase of pension to Lorena A. Weaver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4165) granting an increase of pension to Nellie E. Luchy; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 4166) to remit estate tax on the estate of John Sealy; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4167) extending the time of construction payments on the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project, New Mexico-Texas; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Gooding:

A bill (S. 4168) to amend the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Department of the Interior for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved January 12, 1927; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF TUNGSTEN

Mr. Oddie submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 203): *Resolved*, That the United States Tariff Commission be, and it is hereby, requested, under the provisions of section 315 of the tariff law of 1922, to make forthwith an investigation into the costs of production of tungsten in the United States and China, the principal competing country, and to report its findings to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

APPOINTING AND REMOVAL POWER OF THE PRESIDENT

Mr. McLean submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 204), which (with the accompanying manuscript) was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the manuscript entitled "The appointing and removal power of the President of the United States," by Charles E. Morganston, be printed as a Senate document.

ENROLLED BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bill and joint resolution:

S. 2948. An act to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal Gibbons.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3640) authorizing acceptance from

Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10437) granting double pension in all cases to widows and dependents when an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies from an injury in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9495) 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 mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Haugen, Mr. Ketcham, and Mr. Aswell managers at the same on its part.

DEVELOPMENT OF AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Copeland in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9495) 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 mechanic arts," approved July 2, 1862, and all acts supplementary thereto, and the United States Department of Agriculture, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary.

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DAVID J. WILLIAMS

On motion by Mr. Dill, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 463) for the relief of David J. Williams; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

AIR MAIL POSTAGE RATES AND CONTRACTS

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 8337) to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926, be recommitted to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

SITE FOR FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

Pending debate.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The President pro tempore announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine, inserting on page 53, at the end of line 17, a proviso prohibiting the use of appropriations contained in the bill for certain purposes.

Pending debate.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Copeland in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stelwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

EQUITABLE USE OF WATERS OF COLORADO RIVER AND RIO GRANDE

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 181) requesting certain information from the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Colorado River and the Rio Grande; and, having been amended on the motion of Mr. King, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State and the Secretary of the Interior be, and they are hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate copies of all instructions given by said departments to the commissioners appointed by the President of the United States (to meet with commissioners from Mexico to consider the questions and matters involved) under the act of May 13, 1924, requiring them to study the equitable use of the waters of the Rio Grande River below Fort Quitman, Texas, and also under joint resolution approved March 3, 1927, requiring said commission to study the equitable use of the waters of the lower Colorado River; and said Secretaries are likewise directed to transmit copies of all communications made by the Reclamation Service to said commissioners or persons interested in the negotiation of a treaty between the United States and Mexico regarding the waters of said rivers, and the disposition, allocation, or control of the same; and also copies of all communications between the United States and Mexico concerning the duties and work of said commissioners relating to the distribution, allocation, or control of the waters of said rivers.

The preamble was stricken out.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 31), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President be requested to return to the House of Representatives the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 244) authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.

OAKLAND HARBOR, CALIF., PROJECT

The foregoing concurrent resolution, H. Con. Res. 31, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, APRIL 21), 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier,

George, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1736. An act for the relief of Charles Caudwell;
S. 1738. An act for the validation of the acquisition of the Canadian properties by the War Department and for the relief of certain disbursing officers for payments made thereon;
S. 1758. An act for the relief of Fred A. Knauf; and
S. 1771. An act for the relief of Peter S. Kelly.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2126) to provide for compensation for Ona Harrington for injuries received in an airplane accident, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3325) for the relief of Horace G. Knowles, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 332. An act validating homestead entry of Englehard Speerstad for certain public land in Alaska;
H. R. 548. An act for the relief of Fayette L. Froemke;
H. R. 851. An act for the relief of Alfred Chapleau;
H. R. 1406. An act granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox;
H. R. 2477. An act for the relief of Joseph S. Carroll;
H. R. 2494. An act granting six months' pay to Vincentia V. Irwin;

H. R. 3372. An act for the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder;

H. R. 3721. An act for the relief of Arthur L. Hecykell;
H. R. 3936. An act for the relief of M. M. Edwards;
H. R. 3954. An act to reimburse Dr. Philip Suriani;
H. R. 4014. An act for the relief of Kenneth M. Orr;
H. R. 4029. An act for the relief of Maude A. Sanger;
H. R. 4066. An act to place John P. Holland on the retired list of the United States Navy;

H. R. 4084. An act for the relief of the persons suffering loss on account of the Lawton (Okla.) fire, 1917;

H. R. 4108. An act to correct the military record of Alfred G. V. Meldahl;

H. R. 4258. An act to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 4265. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States, and for other individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 4266. An act for the relief of certain officers and former officers of the Army of the United States and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department;

H. R. 4302. An act for the relief of Russell H. Lindsay;
H. R. 4357. An act for the relief of William Childers;
H. R. 4396. An act for the relief of Jesse R. Shivers;

H. R. 4605. An act authorizing the President to issue an appropriate commission and honorable discharge to Landon Randolph Mason;

H. R. 4766. An act for the relief of Charles James Anderson, former commander, United States Naval Reserve Force;

H. R. 4767. An act for the relief of Paymaster Charles Robert O'Leary, United States Navy;

H. R. 4931. An act for the relief of Frederick D. W. Baldwin;
H. R. 4935. An act to authorize the appointment of First Lieut. Clarence E. Burt, retired, to the grade of captain, retired, in the United States Army;

H. R. 5322. An act for the relief of John P. Stafford;
H. R. 5341. An act for the relief of the Staunton Brick Co.;

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 5953. An act for the relief of E. L. F. Auffurth;

H. R. 6195. An act granting six months' pay to Constance D. Lathrop;

H. R. 6842. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Friend;

H. R. 7166. An act to allow credit in the accounts of disbursing officers of the Army of the United States on account of refunds made to purchasers of surplus war supplies;

H. R. 7397. An act 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;

H. R. 7409. An act for the relief of John J. Campbell;

H. R. 7496. An act for the relief of Kenneth A. Rotharmel;

H. R. 7895. An act for the relief of the Lagrange Grocery Co.;

H. R. 7897. An act to ratify the action of the local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the West Point Wholesale Grocery Co., of West Point, Ga.;

H. R. 7926. An act to place a retired officer of the Army on the retired list as a major general;

H. R. 8474. An act for the relief of Elmer J. Nead;

H. R. 8529. An act 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;

H. R. 8808. An act for the relief of Charles R. Wareham;

H. R. 8809. An act for the relief of George W. Burgess;

H. R. 8888. An act for the relief of Jose Francisco Rivas;

H. R. 9017. An act to reinstate Joe Burton Coursey in the West Point Military Academy;

H. R. 9149. An act for the relief of Maj. Chauncey S. McNeill;

H. R. 9161. An act authorizing the President to reappoint E. C. Callahan, formerly a captain of Infantry, United States Army, a captain of Infantry, United States Army;

H. R. 9612. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to allow Norman P. Ives, jr., credit on other lands for compliances made in homestead entry, Gainesville, 021032;

H. R. 9789. An act for the relief of Sallie E. McQueen and Janie McQueen Parker;

H. R. 10042. An act to provide for the addition of the names of certain persons to the final roll of the Indians of the Flathead Indian Reservation, Mont., and for other purposes;

H. R. 10067. An act for the relief of Marion Banta;

H. R. 10472. An act to authorize the appointment of Master Sergt. August J. Mack as a warrant officer, United States Army;

H. R. 11014. An act for the relief of Don C. Fees;

H. R. 11094. An act to correct the military record of William Estes;

H. R. 11107. An act for the relief of William H. Estabrook;

H. R. 11951. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by the acts of March 6, 1920, and February 27, 1926;

H. R. 11960. An act for the relief of D. George Shorten; and

H. R. 12311. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to William J. Tilson.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 2725 and S. 3640, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent:

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 332, H. R. 9612, and H. R. 9789 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 548, H. R. 1406, H. R. 2477, H. R. 2494, H. R. 3721, H. R. 4014, H. R. 4066, H. R. 4302, H. R. 4766, H. R. 4767, H. R. 4931, and H. R. 6195 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 851, H. R. 4108, H. R. 4605, H. R. 4935, H. R. 7397, H. R. 7409, H. R. 7926, H. R. 9017, H. R. 9149, H. R. 9161, H. R. 10472, H. R. 11094, and H. R. 11107 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 3372, H. R. 3936, H. R. 3954, H. R. 4029, H. R. 4084, H. R. 4258, H. R. 4265, H. R. 4266, H. R. 4357, H. R. 4396, H. R. 5322, H. R. 5341, H. R. 5935, H. R. 5953, H. R. 6842, H. R. 7166, H. R. 7496, H. R. 7895, H. R. 7897, H. R. 8474, H. R. 8529, H. R. 8808, H. R. 8809, H. R. 8888, H. R. 10067, H. R. 11014, and H. R. 11960 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 10042 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 11951 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and that the bill H. R. 12311 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2725. An act to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma; and

S. 3640. An act authorizing acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITION

Mr. Brookhart presented a petition of members of the Sioux City Dental Society, of Sioux City, Iowa, praying the adoption of the amendment proposed by Mr. Robinson of Indiana to the pending tax reduction bill, permitting the deduction, for income-tax purposes, of certain expenses incurred in attending medical conventions; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11404) authorizing the Port Huron, Sarnia, Point Edward International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair River at or near Port Huron, Mich., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 856) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12875) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 857) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3771. A bill vacating the alley between lots 16 and 17, square 1083, District of Columbia (Rept. No. 858); and

S. 3903. A bill to provide for the reinterment of bodies now interred in the grounds of St. Francis de Sales Church in the District of Columbia (Rept. No. 859).

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 814) to rearrange and reconstruct the Senate wing of the Capitol, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 860) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2139) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine claims of certain bands or tribes of Indians residing in the State of Oregon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 861) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10360) to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 862) thereon.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4166) to remit estate tax on the estate of John Sealy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 863) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2538) for the construction of a road across the Makah Reservation to Neah Bay, Wash., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 864) thereon.

Mr. Ransdell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 129) to provide for eradication of pink boll worm and authorizing an appropriation therefor, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 865) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4169) granting a pension to James V. Latham; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4170) to authorize plans for a hospital at the Home for Aged and Infirm in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Nye:

A bill (S. 4171) to establish the Roosevelt National Park in North Dakota;

A bill (S. 4172) to establish the Killdeer Mountain National Park in the State of North Dakota, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4173) to transfer jurisdiction over certain national military parks and national monuments from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4174) to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4175) to amend the Federal farm loan act, as amended, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4176) for the relief of Henry J. Ford; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4177) for the relief of the next of kin of Herbert Myers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4178) granting an increase of pension to Augusta Berg (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4179) to amend the corrupt practices act by extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Caraway (for Mr. Robinson of Arkansas):

A bill (S. 4180) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Little Rock, Ark.; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4181) granting a pension to James R. Brown; and

A bill (S. 4182) granting a pension to Ella True; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis (for Mr. Deneen):

A bill (S. 4183) authorizing the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the northern district of Illinois created by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4184) granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Hawkins; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4185) granting an increase of pension to Emma J. Jarvis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4186) to regulate the use of spray painting compressed-air machines, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 13, 1928:

S. 1628. An act relating to the office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital.

On April 14, 1928:

S. 3435. An act to authorize an appropriation from tribal funds to pay part of the cost of the construction of a road on the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing

votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1181) 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 House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11020) validating certain applications for and entries of public lands.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine, inserting on page 53, at the end of line 17, a proviso prohibiting the use of appropriations contained in the bill for certain purposes,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Glass, Gooding, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Schall, Shepard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Heflin to amend Mr. Blaine's amendment by inserting in lieu of the language contained therein the following:

Provided, That none of the appropriations made in this act shall be used to pay any expenses incurred in connection with acts of hostility by United States marines in Nicaragua unless and until the President shall obtain from Congress consent to keep them there.

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays, being demanded by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the question of agreeing to the amendment.

Pending debate,

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock and 10 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 967. An act for the relief of George J. Illichevsky;
H. R. 1957. An act for the relief of Wendell M. Saunders;
H. R. 2474. An act for the relief of the San Francisco, Napa & Calistoga Railway;

H. R. 3222. An act for the relief of John M. King;
H. R. 3224. An act for the relief of Ichabod J. Woodard;
H. R. 3470. An act granting relief to Havert S. Sealy and Porteus R. Burke;

H. R. 3893. An act for the relief of Francis L. Sexton;
H. R. 3949. An act for the relief of Frank F. Moore;
H. R. 3960. An act for the relief of William Downing Prieaux;

H. R. 4012. An act for the relief of Charles R. Sies;
H. R. 4101. An act for the relief of U. R. Webb;

H. R. 4111. An act to correct the naval record of Peter Hansen;

H. R. 4440. An act for the relief of Frederick O. Goldsmith;
H. R. 4664. An act for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired.

H. R. 4827. An act providing for the promotion of Chief Pharmacist Laurence Oliphant Schetky, United States Navy, retired, to the rank of lieutenant, Medical Corps, on the retired list of the Navy;

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.;

H. R. 5398. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Dr. Thomas C. Longino;

H. R. 5910. An act for the relief of Ralph Ole Wright and Varina Belle Wright;

H. R. 5931. An act for the relief of Thomas Heard;

H. R. 5968. An act for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston;

H. R. 7061. An act for the relief of William V. Tynes;

H. R. 7898. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States

and the Lagrange Grocery Co., of Lagrange, Ga.;

H. R. 7976. An act for the relief of Mrs. Moore L. Henry;

H. R. 8001. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts

of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *City of Beaumont* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8440. An act for the relief of F. C. Wallace;

H. R. 8484. An act for the relief of Henry Manske, jr.;

H. R. 9148. An act for the relief of Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo, United States Navy;

H. R. 9568. An act to authorize the purchase at private sale

of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9620. An act for the relief of E. H. Jennings, F. L. Johanns, and Henry Blank, officers and employees of the post

office at Charleston, S. C.;

H. R. 10218. An act authorizing the Court of Claims of the

United States to hear and determine the claim of the city of Park Place, heretofore an independent municipality, but now

a part of the city of Houston, Tex.;

H. R. 10261. An act for the relief of Edward Tomlinson;

H. R. 10336. An act for the relief of Nannie Swearingen;

H. R. 10352. An act to correct the military record of Edward Delaney;

H. R. 10536. An act granting six months' pay to Anita W. Dyer;

H. R. 10702. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Cox;

H. R. 10957. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the

relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury

Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919,

as amended by act of March 6, 1920;

H. R. 11429. An act granting six months' pay to Marjory Virginia Watson;

H. R. 11716. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary

of the Interior to issue patents to Ethel L. Saunders, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11741. An act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Huffman;

H. R. 11764. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of

Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of

A. Roy Knabenshue against the United States for the use or

manufacture of an invention of A. Roy Knabenshue covered by

Letters Patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the

United States under date of July 2, 1907;

H. R. 11978. An act granting six months' pay to Alexander

Gingras, father of Louis W. Gingras, deceased private, United

States Marine Corps, in active service;

H. R. 12049. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior

to sell to W. H. Walker, Ruth T. Walker, and Queen E. Walker,

upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter

section 34, township 2 north, range 14 east, Choctaw meridian,

Clarke County, Miss.;

H. R. 12063. An act for the relief of the widow of Surg.

Mervin W. Glover, United States Public Health Service, deceased;

H. R. 12189. An act for the relief of Marie Rose Jean Baptiste, Marius Francois, and Regina Lexima, all natives of Haiti;

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary M. Tilghman, former widow of Sergt. Frederick Coleman, deceased,

United States Marine Corps; and

H. J. Res. 77. Joint resolution concerning lands and property

devoted to the Government of the United States of America by

Wesley Jordan, deceased, late of the township of Richland,

county of Fairfield, and State of Ohio.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 967, H. R. 2474, H. R. 3470, H. R. 3949, H. R. 4101, H. R. 4440, H. R. 4839, H. R. 5398, H. R. 7061, H. R. 7898, H. R. 7976, H. R. 8001, H. R. 8440, H. R. 9620, H. R. 10218, H. R. 10336, H. R. 11741, H. R. 11764, and H. R. 12063 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1957, H. R. 3960, H. R. 4012, H. R. 4111, H. R. 4827, H. R. 5910, H. R. 5968, H. R. 8484, H. R. 9148, H. R. 10536, and H. R. 11978, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 47 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 10261, H. R. 3224, H. R. 3893, H. R. 4664, H. R. 5931, H. R. 10261, H. R. 10352, H. R. 10702, and H. R. 11429 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 9568, H. R. 11716, and H. R. 12049 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 10957 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 12189 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 77 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of New York City, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Lions Club, of Sheridan, Wyo., and Engstrom Duncan, Post, No. 22, American Legion, of Rawlins, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Sheppard: A memorial of St. Ann's Women's Catholic Society, of Castroville, Tex., remonstrating against the treatment of Catholics in Mexico, and praying action by the Government looking to a betterment of conditions in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Capper: Memorials of members of the Kansas Yearly Meeting Christian Endeavor Union, Friends Church, of Wichita, Kans., remonstrating against the repeal of the eighteenth amendment or any modification of the Volstead Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McLean: A petition of the International Institute of the Young Women's Christian Association, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the enactment of legislation giving preference to admission, within the quota, of relatives of alien declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

A petition of postal employees of Meriden, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Dale civil service retirement bill; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions of various organizations in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon were presented as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Three memorials of citizens of Springfield, Mass.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted at Syracuse, N. Y., by the New York Press Association.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12320) to amend the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5297) for the relief of Christine Brenzinger, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 866) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2654) for the relief of Anton Anderson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 867) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2657) for the relief of Thomas Huggins, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 868) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3917) for the relief

of the State of Florida, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 869) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6367) authorizing the redemption by the United States Treasury of twenty war-savings stamps (series 1918) now held by Dr. John Mack, of Omaha, Nebr., reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 870) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3089) to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 871) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2274) for the relief of William H. Chambers, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 872) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4170. A bill to authorize plans for a hospital at the Home for Aged and Infirm in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 873); and

S. 4174. A bill to establish a woman's bureau in the Metropolitan police department of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 874).

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4039) to exempt joint-stock banks from provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 875) thereon.

WATERSHEDS OF NAVIGABLE STREAMS

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1181) 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, 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:

In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *available July 1, 1928, \$2,000,000; available July 1, 1929, \$3,000,000; available July 1, 1930, \$3,000,000; in all for this period, \$8,000,000, to be available until expended; and the House agree to the same.*

CHAS. L. McNARY,

HENRY W. KEYES,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

G. N. HAUGEN,

FRED S. PURNELL,

J. B. ASWELL,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 4187) for the relief of Con Murphy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4188) granting a pension to Callie Manley; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4189) to authorize the designation and bonding of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public money of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4190) authorizing an appropriation for the encouragement and benefit of the International Petroleum Exposition

Corporation, of Tulsa, Okla.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4191) to amend an act for the relief of certain tribes of Indians in Montana, Idaho, and Washington; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4192) granting a pension to John Seyue; and
A bill (S. 4193) granting a pension to Laura Kenyon; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 4194) granting an increase of pension to Ruhamah Shafer;

A bill (S. 4195) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Conner (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4196) granting an increase of pension to Amelia G. Underwood (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4197) granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Burch; to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF SINKING OF SUBMARINE "S-4"

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 205), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Naval Affairs or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof is hereby authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the sinking of the submarine S-4 in collision on December 17, 1927, with the United States Coast Guard destroyer *Paulding* off the Massachusetts coast, and the rescue and salvage operations carried on by the United States Navy subsequent thereto; and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, giving the results of its investigation and with such recommendations as it deems advisable. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of such stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not be in excess of \$10,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

OLIVER C. MACEY AND MARGUERITE MACEY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey.

On motion by Mr. Bruce,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Chair appointed Mr. Howell, Mr. Nye, and Mr. Bayard.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNITED STATES COURT OF CUSTOMS APPEALS

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMY

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 1894) to increase the efficiency of the Army, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

BRIDGE ACROSS BOGUE CHITTO RIVER, LA.

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3808) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at a point in township 5 south, range 6 east, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended to read: "A bill to authorize the construction of a temporary

railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at or near a point in township 5 south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, St. Tammany Parish, La."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 205. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mary Clerkin;

S. 463. An act for the relief of David J. Williams;

S. 484. An act for the relief of Joe W. Williams;

S. 802. An act for the relief of Frank Hanley;

S. 1377. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, jr., United States Navy;

S. 1428. An act for the relief of R. Bluestein;

S. 1848. An act for the relief of Frank Dixon;

S. 2008. An act for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead;

S. 2442. An act for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 2926. An act for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co.;

S. 3366. An act to authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States;

S. 3506. An act for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove*; and

S. 3507. An act for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners' Protection & Indemnity Association (Ltd.).

The House has passed the bill (S. 1368) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 1736, S. 1738, S. 1758, S. 1771, H. R. 8835, H. R. 10437, H. R. 11404, and H. R. 12441, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1736. An act for the relief of Charles Caudwell;

S. 1738. An act 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;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of Fred A. Knauf;

S. 1771. An act for the relief of Peter S. Kelly;

H. R. 8835. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to provide for terms of court at Bryson City, N. C.;

H. R. 10437. An act granting double pension in all cases to widows and dependents when an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies from an injury in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident;

H. R. 11404. An act authorizing the Port Huron, Sarnia, Point Edward International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Clair at or near Port Huron, Mich.; and

H. R. 12441. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928, Public, No. 10, Seventieth Congress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On April 21, 1928:

S. 2725. An act to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma; and

S. 3640. An act authorizing acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry.

On April 23, 1928:

S. 1736. An act for the relief of Charles Caudwell;

S. 1738. An act 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;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of Fred A. Knauf; and

S. 1771. An act for the relief of Peter S. Kelly.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Heflin to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Blaine, inserting on page 53, at the end of line 17, a proviso prohibiting the use of appropriations contained in the bill for certain purposes,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Capper in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Gooding, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, modified his amendment.

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

The order for the yeas and nays on the question of agreeing to Mr. Heflin's amendment to Mr. Blaine's amendment was rescinded, and the amendment proposed by Mr. Heflin was then withdrawn.

On motion by Mr. Pittman to amend Mr. Blaine's amendment, as modified, by adding at the end thereof certain words, and the same having been subsequently modified by him to read as follows:

Provided, That such limitation shall not apply in case of actual physical attacks upon American citizens or their property, or the immediate danger of such attacks at any time; the forces of the United States may be used by the President for strictly protective purposes without the consent of Congress, and appropriations may be used to pay the expenses of such protective action.

After debate,

Mr. Blaine further modified his amendment by incorporating as a part thereof the language contained in the amendment proposed by Mr. Pittman.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That Mr. Blaine's amendment, as modified, be printed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, APRIL 24, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 14 enrolled bills, viz, S. 205, S. 463, S. 484, S. 802, S. 1377, S. 1428, S. 1848, S. 2008, S. 2442, S. 2926, S. 3366, S. 3506, S. 3507, and H. R. 11020, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 205. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mary Clerkin;

S. 463. An act for the relief of David J. Williams;

S. 484. An act for the relief of Joe W. Williams;

S. 802. An act for the relief of Frank Hanley;

S. 1377. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, jr., United States Navy;

S. 1428. An act for the relief of R. Bluestein;

S. 1848. An act for the relief of Frank Dixon;

S. 2008. An act for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead;

S. 2442. An act for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy;

S. 2926. An act for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co.;

S. 3366. An act to authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States;

S. 3506. An act for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove*;

S. 3507. An act for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners' Protection & Indemnity Association (Ltd.); and

H. R. 11020. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR SENATE

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriations required, under the legislative establishment, for the United States Senate, for the fiscal year 1929, in the sum of \$7,496; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CONSTRUCTION OF PASSENGER VESSELS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blease in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the United States Shipping Board, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 125 (agreed to January 27, 1928), certain information concerning the proposal of the Transoceanic Corporation with respect to the construction of fast passenger vessels; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Commerce and ordered to be printed with an accompanying illustration.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine, as modified, inserting, on page 53, at the end of line 17, a proviso,

Pending debate,
An amendment, in the nature of a substitute, having been proposed thereto by Mr. McKellar,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, postponed to to-morrow.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Seattle, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation providing for a 10 per cent pay differential for postal employees engaged in night work; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A memorial of citizens of Tacoma, Wash., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation creating a Federal department of education; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of citizens of Seattle, Wash., remonstrating against the adoption of the so-called administration naval building program; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kendrick: A resolution adopted by Travis Snow Post, No. 5, the American Legion, of Sheridan, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation imposing further restrictions on immigration from Mexico; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Bingham: A resolution adopted by the New England Tobacco Growers' Association, praying an amendment of House bill 9195 providing for the importation by parcel post of cigars, cigarettes, and cheroots from Cuba in packages of not less than 3,000, by striking out the clause relating to the importation of cigars; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of three local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Meriden and Lebanon, Conn., remonstrating against the proposed repeal of the national origins quota provision contained in the present immigration law; to the Committee on Immigration.

Several petitions of organizations and citizens in the State of Connecticut, praying the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by employees of the New London Ship & Engine Co., and certain other business firms of New London, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for the construction of naval cruisers in Government navy yards; and

A resolution adopted by the Connecticut State Dental Association praying the enactment of legislation to provide for the coordination of the public health activities of the Government.
Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) authorizing assessments by levee, drainage, and road districts upon unreserved public lands in the St. Francis levee district, State of Arkansas, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 876) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5981) for the relief of Clarence Cleghorn, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 877) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 363) for the relief of Louise M. Cumbourl, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 878) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1749) providing for the development of hydroelectric energy at Great Falls for the benefit of the United States Government and the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 879) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 456. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased (Rept. No. 880); and

S. 1769. A bill for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased (Rept. No. 881).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1633) for the relief of Edward A. Blair, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 882) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6104) to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 883) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 205. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mary Clerkin;
S. 463. An act for the relief of David J. Williams;
S. 484. An act for the relief of Joe W. Williams;
S. 802. An act for the relief of Frank Hanley;
S. 1377. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, jr., United States Navy;
S. 1428. An act for the relief of R. Bluestein;
S. 1848. An act for the relief of Frank Dixon;
S. 2008. An act for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead;

S. 2442. An act for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy;
S. 2926. An act for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co.;
S. 3366. An act to authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States;
S. 3506. An act for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove*; and
S. 3507. An act for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners' Protection and Indemnity Association (Ltd.).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Ashurst:
A bill (S. 4198) to provide hospitalization for Leroy Wilbur Abbott; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:
A bill (S. 4199) for the relief of certain Indians employed by Gen. Nelson A. Miles in the campaign against Chief Joseph; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:
A bill (S. 4200) granting an increase of pension to Capt. C. M. Park (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:
A bill (S. 4201) granting a pension to Rosalie Thomas Draper; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blaine:
A bill (S. 4202) to amend sections 21 and 24 of the act of October 15, 1914 (secs. 386 and 389 of title 28 of the Code of Laws of the United States of America), relating to trial by jury in cases of indirect criminal contempts; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Hawes:
A bill (S. 4203) authorizing J. H. Haley, his successors and assigns (or his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns) to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near a point where Olive Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west would intersect the Missouri River; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Missouri:
A bill (S. 4204) granting an increase of pension to Margaret Louise Maloy (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Caraway:
A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 135) making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. King introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 136) for the termination of the alleged treaty between the United States and Haiti, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and ordered to lie on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 21, 1928:
S. 2752. An act to amend section 80 of the Judicial Code to create a new judicial district in the State of Indiana, and for other purposes.

On April 23, 1928:
S. 754. An act for the relief of certain Porto Rican taxpayers;
S. 2858. An act to authorize the use of certain public lands by the town of Parco, Wyo., for a public aviation field;
S. 3194. An act to establish the Bear River migratory-bird refuge;

S. 3224. An act to extend the provisions of the forest exchange act, approved March 20, 1922 (42 Stat. 465), to the Crater National Forest, in the State of Oregon;
S. 3225. An act to enlarge the boundaries of the Crater National Forest; and

S. J. Res. 72. Joint resolution to grant permission for the erection of a memorial statue of Cardinal Gibbons.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Dickinson of Iowa, Mr. Wason, Mr. Summers of Washington, Mr. Buchanan, and Mr. Sandlin managers at the same on its part.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 11, 1928:
H. R. 328. An act to relieve the Territory of Alaska from the necessity of filing bonds or security in legal proceedings in which such Territory is interested;

H. R. 343. An act to amend section 128, subdivision (b), paragraph 1, of the Judicial Code as amended February 13, 1925, relating to appeals from district courts;

H. R. 359. An act authorizing the presentation of the iron gates in West Executive Avenue between the grounds of the State, War, and Navy Building and the White House to the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society for the memorial gateways into the Spiegel Grove State Park;

H. R. 5075. An act for the relief of W. J. Bryson;
H. R. 5923. An act for the relief of the Sanitarium Co., of Portland, Ore.;

H. R. 6993. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to sell and patent certain lands in Louisiana and Mississippi;
H. R. 7463. An act amending an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims";
H. R. 8725. An act to amend section 224 of the Judicial Code; and

H. R. 10483. An act to revise the boundary of a portion of the Hawaii National Park on the island of Hawaii in the Territory of Hawaii.

On April 12, 1928:
H. R. 333. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands near Seward, Alaska, for use in connection with the Jesse Lee Home;
H. R. 465. An act to authorize the city of Oklahoma City, Okla., to sell certain public squares situated therein;
H. R. 1997. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Turner;
H. R. 4125. An act for the relief of Holger M. Trandum; and
H. R. 11579. An act relating to investigation of new uses of cotton.

On April 13, 1928:
H. R. 3315. An act for the relief of Charles A. Black, alias Angus Black;
H. R. 5545. An act granting certain lands to the State of California;

H. R. 8499. An act for the relief of Arthur C. Lueder;
H. R. 9118. An act for the relief of William C. Braasch; and
H. R. 10563. An act extending the provisions of the recreational act of June 14, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 741), to former Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay Wagon Road grant lands in the State of Oregon.

On April 16, 1928:

H. R. 405. An act providing for horticultural experiment and demonstration work in the southern Great Plains area;
H. R. 5590. An act to authorize appropriations for construction of culverts and trestles in connection with the camp railroad at Camp McClellan, Ala.;

H. R. 5817. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from St. Elmo, Tenn., to Rossville, Ga.; and

H. R. 9829. An act to extend the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 20, 1922, entitled "An act to consolidate national forest lands."

On April 18, 1928:

H. R. 10884. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to carry into effect provisions of the convention between the United States and Great Britain to regulate the level of Lake of the Woods concluded on the 24th day of February, 1925," approved May 22, 1926.

On April 19, 1928:

H. R. 4702. An act for the relief of Benjamin S. McHenry, alias Henry Benjamin;

H. R. 7191. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey certain land in Cook County, Ill., to the Chicago & Western Indiana Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, under certain conditions;

H. R. 7998. An act to authorize the granting of leave to veterans of the Spanish-American War to attend the annual convention of the United Spanish War Veterans and auxiliary in Habana, Cuba, in 1928; and

H. R. 10540. An act to credit retired commissioned officers of the Coast Guard with active duty during the World War performed since retirement.

On April 20, 1928:

H. R. 3510. An act to authorize the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Capt. George E. Kraul a captain of Infantry, with rank from July 1, 1920;

H. R. 5687. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to sell certain public lands to the Cabazon Water Co., issue patent therefor, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5721. An act authorizing J. C. Norris, as mayor of the city of Augusta, Ky., his successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at Augusta, Ky.;

H. R. 6360. An act for the relief of Edward S. Lathrop;

H. R. 8650. An act for the relief of C. S. Winans;

H. R. 10564. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to grant and convey to the county of Warren a perpetual easement for public-highway purposes over and upon a portion of the Vicksburg National Military Park in the State of Mississippi;

H. R. 10932. An act for the relief of the widows of certain Foreign Service officers; and

H. J. Res. 118. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to award a duplicate Congressional Medal of Honor to Lieut. Col. William J. Sperry.

On April 21, 1928:

H. R. 242. An act to amend section 90 of the national defense act, 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;

H. R. 350. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Delaware River near Trenton, N. J.;

H. R. 475. An act to permit taxation of lands of homestead and desert-land entrymen under the reclamation act;

H. R. 1530. An act for the relief of William F. Wheeler;

H. R. 1970. An act for the relief of Dennis W. Scott;

H. R. 2294. An act for the relief of George H. Gilbert;

H. R. 6431. An act for the relief of Lewis H. Easterly;

H. R. 7011. An act 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;

H. R. 8309. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the unauthorized wearing, manufacture, or sale of medals and badges awarded by the War Department," approved February 24, 1923;

H. R. 8915. An act to provide for the detention of fugitives apprehended in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 8983. An act for the relief of William G. Beatty, deceased;

H. R. 9365. An act to legalize a bridge across the St. Francis River at Marked Tree, in the county of Poinsett, Ark.;

S. 4170. A bill to authorize plans for a hospital at the Home of Aged and Infirm in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minn.; and

S. J. Res. 50. Joint resolution providing that the Secretary of Agriculture be directed to give notice that on and after January 1, 1929, the Government will cease to maintain a public market on Pennsylvania Avenue between Seventh and Ninth Streets NW.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3809) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of Roy A. Knabenshue against the United States for the use or manufacture of an invention of Roy A. Knabenshue, covered by Letters Patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the United States under date of July 2, 1907; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of A. Roy Knabenshue against the United States for the use or manufacture of an invention of A. Roy Knabenshue, covered by Letters Patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the United States under date of July 2, 1907."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3862) authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in;

S. 4039. A bill to exempt joint-stock land banks from the provisions of section 8 of the act entitled "An act to supplement existing laws against unlawful restraints and monopolies, and for other purposes," approved October 15, 1914, as amended;

S. 2538. A bill for the construction of a road across the Makah Reservation to Neah Bay, Wash.;

S. 1458. A bill providing for a survey of the natural oyster beds in the waters within the State of Florida; and

S. 3565. A bill to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3990) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia, Fla., and Baldwin, Ala., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate, or to cause to be constructed, maintained, and operated, under franchises granted by them, a toll bridge across Perdido Bay in the States of Florida and Alabama; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia, Fla., and Baldwin, Ala., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across Perdido Bay in the States of Florida and Alabama."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2076) authorizing the enrollment of Carl J. Reid Dussome as a Kiowa Indian, directing issuance of trust patents to him to certain lands of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Okla.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the allotment of Carl J. Reid Dussome as a Kiowa Indian and directing issuance of trust patent to him in certain lands of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Okla."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 129) to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 4378. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to dispose by sale of certain public land in the State of Florida;

H. R. 126. An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.;

H. R. 11629. An act to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service;

H. R. 10141. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 11026. An act to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2657. An act for the relief of Thomas Huggins;

H. R. 5297. An act for the relief of Christine Brenzinger; and

H. R. 10360. An act to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; and an amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. McKellar,

An objection to the further consideration of the joint resolution was interposed by Mr. Johnson.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6367) authorizing the redemption by the United States Treasury of 20 war-savings stamps (series of 1918) now held by Dr. John Mack, of Omaha, Nebr.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3723) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent,

The votes on the passage of the bill and ordering its engrossment and third reading were subsequently reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Bruce.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 162) to change the military record of William M. Sherman; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of William M. Sherman."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 116) to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924, be postponed indefinitely.

BRIDGE ACROSS WHITE RIVER AT COTTER, ARK.

On motion by Mr. Caraway,

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3511) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 32), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President in signing the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 244) entitled "A joint resolution authorizing the modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.," be rescinded, and that in the reenrollment of said joint resolution the word "June" be stricken out and the word "January" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz., S. 1181, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick,

Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Ph'pps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

OAKLAND HARBOR, CALIF., PROJECT

The resolution (H. Con. Res. 32) authorizing the reenrollment, with an amendment, of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 244) authorizing the modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MARTHA A. HAUCH

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1368) to extend the benefits of the employees compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 1181) 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 Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FLOOD CONTROL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, be printed showing the amendments of the House of Representatives numbered.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Casper, Wyo., favoring the establishment and maintenance of a mining experiment station at Laramie, Wyo.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

A memorial of John J. Spriggs, Lander, Wyo., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Numerous petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation giving preference, within the immigration quota, of the admission of relatives of alien declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. Bruce: A petition of citizens of Baltimore, Md.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions. Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by Morgan McDermott Post, No. 7, American Legion, of Tucson, Ariz., remonstrating against the passage of the Swing-Johnson Boulder Dam bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 433) for the relief

Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. McKellar's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Heflin to further amend the bill by inserting on page 53, at the end of line 17, the following:

Provided, That none of the appropriations made in this act shall be used to pay any expenses incurred in connection with acts of hostility by United States marines in Nicaragua unless and until the President shall obtain from Congress consent to keep them there.

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 15
Nays ----- 60

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Dill, Frazier, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McKellar, Mayfield, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Thomas, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. Heflin's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting on page 33, after line 6, the following:

Marine flying field and water-front development, San Diego, California, \$940,000.

Mr. Hale raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was general legislation and not proposed in pursuance of an estimate submitted in accordance with law.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edge;

On motion by Mr. Hale to further amend the bill by inserting on page 46, line 3, after the words "District of Columbia," the following:

And provided further, That the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, may assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters now assigned to the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory, District of Columbia.

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation, and, under Rule XVI, paragraph 3, was not in order.

The President pro tempore sustained the point of order.

No further amendment having been proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

BOULDER CANYON DAM PROJECT

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending which,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 2126, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 2126) to provide for compensation of Ona Harrington for injuries received in an airplane accident.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FLOOD PROTECTION ON WHITE RIVER, ARK.

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 135) making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Caraway, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RIKER MISSISSIPPI SPILLWAY PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 206):

Whereas a written request made by me was placed in the hands of Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, more than a week ago for an opinion upon the Riker Mississippi spillway, after an examination of the model in the Senate Office Building, by him and his assistant; and no reply whatsoever to the aforesaid letter having been received: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That Major General Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be requested to immediately report to the Senate upon the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway plan for flood control.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same, and that the preamble thereto be stricken out.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 50 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Friday, April 20, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1609) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. Republic, American Trader, President Roosevelt, President Harding, and the British steamship Cameronia, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3437) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 457. An act to create a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at Hoquiam, Wash.;

H. R. 12733. An act to authorize the refund of certain taxes on distilled spirits;

H. R. 12899. An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW, in the city of Washington, D. C.; and

H. R. 13171. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a franchise from the government of the city of New York to change the routing of the pneumatic-tube service between the customhouse and the present appraisers' stores building, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On April 24, 1928:

H. R. 10038. An act for the relief of Wilford W. Caldwell.

On April 25, 1928:

H. R. 8744. An act to accept the cession by the State of Colorado of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Mesa Verde National Park, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8835. An act to amend section 98 of the Judicial Code, as amended, to provide for terms of court at Bryson City, N. C.;

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 24, 1928:

S. 1771. An act for the relief of Peter S. Kelly; and
S. 2725. An act to extend the provisions of section 2455, United States Revised Statutes, to certain public lands in the State of Oklahoma.

On April 25, 1928:

S. 3640. An act authorizing acceptance from Peter G. Gerry of the gift of the law library of the late Elbridge T. Gerry.

On April 26, 1928:

S. 1736. An act for the relief of Charles Caudwell;
S. 1738. An act 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
S. 2948. An act to amend section 6, act of March 4, 1923, as amended, so as to better provide for care and treatment of members of the civilian components of the Army who suffer personal injury in line of duty, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. King: A memorial of citizens of Emery County, Utah, remonstrating against the passage of the so-called Colton bill relative to grazing on public lands, and praying the passage of the so-called Winter bill, providing for the cession of unreserved public lands to the several public-land States in which located; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Curtis: A petition of members of the Ford County Farm Bureau Women's Advisory Council, of Dodge City, Kans., praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Ketchum bill to provide for further development of agricultural-extension work; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: Several communications from J. E. Barlow, of Habana, Cuba, relative to securing redress for the alleged illegal seizure of his property in Cuba; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A petition of citizens of Brookline, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vandenberg presented excerpts from letters addressed to him by Wilson W. Mills, of Detroit, Mich., and Benjamin P. Merrick, of Grand Rapids, Mich., respectively, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation depriving the district courts of the United States of jurisdiction in cases except where the United States is plaintiff.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4180) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Little Rock, Ark., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2069) to extend the provisions of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes to the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 898) thereon.

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3770) authorizing the Federal Power Commission to issue permits and licenses on Fort Apache and White Mountain Indian Reservations, Ariz., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 899) thereon.

Mr. Kendrick, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2330) authorizing reconstruction and improvement of a public road in Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyo., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 900) thereon.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4035) authorizing

H. R. 9368. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to exchange with the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. certain tracts of land situate in the city of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania; and

H. R. 11020. An act validating certain applications for and entries of public lands.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 457 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 12733 be referred to the Committee on Finance; and that the bills H. R. 12899 and H. R. 13171 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

ROBERT W. STEWART, RECUSANT WITNESS

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, submitted a report (No. 897), accompanied by the following resolution (S. Res. 207):

Resolved, That the order of the Senate heretofore made on the 3d day of February, 1928, directing the Sergeant at Arms to take into custody one Robert W. Stewart, and bring him before the bar of the Senate, is hereby vacated.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana and the motion of Mr. Heflin the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the order of the Senate heretofore made on the 3d day of February, 1928, directing the Sergeant at Arms to take into custody one Robert W. Stewart, and bring him before the bar of the Senate, is hereby vacated.

This order shall not be construed as any intimation on the part of the Senate that the indictment heretofore returned against the said Robert W. Stewart for refusal to answer questions propounded to him by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys should be dismissed: Be it further

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon the prosecution of Mr. Stewart for the offense that he committed against the United States.

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following order:

Ordered, That the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, directed to transmit a copy of the report submitted this day by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys to the United States district attorney for the District of Columbia.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said order; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Glass by adding after the words "District of Columbia" the following: , with a view to words "District of Columbia" the following: , with a view to having said district attorney determine whether Robert W. Stewart should not be presented to a grand jury for indictment on a charge of perjury,

The order, as amended, was agreed to.

CONSERVATION OF FISH

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3437) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 991) thereon.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 2126) to provide for compensation of Ona Harrington for injuries received in an airplane accident.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4225) for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck (by request):

A bill (S. 4226) 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 Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4227) granting an increase of pension to Eva A. Hill; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4228) to amend an act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 4229) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 4230) to continue the allowance of Sioux benefits; and

A bill (S. 4231) to authorize a per capita payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians of South Dakota; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4232) granting an increase of pension to Lavenia A. Hall (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4233) granting an increase of pension to Anna Dodge (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4234) authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4235) to amend section 12 of 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; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4236) granting an increase of pension to Theresa A. Whipple (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 4237) for the relief of Antoine Laporte, alias Frank Lear; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4238) for the relief of Robert M. Foster; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 138) to provide for the designation of the route of the National Old Trails Road and the markers thereon; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

RELIEF AND PREVENTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. La Follette submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 16), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas many investigations of unemployment have been made during recent years by public and private agencies; and

Whereas many systems for the prevention and relief of unemployment have been established in foreign countries and a few in this country; and

Whereas information regarding the results of these systems of unemployment prevention and relief are now available; and Whereas it is desirable that these investigations and systems be analyzed and appraised and made available to the Congress: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee of Congress, to consist of three members of the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate and three members of the Committee on Labor of the House of Representatives, to be elected by the respective committees, is authorized and directed to make an investigation concerning (a) the continuous collection and interpretation of adequate statistics of employment and unemployment; (b) the organization and extension of systems of public employment agencies, Federal and State; (c) the establishment of systems of unemployment insurance or other unemployment reserve funds, Federal, State, or private; (d) the planning of public works with regard to stabilization of employment; and (e) the feasibility of cooperation between Federal, State, and private agencies with reference to (a), (b), (c), and (d). Such committee shall meet and organize as soon as practicable after a majority of the members have been chosen and shall elect a chairman and vice chairman from among its members. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or any subcommittee thereof is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee shall be paid one-half from the contingent fund of the Senate and one-half from the contingent fund of the House of Representatives upon vouchers approved by the chairman or the vice chairman. Such committee shall make a final report to the Congress as to its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

COSTS OF PRODUCTION OF TUNGSTEN

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 203) requesting the United States Tariff Commission to investigate the costs of the production of tungsten in the United States and China.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LITERARY AND ARTISTIC PROPERTY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State recommending a request to Congress for legislation authorizing an appropriation of \$1,500 for the expenses of a delegate of the United States to the International Conference on Literary and Artistic Property to open at Rome, Italy, on May 8, 1928.

I am strongly in favor of this, and trust that the appropriation may be promptly granted in view of the short interval of time remaining before the opening meeting.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, April 26, 1928.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10141) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Knutson, Mr. Robson of Kentucky, and Mr. Hammer managers at the same on its part,

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10141) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. Norbeck, and Mr. Steck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

THANKS OF CONGRESS TO OFFICERS AND CREWS OF CERTAIN VESSELS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1609) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to the duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. McNary, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Mr. Norbeck submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 2900) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors, 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 amendments numbered 7, 15, 18, 21, 24, 36, 41, 53, 58, 64, 65, 67, 68, 71, 74, 80, 81, 82, 94, 99, 106, 117, and 126.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 2½, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 20, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44½, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 50½, 51, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 66, 69, 70, 72, 73, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, and 127, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore lines 14 to 17, inclusive, and lines 22 to 24, inclusive, on page 11; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 44: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 44, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore lines 10 to 13, inclusive, on page 23; and in line 10, after the word "Weaver," insert the word *former*; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Restore lines 17 to 20, inclusive, on page 45; and in line 20 strike out the numerals "\$30" and insert the numerals \$20; and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 128: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 128, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 156 of the engrossed amendments, in line 20, strike out the numerals

"\$30" and insert the numerals \$20, and on page 180 of the said engrossed amendments strike out the following language:

The name of Allie Crabb, widow of Mark M. Crabb, late of Company H, Seventy-eighth Regiment Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry, and pay her a pension at the rate of \$30 per month.

And the House agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,

LYNN J. FRAZIER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. T. FITZGERALD,

RICHARD N. ELLIOTT,

MELL G. UNDERWOOD,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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.

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Warren.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gould, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

USE OF LANDS FOR ACOMA PUEBLO INDIANS

Mr. Cutting entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 11479) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians; and

Ordered, That the House of Representatives be requested to return the said bill to the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 28 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 11479) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians.

The Speaker of the House having signed twenty-nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 1368, S. 2900, H. R. 484, H. R. 2654, H. R. 4068, H. H. 4126, H. R. 6103, H. R. 6862, H. R. 7184, H. R. 7722, H. R. 8128, H. R. 8487, H. R. 9047, H. R. 9485, H. R. 9569, H. R. 11212, H. R. 11265, H. R. 11266, H. R. 11267, H. R. 11279, H. R. 11356, H. R. 11473, H. R. 11478, H. R. 11578, H. R. 11583, H. R. 11625, H. R. 11764, H. R. 12179, and H. R. 12320, and twelve enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 145, H. J. Res. 146, H. J. Res. 147, H. J. Res. 148, H. J. Res. 149, H. J. Res. 150, H. J. Res. 151, H. J. Res. 152, H. J. Res. 230, H. J. Res. 244, H. J. Res. 259, and H. J. Res. 262, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

FLOOD CONTROL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. McNary, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Ransdell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1368. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch;

S. 2900. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 484. An act to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912;

H. R. 2654. An act for the relief of Anton Anderson;

H. R. 4068. An act for the relief of the Majestic Hotel, Lake Charles, La., and of Lieut. R. T. Cronan, United States Army;

H. R. 4126. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Katie Cassidy for a certain tract of land;

H. R. 6103. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884," and for other purposes;

H. R. 6862. 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. 7184. An act authorizing J. L. Rowan, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Ill.;

H. R. 7722. An act authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the opening of the grave containing the remains of the late Nellie Richards;

H. R. 8128. An act to authorize a permanent annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

H. R. 8487. An act to adjudicate the claims of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9047. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of roads at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 9485. An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill.;

H. R. 9569. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of the death of Reginald Ethelbert Myrie, alleged to have been killed in the Panama Canal Zone on February 5, 1921, by a United States Army motor truck;

H. R. 11212. An act authorizing Paul Leupp, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11265. An act authorizing the Cabin Creek Kanawha Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Cabin Creek, W. Va.;

H. R. 11266. An act authorizing the St. Albans Nitro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 11267. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Itasca County, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the road between the villages of Cohasset and Dear River, Minn.;

H. R. 11279. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to establish a uniform system of registration of mail matter, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11356. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 11473. An act 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 at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11478. An act to amend an act to allot lands to children on the Crow Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 11578. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Weslaco, Tex.;

H. R. 11583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark.;

H. R. 11625. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and Garfield County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.;

H. R. 11764. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of A. Roy Knabenshue against the United States for the use or manufacture of an invention of A. Roy Knabenshue covered by Letters Patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the United States under date of July 2, 1907;

H. R. 12179. An act to provide for the reimbursement of the Government of Great Britain on account of certain sums expended by the British chaplain in Moscow, the Rev. F. North, for the relief of American nationals in Russia in 1920;

H. R. 12320. An act to amend the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act;

H. J. Res. 145. 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;

H. J. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Dominican Republic for the death of Juan

Soriano, who was killed by the landing of an airplane belonging to the United States Marine Corps;

H. J. Res. 147. Joint resolution for the relief of the estate of the late Max D. Kirjassoff;

H. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, alleged to have been killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama;

H. J. Res. 149. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the compensation of William Wiseman;

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Government of the Netherlands for compensation for personal injuries sustained by two Netherlands subjects, Arend Kamp and Francis Gort, while the U. S. S. *Canibax* was loading on May 1, 1919, at Rotterdam;

H. J. Res. 151. 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;

H. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress of Entomology to be held in the United States in 1928;

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood;

H. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.;

H. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution authorizing assistance in the construction of an inter-American highway on the Western Hemisphere; and

H. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the Republics of America an invitation to attend a conference of conciliation and arbitration to be held at Washington during 1928 or 1929.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas: A memorial of M. D. L. Cook, of Little Rock, Ark., praying an amendment to the pending treaty between the United States and the Republic of Cuba so as to permit the construction of roads of Portland cement concrete or asphaltic concrete; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Warren: A resolution adopted by Travis Snow Post, No. 5, American Legion, of Torrington, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Moses: A petition of employees of the United States Navy Yard, at Portsmouth, N. H., praying an amendment of the civil service retirement law so as to grant a maximum annuity of \$1,200 per annum after 30 years of service and pro- viding for optional retirement after 30 years of service; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Vandenberg: Several petitions of retail merchants of the State of Michigan praying the passage of the so-called "fair trade bill"; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of the Italian Chamber of Commerce in New York, praying the enactment of legislation designating October 12 as Columbus Day; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Public Forum, of Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., praying the appointment of a fact-finding commission to investigate causes of coal strikes in the bituminous coal districts of western Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Tyson presented three memorials of citizens of the State of Tennessee, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3151, depriving district courts of the United States of jurisdiction in cases except where the United States is plaintiff.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8132. An act 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 (Rept. No. 902); and

H. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg (Rept. No. 904).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill and joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bill and joint resolution were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 126) authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg, and that it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 125) authorizing the President of the United States to accept a monumental urn to be presented by the Republic of Cuba and providing for its erection on an appropriate site on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 903) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 92) to provide for a monument to Maj. Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, late Surgeon General of the United States Army, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 906) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bills and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7475. An act to provide for the removal of the Confederate monument and tablets from Greenlawn Cemetery to Garfield Park (Rept. No. 907);

H. R. 10544. An act to abolish the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in the Library of Congress and to reassign the duties thereof (Rept. No. 908); and

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio (Rept. No. 905).

Mr. Fess, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 11482. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925; and

S. 1855. A bill 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.

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4183) authorizing the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the northern district of Illinois created by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4059. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate

a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River (Rept. No. 909);

S. 4060. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky. (Rept. No. 910); and

S. 4061. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky. (Rept. No. 914).

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4034) authorizing the Calhoun Bridge Co., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Grafton, Ill., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 911) thereon.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4045. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road in Cocke County, Tenn. (Rept. No. 912); and

S. 4062. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky. (Rept. No. 913).

Mr. Ashurst, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2738. A bill for the relief of C. R. Olberg (Rept. No. 915); and

S. 3779. A bill to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz. (Rept. No. 916).

Mr. Frazier, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 441) to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge and road on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, Calif., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 917) thereon.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4222) to authorize the creation of Indian trust estates, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 918) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4046) authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky., reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following bills be postponed indefinitely:

S. 4013. A bill authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.; and

S. 3837. A bill authorizing the West Kentucky Bridge & Transportation Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

S. 2034. A bill to authorize the erection of a monument on the battle field of Saratoga;

S. 3050. A bill to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., February 14, 1779; and

H. R. 8546. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at Lititz.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4239) granting a pension to George L. Canady (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4240) granting an increase of pension to Eliza A. Porter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4241) granting an increase of pension to Georgie A. Willey (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4242) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Gooding (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4243) granting an increase of pension to Mary Belle Orr (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4244) granting an increase of pension to Anna Coffin Anderson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Blease:

A bill (S. 4245) to prohibit the employment of certain persons within certain degrees of relationship in the various Government departments; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4246) granting a pension to Carrie E. Aram; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4247) for the relief of the First National Bank of Junction City, Ark.;

A bill (S. 4248) for the relief of the Merchants and Farmers Bank, Junction City, Ark.; and

A bill (S. 4249) for the relief of the National Bank of Commerce, Eldorado, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4250) for the relief of David E. Jones; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4251) to amend section 303 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4552) to amend subdivision (7) of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Mayfield:

A bill (S. 4253) authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and

A bill (S. 4254) authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry; to the Committee on Commerce.

FREIGHT RATES ON WHEAT

Mr. Walsh of Montana submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 208):

Resolved, That the Secretary of Commerce be, and he hereby is, directed to transmit to the Senate information as follows:

1. What is the rate for the transportation of wheat by rail from the following points in the United States, to wit: Fargo, Devils Lake, Bismarck, Glasgow, Billings, Bozeman, Havre, Helena, and Kalispell, to (a) Duluth, (b) New York, (c) Philadelphia, and (d) Baltimore.

2. What is the rate from points in the western Provinces of Canada at distances from Fort William corresponding in distance from Duluth to the points west thereof first above listed to (a) Fort William, (b) Montreal.

3. What is the aggregate amount that would be realized annually by American shippers of (a) wheat, (b) of all grains over and above what they do realize during any 12-month period where the rates on such freight on American railroads are no higher than they are on the Canadian railroads.

4. To what extent are such lesser rates on the Canadian railroads (if they are less) due to charter provisions of said railroads and to what extent are such excessive rates on American railroads (if they are excessive) attributable to the act of Congress approved February 28, 1920.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

HEARINGS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON INTEROCEANIC CANALS
Mr. Edge submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 209), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Interoceanic Canals, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and hereby is, authorized during the Seventieth Congress to send for persons, books, and papers, to administer oaths, and to employ a stenographer at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words to report such hearings exceeding 25 cents in connection with any subject which may be as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, the expenses thereof to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, may sit during the sessions or recesses of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. French, Mr. Hardy, Mr. Taber, Mr. Ayres, and Mr. Oliver of Alabama managers at the same on its part.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Hale, Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Hale, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. Swanson.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Tydings to amend the bill by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, pending debate,

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Vice President announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate the unfinished business at its adjournment yesterday, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolutions, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Martin B. Madden, a Representative 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 as a further mark of respect the House do now adjourn.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE MADDEN OF ILLINOIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the foregoing resolutions of the House of Representatives, which were read.

Mr. Deneen submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 210): Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Martin B. Madden, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

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

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved unanimously, That the Senate agree thereto.

On motion by Mr. Deneen, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,

The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pitman, Randall, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following resolution, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That a committee of the House be appointed to take order for superintending the funeral of Hon. Martin B. Madden in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian on Sunday, April 29, 1928, and that the House of Representatives attend the same.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect the remains of Mr. Madden be removed from Washington to Chicago, Ill., in charge of the Sergeant at Arms, attended by the committee, who shall have full power to carry these resolutions into effect, and that the necessary expenses in connection therewith be paid out of the contingent fund of the House.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House communicate these proceedings to the Senate and invite the Vice President and the Senate to attend the funeral in the House of Representatives and to appoint a committee to act with the committee of the House.

Resolved, That invitations be extended to the President of the United States and the members of his Cabinet, the Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States, the diplomatic corps (through the Secretary of State), the General of the Army, and the Chief of Naval Operations to attend the funeral in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13331) to authorize the President to present the distinguished-flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 3437, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On April 26, 1928:

H. R. 11023. An act to add certain lands to the Lassen Volcanic National Park in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, of the State of California;

H. R. 11685. An act to accept the cession by the State of California of exclusive jurisdiction over the lands embraced within the Lassen Volcanic National Park, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12441. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act in reference to writs of error," approved January 31, 1928, Public, No. 10, Seventieth Congress.

On April 27, 1928:

H. R. 10437. An act granting double pension in all cases to widows and dependents when an officer or enlisted man of the Navy dies from an injury in line of duty as the result of a submarine accident.

On April 28, 1928:

H. J. Res. 244. Joint resolution authorizing a modification of the adopted project for Oakland Harbor, Calif.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3437) to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE REPRESENTATIVE MADDEN, OF ILLINOIS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution this day received from the House of Representatives appointing a committee to take order for superintending the funeral of the late Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian on Sunday, April 29, 1928, and inviting the Senate to attend the same, which was read.

Mr. Curtis thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 211); which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate accept the invitation of the House of Representatives to attend the funeral of Hon. Martin B. Madden, late a Representative from the State of Illinois, in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock meridian on Sunday, April 29, 1928, and that a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Vice President to act with the committee appointed by the House of Representatives to take order for superintending the funeral.

The Vice President appointed Mr. Deneen, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Warren, Mr. Overman, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. McNary, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Steck as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m. to-morrow for the purpose of enabling the Senate to attend the funeral of Mr. Madden, and that at the conclusion of the funeral services the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, April 30, 1928, at 12 o'clock meridian.

EQUITABLE USE OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AND RIO GRANDE WATERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 181, agreed to April 20, 1928, copies of all correspondence in the files of the Bureau of Reclamation regarding the equitable use and distribution of waters on the lower Colorado River and the Rio Grande.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, lie on the table.

RIKER MISSISSIPPI SPILLWAY PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 206, agreed to April 25, 1928, certain information relative to the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway plan for flood control; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted at the recent session of the New Jersey Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church in Atlantic City, N. J., praying the establishment of a bureau of peace to promote relationships with all nations; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Spokane, Wash., praying the enactment of legislation allowing credit to postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Lions Clubs, of Saratoga and Casper, Wyo., respectively, praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Ashland Community Club, of Ashland, Kans., praying the passage of the so-

called Capper-Johnson universal draft bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Several petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation giving preference, within the quota admission of immigrants, to families of alien declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

By Mr. Shortridge: A petition of members of the faculty of Occidental College, Los Angeles, Calif.

By Mr. Locher: Numerous petitions of citizens of the State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented a resolution adopted by the West End Citizens Association, of Washington, D. C., favoring the enactment of legislation to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Frazier presented resolutions adopted by the Board of Direction of the American Society of Civil Engineers at Washington, D. C., regarding control of the Mississippi River floods.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

DAM SITES ON BEAR, MIDDLE AMERICAN, AND NORTH AMERICAN RIVERS

Mr. Jones presented a communication addressed to him as chairman of the Committee on Commerce, by the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, under date of April 20, 1928, inclosing a report of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in connection with the investigation of dam sites and estimates of cost of building dam sites on the Bear River, Middle American, and North American Rivers, and recommending amendments to the California Débris Commission act; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document with accompanying illustrations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10139) for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 919) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3171) providing for a Presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 920) thereon.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3029) for the relief of Vern E. Townsend, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 921) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3752) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 922) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12381) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 923) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4216. A bill to authorize the adjustment and settlement of the claims for armory drill pay (Rept. No. 924); and

S. 4235. A bill to amend section 12 of 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 (Rept. No. 925).

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4218) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amend-

ments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Col. Francesco de Pinedo, Dieudonne Costes, Joseph Le Brix, Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (H. R. 13331) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl, this day referred from the House of Representatives for concurrence, subsequently was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Col. Francesco de Pinedo, Dieudonne Costes, Joseph Le Brix, Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

On motion by Mr. Bingham,

Ordered, That the vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4218) be reconsidered, and that the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

MEDAL FOR COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 192) to provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AWARD OF GOLD MEDAL TO LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3919) awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth; and, after debate, no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On April 27, 1928:

S. 1368. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch; and S. 2900. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors.

On April 28, 1928:

S. 3437. An act to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND A JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Bayard:

A bill (S. 4255) granting an increase of pension to Martha A. Smith (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4256) granting an increase of pension to Mary Ann Shepard (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck (by request):

A bill (S. 4257) to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska; to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4258) granting a pension to Mary A. McClure; A bill (S. 4259) granting a pension to Absalom J. Price; and A bill (S. 4260) granting a pension to Andrew J. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4261) for the relief of Clarence Joseph Deutsch; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

A bill (S. 4262) to renew and extend certain letters patent; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4263) to authorize the collection of penalties and fees for stock trespassing on Indian lands; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4264) to amend the packers and stockyards act, 1921; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fess (for Mr. Watson):

A bill (S. 4265) granting a pension to Anna Wheeler; and A bill (S. 4266) granting a pension to Harriet S. Fredericks; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 139) for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

RIKER MISSISSIPPI SPILLWAY FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Frazier submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 17), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas Senate Joint Resolution 7, Seventieth Congress, first session, provided for joint hearings upon the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway project; and

Whereas said Senate resolution asked for an appropriation of \$6,000 to construct a model of the Riker Mississippi spillway in the basement of the Senate Office Building; and

Whereas it was stated by the chairman of the Commerce Committee that such an appropriation could not be secured (if at all) in time to permit the construction of the model for consideration by this Congress; and

Whereas to avoid any such delay, Mr. Carroll L. Riker built the aforesaid model at his own expense, at a cost of more than \$5,000, with the reasonable expectation that the joint hearing requested in the aforesaid resolution would be accorded him; and

Whereas the Commerce Committee of the Senate and the Flood Control Committee of the House, during their extended hearings, have acquired great knowledge concerning the subject of flood control, and therefore an expression of opinion upon the subject by a joint committee to be selected from the aforesaid committees should bear great weight in future consideration of this matter by Congress: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That a joint committee consisting of members of the Commerce Committee of the Senate and the Flood Control Committee of the House, to be appointed by the respective committees, is hereby authorized and requested to conduct hearings upon the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway project for control and utilization of the waters of the Mississippi and Missouri Rivers and ramifications; and which said committee shall call and (if necessary) subpoena at least three disinterested civilian engineers, which the American Society of Engineers will be requested to select for their outstanding training, experience, and accomplishments in hydraulic engineering, and in addition thereto Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, retired, as experts upon the various factors involved in the proposed project.

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 212), which was referred to the Committee on Commerce:

Whereas Senate Joint Resolution 7, Seventieth Congress, first session, provided for joint hearings upon the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway project; and

Whereas said Senate resolution asked for an appropriation of \$6,000 to construct a model of the Riker Mississippi spillway in the base of the Senate Office Building; and

Whereas it was stated by the chairman of the Commerce Committee that such an appropriation could not be secured (if at all) in time to permit the construction of the model for consideration by this Congress; and

Whereas to avoid any such delay, Mr. Carroll L. Riker built the aforesaid model at his own expense, at a cost of more than

\$5,000, with the reasonable expectation that the joint hearing requested in the aforesaid resolution would be accorded him; and

Whereas the Commerce Committee of the Senate during its extended hearings has acquired great knowledge concerning the subject of flood control, and expression of opinion upon the subject by it should bear great weight in future consideration of this matter by Congress: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Commerce Committee of the Senate is hereby authorized and requested to conduct hearings upon the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway for control and utilization of the waters of the Mississippi River below Cairo, Ill., and for the drainage of the valley; and which said committee shall call and (if necessary) subpoena at least three disinterested civilian engineers which the American Society of Civil Engineers shall be requested to select for their outstanding training, experience, and accomplishments in hydraulic engineering, and in addition thereto Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, and General Bixby, Chief of Engineers, retired, as experts upon the various factors involved in the proposed project.

TAX ASSESSMENT OF HON. JAMES COUZENS

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 213), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the senior Senator from Michigan, Mr. Couzens, on April 12, 1928, presented to the Senate certain statements which indicate—

(a) That a Senator of the United States was subjected to intimidation in a threat of a huge additional tax assessment by the Bureau of Internal Revenue at the time a committee of which the Senator was chairman was investigating the Bureau of Internal Revenue; and

(b) That David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, formally advised the taxpayer, the senior Senator from Michigan, that the Bureau of Internal Revenue had no information to justify the original assessment in this case, and investigation later revealed the bureau had extensive information in its files to show that the original assessment had been investigated many times and always had been approved; and

(c) That there is evidence of collusion between high bureau officials and so-called tax experts in an endeavor to extort a huge fee from the taxpayer; and

(d) That these facts were revealed to David H. Blair, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and there is no evidence of any action taken by him to thoroughly investigate these circumstances; and

Whereas there is involved in this statement by the senior Senator from Michigan [Mr. Couzens] the honor of the United States Senate and the liberty of action on the part of Senators of the United States; and

Whereas it is due the United States Senate, the Bureau of Internal Revenue, the Treasury Department, the senior Senator from Michigan, and officials of the Treasury Department that each and every fact relating to this transaction be investigated immediately: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the statements made to the United States Senate on April 12, 1928, by the senior Senator from Michigan [Mr. Couzens] be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; and that the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, is authorized and instructed immediately to proceed to investigate these circumstances; and that in making this investigation the Committee on the Judiciary, or any subcommittee thereof, may subpoena books, papers, and documents in any way related to these circumstances and this transaction, and any and all persons who may be associated with or have any relation to the transaction; and that the committee, or any subcommittee thereof, has authority to sit during this session of Congress or the recesses of this Congress, and shall report to the Senate in writing at the earliest opportunity.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,
Ordered, That Mr. Hayden be assigned to service on the Committee on Mines and Mining; that Mr. Sheppard be assigned to service on the Committee on Education and Labor; that Mr. Thomas be assigned to service on the Committee on the Library; that Mr. George be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Military Affairs and assigned to service on the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that Mr. Locher be assigned to service on the Committee on Military Affairs.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 26, 1928:

S. 205. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of Mary Clerkin;

S. 802. An act for the relief of Frank Hanley;

S. 1377. An act for the relief of Lieut. Robert Stanley Robertson, jr., United States Navy; and

S. 2442. An act for the relief of Lieut. Henry C. Weber, Medical Corps, United States Navy.

On April 27, 1928:

S. 463. An act for the relief of David J. Williams;

S. 484. An act for the relief of Joe W. Williams;

S. 1758. An act for the relief of Fred A. Knauf;

S. 1848. An act for the relief of Frank Dixon; and

S. 2008. An act for the relief of the parents of Wyman Henry Beckstead.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4046) authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11026) to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Mapes, and Mr. Lea of California managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Reid of Illinois, Mr. Curry, Mr. Roy G. Fitzgerald, Mr. Wilson of Louisiana, and Mr. Driver managers at the same on its part.

I am directed to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the following bills:

S. 3511. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark.;

S. 3723. An act to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920; and

H. R. 12632. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer.

The Speaker has appointed the following committee on the part of the House of Representatives to superintend the funeral of the late Representative Martin B. Madden, of Illinois:

D. R. Anthony, jr., Kansas; Burton L. French, Idaho; W. W. Griest, Pennsylvania; Fred A. Britten, Illinois; Louis C. Cramton, Michigan; Edward E. Denison, Illinois; Edward J. King, Illinois; George H. Tinkham, Massachusetts; Edward H. Wason, New Hampshire; Thomas S. Williams, Illinois; William R. Wood, Indiana; Milton W. Shreve, Pennsylvania; Ernest R. Ackerman, New Jersey; Henry E. Barbour, California; Carl R. Chindblom, Illinois; L. J. Dickinson, Iowa; Guy U. Hardy, Colorado; Frank Murphy, Ohio; Walter H. Newton, Minnesota; John W. Summers, Washington; Richard Yates, Illinois; Frank Clague, Minnesota; M. Alfred Michaelson, Illinois; Elliott W. Sproul, Illinois; Robert L. Bacon, New York; William P. Holaday, Illinois; Morton D. Hull, Illinois; John Taber, New York; Maurice H. Thatcher, Kentucky; George A. Welsh, Pennsylvania; Charles Adkins, Illinois; John C. Allen, Illinois; Ed. M. Irwin, Illinois; William R. Johnson, Illinois; John T. Buckbee, Illinois; Homer W. Hall, Illinois; Henry T. Rainey, Illinois; Adolph J. Sabath, Illinois; Joseph W. Byrns, Tennessee; Edward T. Taylor, Colorado; James P. Buchanan, Texas; William B. Oliver, Alabama; Anthony J. Griffin, New York; William A. Ayres, Kansas; Thomas W. Harrison, Virginia; William W. Hastings, Oklahoma; Thomas H. Cullen, New York; John J. Casey, Pennsylvania; Ross A. Collins, Mississippi; Stanley H. Kunz, Illinois; John N. Sandlin, Louisiana; William W. Arnold, Illinois; William E. Hull, Illinois; Henry R. Rathbone, Illinois; Frank R. Reid, Illinois; Robert G. Simmons, Nebraska; Thomas A. Doyle, Illinois; Fred M. Vinson, Kentucky; J. Earl Major, Illinois; and James T. Igoe, Illinois.

COORDINATION OF PUBLIC-HEALTH ACTIVITIES OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11026) to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government,

and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. McNary, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Mr. Norbeck submitted 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. 10141) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, 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, 12, 15.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 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 figures proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert \$60; 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 amendments as follows:

Page 2 of the engrossed amendment, in the case of Arthur E. Wilcox, strike out the figures "12" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 20.

Page 7, in the case of Catarino Armijo, strike out the figures "12" and in lieu thereof insert the figure 6.

Page 7, strike out the language "The name of William L. Curry, late scout in the United States Army, Nez Perce Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$30 per month."

Page 7, in the case of George W. Peck, strike out the figures "30" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 20.

Page 8, in the case of Andrew J. Stewart, strike out the figures "30" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 20.

Page 9, strike out the language "The name of Joseph Baker, who served as Indian scout, United States Army, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month."

Page 10, in the case of Ella M. Beckett, strike out the figures "30" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 20.

Page 10, in the case of Effie I. Disney, strike out the figures "30" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 10, in the case of Anna M. Sherman, strike out the figures "30" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 11, strike out the language "The name of John L. Baxter, late a scout with the United States Army, Bannock Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month to commence March 4, 1927."

Page 11, in the case of Frank H. Wilson, strike out the figures "17" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 18, in the case of Wilbur B. Swafford, strike out the figures "30" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 20.

Page 18, strike out the language "The name of Bascom Prater, late of Company E, Second Regiment Kentucky Volunteer Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$8 per month."

Page 20, strike out the language "The name of Edward L. Schmiedemann, late of Company B, First Regiment Nebraska National Guard Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

Page 20, strike out the language "The name of Milous Day, late of Company D, First Regiment of Capital Guards, Kentucky Infantry, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month."

Page 20, strike out the language "The name of Samuel H. Anderson, late an employee of the Quartermaster Department in the Yellowstone Expedition, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month."

Page 20, strike out the language "The name of George R. Odle, late of Capt. D. B. Randall's company, Idaho Volunteers, Nez Perce Indian War, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$20 per month."

Page 21, in the case of William Franklin De Spain, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 22, in the case of James W. Allen, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 22, in the case of Francis H. Kearney, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 22, in the case of Charles A. Packwood, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 22, in the case of Hubert L. Bassett, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 23, in the case of Sarah R. Bates, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

Page 23, in the case of Charles E. Finch, strike out the figures "20" and in lieu thereof insert the figures 12.

And the Senate agree to the same.

ARTHUR R. ROBINSON,
PETER NORBECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HAROLD KNUTSON,
J. M. ROBISON,
WM. C. HAMMER,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. Bratton raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Healin, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 11 o'clock and 45 minutes a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK AND 45 MINUTES A. M. (CALENDAR DAY,
SUNDAY, APRIL 29, 1928)

FUNERAL OF LATE REPRESENTATIVE MADDEN, OF ILLINOIS

The Vice President called the Senate to order; and

The Senate, in accordance with its resolution of yesterday (S. Res. 211), proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives for the purpose of attending the funeral of Hon. Martin B. Madden, late a Representative from the State of Illinois.

At the conclusion of the funeral services, in accordance with its order of yesterday,

The Senate stood in adjournment.

MONDAY, APRIL 30, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of the legislative day of Saturday, April 28, 1928, was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 286) to provide for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Purpose of Revising the International Convention

for the Protection of Literary and Artistic works, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution, H. J. Res. 286, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

ENLARGING OF CAPITOL GROUNDS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a report of the Commission for the Enlarging of the Capitol Grounds, transmitted pursuant to law, relative to plans and estimates for the creation of a park area to enlarge the Capitol Grounds; which was referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds and ordered to be printed.

PRIVATE RALPH RHEES

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relating to the claim of Private Ralph Rhees, United States Army, and recommending an appropriation of \$25.59 in payment thereof; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Laramie Council of Industry, of Laramie, Wyo., praying the establishment of a mining experiment station in Wyoming; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Capper: A resolution adopted by the Lions Club, of Winfield, Kans., favoring the passage of the so-called Capper-Johnson universal draft bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Steck: A communication from the secretary of the St. Martin Land Co., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, setting forth the attitude of that company on the subject of flood control with respect to lands owned by it in the Atchafalaya flood way; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Jones: A resolution adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, Wash., favoring the enactment of legislation to promote the unification of carriers engaged in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

A resolution adopted by the foregoing organization, favoring aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Jones presented resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, Wash., as follows:

A resolution remonstrating against proposed legislation prohibiting the sale of cotton and grain in future markets; and

A resolution remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 1094 to amend the practice and procedure in Federal courts.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

Memorials remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to amend the Judicial Code by depriving district courts of the United States of jurisdiction in cases except where the United States is plaintiff were presented as follows:

By Mr. Jones: A resolution of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, Wash., and petitions of citizens of that State.

By Mr. Shortridge: Telegrams from citizens of San Francisco and Los Angeles, Calif.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1643. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. Baylin (Rept. No. 926); and

H. R. 4229. An act for the relief of Jennie Wyant and others (Rept. No. 927).

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2894) for the relief of Robert O. Edwards, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 928) thereon.

Mr. Steck, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6908) for the relief of Michael Hiltz, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 929) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1587) for the relief of Nelson K. Holderman, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1598) to provide for the retirement of August Wolters as a first sergeant in the United States Army, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Black,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7227) for the relief of William H. Dotson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 930) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7992) for the relief of Sally Mattie Macready, widow of Edward Daniel Macready, reported it adversely.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3690) to correct the military record of Harley O. Hacker, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 931) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3828) to amend public law No. 254, approved June 30, 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 932) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4135) to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the mining laws, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 933) thereon.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 26) 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, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 244. An act to enable members of the reserve officers' training corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training and amending accordingly section 47c of that act (Rept. No. 934);

H. R. 4588. An act authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif. (Rept. No. 935);

H. R. 5789. An act to provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 936);

H. R. 5806. An act to authorize the purchase of real estate by the War Department (Rept. No. 937);

H. R. 6652. An act to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy (Rept. No. 938);

H. R. 7752. An act to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department (Rept. No. 939);

H. R. 7937. An act to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps (Rept. No. 940);

H. R. 11808. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selfridge Field, Mich. (Rept. No. 941); and

H. R. 11809. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii (Rept. No. 942).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8105) to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 943) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1537. An act for the relief of William R. Connolly (Rept. No. 944);

H. R. 6436. An act for the relief of Mary E. O'Connor (Rept. No. 945); and

H. R. 10192. An act for the relief of Lois Wilson (Rept. No. 946).

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2473) for the relief of Louie June, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 947) thereon.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 149. Resolution to pay to Elizabeth A. Manion a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Mary Kenny;

S. Res. 174. Resolution to pay to the Hon. Arthur R. Gould the sum of \$10,906.04 for expenses incurred in defending his right to a seat in the Senate as a Senator from the State of Maine;

S. Res. 205. Resolution directing the Committee on Naval Affairs to investigate the sinking of the submarine S-4; and

S. Res. 209. Resolution authorizing the Committee on Inter-oceanic Canals to hold hearings during the Seventieth Congress.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Fess, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 202) to extend the investigation of the matter of oil reserve leases to include the Salt Creek field in the State of Wyoming, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, in addition to the authority conferred upon it by S. Res. 282, in the Sixty-seventh Congress, and S. Res. 101, in the Seventieth Congress, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation as to the occupation, leasing of, and contracts for oil and oil lands in the Salt Creek field in the State of Wyoming, and any other adjacent Government oil lands, for the purpose of ascertaining whether said occupation, leases, or contracts, or any of them, were illegal or fraudulent, and whether the signing of any such leases or contracts, or the operation under said leases or contracts, has given to any individual, agency, association, partnership, or corporation a monopoly in the production or distribution of oil, or whether the said leases or contracts or assignment of leases or contracts, or operation of any thereof has tended toward the creation or organization of any monopoly in the production or distribution of oil; and to ascertain and report to the Senate whether said occupation, leases, or contracts, or any of them, are illegal or fraudulent and or should be annulled or canceled by the United States Government; and, if the said leases or contracts or the assignment of any of said leases or contracts or the operation thereof has been illegal or fraudulent, or has resulted in a monopoly has tended toward a monopoly, to report to the Senate what, if any, legislation should be enacted by Congress for the purpose of curing such evils.

The authority conferred upon said committee by said Senate Resolution 282, in the Sixty-seventh Congress, and Senate Resolution 101, in the Seventieth Congress, is hereby extended and continued for the purpose of the additional investigation herein provided for, to the same extent and as fully as though the said resolutions were incorporated herein.

The said committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to sit, act, and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses; to require the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence; and to employ counsel, experts, and other assistants. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per hundred words. The chairman of the committee or subcommittee, or any member thereof, may sign subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses; and every person duly summoned before said committee or subcommittee who refuses or fails to obey the process of said committee or subcommittee, or appears and refuses to answer questions pertinent to the investigation, shall be punished as prescribed by law.

The cost of the aforementioned investigation and continued investigations shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers of the committee or subcommittee, signed by the chairman and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, and shall not exceed the sum of \$40,000, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized.

Mr. Black, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3372. An act for the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder (Rept. No. 948);

H. R. 3442. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove (Rept. No. 949);

H. R. 3936. An act for the relief of M. M. Edwards (Rept. No. 950); and

H. R. 7061. An act for the relief of William V. Tynes (Rept. No. 951).

Mr. Mayfield, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3216. An act for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix (Rept. No. 952); and

H. R. 4993. An act for the relief of William Thurman Enoch (Rept. No. 953).

Mr. Waterman, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8229) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Shortridge, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4012) for the relief of Charles R. Sies, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Swanson, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5968) for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 954) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of the heirs of John Eimer (Rept. No. 955);

H. R. 5398. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Dr. Thomas C. Longino (Rept. No. 956); and

H. R. 11741. An act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Huffman (Rept. No. 957).

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8808) for the relief of Charles R. Wareham, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 958) thereon.

Mr. Howell, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 513) for the relief of the Hottum-Kennedy Dry Dock Co., of Memphis, Tenn., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 959) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4267) for the relief of Edward Hewitt; and

A bill (S. 4268) for the relief of George H. Clayberger; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4269) 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 services"; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4270) to admit Stephen Komarik permanently to the United States; to the Committee on Immigration.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4271) creating a commission to investigate and report on the relocation of the food-distributing district of the District of Columbia to be moved to make way for the public-building program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

A bill (S. 4272) to carry out the provisions of the Court of Claims in the case of Martha J. Briscoe, widow of John A. Briscoe, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Jones:

A bill (S. 4273) 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. Goff:

A bill (S. 4274) for the relief of James Evans; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4275) interpreting the construction to be placed upon the words "child" and "children" as used in certain sections of the acts approved May 18, 1920, June 10, 1922, and June 1, 1926; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4276) granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4277) granting an increase of pension to David Klingensmith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4278) granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Skillings (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4279) granting an increase of pension to Anna B. Hutchinson (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4280) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Meyer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4281) granting a pension to Don I. Littell;

A bill (S. 4282) granting a pension to Francis Warren Lavelly (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4283) granting an increase of pension to Lenna Longanecker (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4284) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 200 of the transportation act, 1920; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Edwards:

A bill (S. 4285) granting a pension to Eliza S. Hull (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4286) granting a pension to Catherine Ryan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 214), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to investigate forthwith and report to the Senate as soon as possible the campaign expenditures of the various presidential candidates in both parties, the names of the persons, firms, or corporations subscribing, the amount contributed, the method of expenditure of said sums, and all facts in relation thereto, not only as to the subscriptions of money and expenditures thereof but as to the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage and the providing of funds for setting up contesting delegations, and all other facts in relation thereto that would not only be of public interest but would aid the Congress in any necessary remedial legislation.

That said committee is hereby empowered to sit and act at such time and place as it may deem necessary; to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and documents; to employ stenographers at a cost of not exceeding \$1 per printed page. The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Subpenas for witnesses shall be issued under the signature of the chairman of the committee or subcommittee thereof. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee or any subcommittee thereof, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

The expense thereof shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate on vouchers ordered by said committee, signed by the chairman thereof and approved by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the foregoing resolution, subsequently reported it with an amendment, adding at the end thereof the following: *The sum of \$25,000 is authorized to be appropriated to carry out the purposes of the resolution.*

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FARM LOAN BUREAU

Mr. Blease submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 215): Whereas by act of Congress, July, 1916, known as the farm loan act, it becomes the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to annually transmit to the Congress the annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau of said department for the purpose of advising the Congress and the public of the true financial condition of the 12 district farmer-owned Federal land banks and of the privately capitalized joint-stock land banks chartered under said act; and

Whereas said report has not to this late date been filed with Congress, whereas prior to 1927 said report was always available for the deliberation of Members early in January, that

necessary remedies might be adopted to safeguard and strengthen a system intended for the financial support of American agriculture; and

Whereas we have reason to believe that the said Secretary of the Treasury now has available said annual report for the last fiscal year, and is again withholding same from the public until after the adjournment of this session of Congress, as he did in 1927, which is contrary to the intent of demanding an annual report, and which deprives thousands of farmer-owners of the 12 district land banks of knowledge of the real condition of their banks; and

Whereas a national scandal is now impending with respect to the financial condition of 6 of the 12 district Federal land banks, due to the failure of the political appointees who have been named to act for the Farm Loan Bureau in the operation of these banks, which the farmer stockholders now fully own; and

Whereas so grave has become the condition in one of these banks that the Committee on Banking and Currency is now considering a resolution which calls for a full investigation of the entire system as a result of startling revelations recently come to light; and

Whereas the financial welfare of thousands of farmer-owners of these district Federal land banks, whose banks are now manipulated by political appointees, is at stake, and their property may be so depressed that it become beyond repair unless Congress is immediately advised of the condition, permitting of necessary remedies; and

Whereas political appointees of the Farm Loan Bureau and the Treasury Department have assured Members of Congress, and are now carrying on a propaganda program among farm-paper and newspaper editors, in order to suppress the real truth being printed, or necessary legislative action taken by this session of Congress; said annual report being the only basis upon which intelligent conclusions may be reached: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and is hereby, directed to immediately transmit to the Senate the annual report of the Farm Loan Bureau for the past fiscal year which he is now withholding from release unnecessarily.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

EVA MAY DUNN

Mr. Borah submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 216), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for "Miscellaneous Items, contingent fund of the Senate, fiscal year 1927," to Eva May Dunn, daughter of Reese R. Dutton, late an employee of the Senate, under supervision of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

FREIGHT RATES ON WHEAT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 208) calling for certain information from the Secretary of Commerce relative to freight rates on wheat.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts and the motion of Mr. Norbeck,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission be, and it is hereby, directed to transmit to the Senate information as follows:

1. What is the rate for the transportation of wheat by rail from the following points in the United States, to wit, Fargo, Devils Lake, Bismarck, Glasgow, Billings, Bozeman, Havre, Helena, and Kalispell to (a) Duluth, (b) New York, (c) Philadelphia, (d) Baltimore, (e) Boston, (f) Chicago.

2. What is the rate from points in the western Provinces of Canada at distances from Fort William corresponding in distance from Duluth to the points west thereof first above listed to (a) Fort William, (b) Montreal.

3. What is the aggregate amount that would be realized annually by American shippers of (a) wheat (b) all grains over and above what they do realize during any 12-month period were the rates on such freight on American railroads no higher than they are on the Canadian railroads.

4. To what extent are such lesser rates on the Canadian railroads (if they are less) due to charter provisions of said railroads and to what extent are such excessive rates on American

railroads (if they are excessive) attributable to the act of Congress approved February 28, 1920.

5. And any other information they may have with reference to freight rates generally on American as compared with Canadian railroads.

BRIDGE ACROSS WHITE RIVER AT COTTER, ARK.

On motion by Mr. Caraway, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3511) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark., heretofore returned by the House of Representatives, was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

AMENDMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ACT, 1920

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, withdrew the motion heretofore entered by him that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3723) to amend and reenact subdivision (a) of section 209 of the transportation act, 1920.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the said bill.

ESTATE OF HALLER NUTT, DECEASED

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1769) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4180) authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13331) to authorize the President to present the distinguished flying cross to Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

Mr. Jones raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

The bill (S. 61) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2720) for the relief of David McD. Shearer; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 109) creating a committee of the Senate to investigate the sinking of the submarine S-4; and,

On motion by Mr. Swanson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The joint resolution (S. J. Res. 1) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting war having been reached, and an objection thereto having been interposed by Mr. Bayard,

On motion by Mr. Frazier that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said joint resolution notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative.

The bill (S. 1728) placing service postmasters in the classified service having been reached, and an objection thereto having been interposed by Mr. Blease,

On motion by Mr. Bruce that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 31
Nays----- 25

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Edge, Frazier, Goff, Gooding, Hale, Harris, Howell, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Borah, Broussard, Caraway, Fletcher, Glass, Hayden, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Montana, and Warren.

So Mr. Bruce's motion was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

Pending debate,

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 1, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

INVESTIGATION OF PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

The Vice President appointed Mr. Steiwer, Mr. Dale, Mr. McMaster, Mr. Bratton, and Mr. Barkley as the members of the Special Committee to Investigate Presidential Campaign Expenditures, authorized by Senate Resolution 214, agreed to on yesterday.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Lions Club, of Lyman, Wyo., favoring the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of citizens of the State of Wisconsin, favoring an amendment to the tax reduction bill authorizing the deduction, in computing Federal income taxes, of expenses incurred by physicians in attending meetings of medical organizations; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Stephens presented a petition of citizens of Aberdeen, Miss., praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett World

Court resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented the following petition and memorial, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation providing for finger printing of certain persons as a means of identification and the registration of identification cards; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A memorial of the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for governmental regulation of the farming industry and making appropriations for the maintenance of price levels; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Smoot, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 960) thereon.

Mr. Glass (for Mr. Edge), from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10151) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 961) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3569) to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 962) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2990) to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Lee & Gordon's mill to La Fayette, Ga., known as the La Fayette extension and constituting an approach road to Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 963) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3459) to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public, No. 795, Sixty-ninth Congress), 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, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 964) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 652) for the relief of Edgar Travis, sr., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 965) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8988. An act for the relief of Milton Longsdorf (Rept. No. 966); and

H. R. 3241. An act for the relief of Seymour Buckley (Rept. No. 967).

Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1690) for the relief of Lewis W. Crain, reported it adversely.

Mr. Brookhart, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2440) to provide that four hours shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays throughout the year for all employees in the Government Printing Office, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9148) for the relief of Ensign Jacob E. De Garmo, United States Navy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 968) thereon.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 1951. An act granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab (Rept. No. 969); and

H. R. 11978. An act granting six months' pay to Alexander Gingras, father of Louis W. Gingras, deceased, private, United States Marine Corps, in active service (Rept. No. 970).

Mr. Broussard, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10536) granting six months'

pay to Anita W. Dyer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 971) thereon.

Mr. Copeland, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4063) to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 972) thereon.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9363) to provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 973) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 971) for the relief of James K. P. Welch, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 974) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2304) for the relief of M. Seller & Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 975) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 444) for the relief of H. C. Magoon, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 976) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 1689) for the relief of the Sachs Mercantile Co. (Inc.) and that it be referred to the Committee on Claims.

On motion by Mr. Keyes, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 132) to create a commission to secure plans and design for and to erect a memorial building for the National Memorial Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America, and that it be referred to the Committee on the Library.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4287) for the relief of William C. Whitehead; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4288) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4289) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry in Cumberland County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4290) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4291) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4292) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at Blacks Ferry, near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4293) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4294) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the North Fork of the Cumberland River at Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

A bill (S. 4295) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek, in Russell County, Ky.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4296) for the relief of the First National Bank of El Dorado, Ark.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4297) granting a pension to John H. Franey; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORT OF FARM LOAN BUREAU

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz. the resolution (S. Res. 215) to require the Secretary of the Treasury to immediately transmit to the Senate the annual report of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau for the past fiscal year.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution; and having been amended, on the motion of Mr. Curtis, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby directed to transmit to the Senate as soon as possible the annual report of the Farm Loan Bureau for the past fiscal year.

The preamble was stricken out.

AMENDMENT TO CIVIL SERVICE RETIREMENT LAW

On motion by Mr. Dale,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1727) 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.

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On April 28, 1928:

S. 1428. An act for the relief of R. Bluestein;

S. 2126. An act to provide for compensation for Ona Harrington for injuries received in an airplane accident;

S. 2926. An act for the relief of the Old Dominion Land Co.;

S. 3366. An act to authorize a per capita payment to the Shoshone and Arapahoe Indians of Wyoming from funds held in trust for them by the United States;

S. 3506. An act for the relief of the owners of the British steamship *Larchgrove*; and

S. 3507. An act for the relief of the Eagle Transport Co. (Ltd.) and the West of England Steamship Owners' Protection and Indemnity Association (Ltd.).

On April 30, 1928:

S. 1181. 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.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 4180. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Little Rock, Ark.; and

S. 4046. An act authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. King in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz. the bill (S. 728) 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; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill,

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot proposed an amendment striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words.

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Gooding, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot,

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4298) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Morse; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Curtis:

A bill (S. 4299) granting an increase of pension to Honora Dorsey (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4300) for the relief of the State of Georgia; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4301) for the relief of Theodore H. Bryant; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 4302) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Lighthouse Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4303) for the relief of Morris Binswanger; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 4304) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Casper-Alcova reclamation project; and

A bill (S. 4305) to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Fess (for Mr. Watson):

A bill (S. 4306) granting a pension to Minerva Alice Hutton; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4307) to provide for the emergency construction of certain public works for the relief of unemployment during the periods of business depression; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

RIKER MISSISSIPPI SPILLWAY PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL

Mr. Frazier submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 217): *Resolved*, That Maj. Gen. Edgar Jadwin, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, having replied to a recent request of the Senate for "an immediate report upon the merits of the Riker Mississippi-spillway plan for flood control" by a statement solely presenting his opinions upon its demerits without one word respecting its merits, be hereby again requested to report more specifically upon the merits of the proposed plan for flood control.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaf-fee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House having signed four enrolled bills, viz. S. 4046, S. 4180, H. R. 8132, and H. R. 13331, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz. H. J. Res. 192 and H. J. Res. 239, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 4046. An act authorizing the Henderson-Ohio Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.;

S. 4180. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Little Rock, Ark.;

H. R. 8132. An act 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;

H. R. 13331. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished-flying cross to Col. Francesco de Pinedo, Dieu-donne Costes, Joseph Le Brix, Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. Fitzmaurice, and Hermann Koehl;

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution to provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; and

H. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12875) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Murphy, Mr. Welsh of Pennsylvania, Mr. Holaday, Mr. Sandlin, and Mr. Taylor of Colorado managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the following resolution (H. Res. 182), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet, a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 25 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.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE SWEET, OF NEW YORK

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing the death of Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet, late a Representative from the State of New York, which were read.

Mr. Copeland submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 218), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Thaddeus C. Sweet, late a Representative from the State of New York.

Resolved, That a committee of 10 Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer 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.

The Presiding Officer, in accordance with the second provision of the resolution, appointed Mr. Copeland, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Bingham, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Hale, Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, Mr. Swanson, and Mr. Edwards as the committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion by Mr. Copeland, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased Representative,
The Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE MARKETING OF FARM PRODUCTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Federal Trade Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 34, agreed to March 17, 1925, a report of the commission on cooperative marketing of farm products, comprising two volumes.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Ordered, That the communication, together with the accompanying report, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

PETITIONS

Mr. Capper presented a petition of citizens of Atchison, Kans., praying the passage of the so-called Brookhart bill regulating the distribution of motion-picture films in interstate commerce; which was referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Shortridge presented a petition of members of Ponom College, Clairmont, Calif., praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 2658. An act for the relief of Finch R. Archer; and

H. R. 4925. An act for the relief of John M. Savery.

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11951. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by the acts of March 6, 1920, and February 27, 1926 (Rept. No. 977);

H. R. 12899. An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, D. C. (Rept. No. 978); and

H. R. 13171. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a franchise from the government of the city of New York to change the routing of the pneumatic-tube service between the customhouse and the present appraisers' stores building, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 979).

Mr. Keyes, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10799) for the lease of land and the erection of a post office at Philippi, W. Va., and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 980) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 131) providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 981) thereon.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9043) 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 U. S. S. *Kerwood*, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edwards (for Mr. Wagner), from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 367. A bill to authorize the President to appoint Alonzo Edward Wheat a second lieutenant, Philippine Scouts, United States Army;

S. 2530. A bill for the relief of W. O. Whipples; and

H. R. 5065. An act for the relief of James M. Winston.

On motion by Mr. Edwards (for Mr. Edge),

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Military Affairs on the bill (S. 3089) to increase the efficiency of the Military Establishment, and for other purposes, heretofore reported, which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 871.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4308) for the relief of Maj. H. E. Miner, Capt. A. J. Touart, Capt. J. L. Hayden, Capt. H. H. Pohl, First Lieut. C. C. Jadwin, and First Lieut. F. B. Kane, United States Army; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4309) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire certain land for lighthouse purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4310) for the relief of A. Ogden Pierrot (with an accompanying paper);

A bill (S. 4311) for the relief of Marion Letcher (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 4312) for the relief of Julian E. Gillespie, of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4313) granting a pension to Carrie Crockett; and
A bill (S. 4314) granting a pension to W. A. Hone; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4315) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4316) granting an increase of pension to Debbie Beebe; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4317) granting a pension to Frank M. Gable (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4318) granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Smith (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4319) to provide for the acquisition of land in the District of Columbia for the use of the United States; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4320) to provide for advancement in rank of certain officers on the retired list of the Navy; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 4321) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of two bridges on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, in Arizona, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4322) granting an increase of pension to Annie L. Starling; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4323) granting an increase of pension to Annie Tallyday; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 4324) granting an increase of pension to Aurelia Snyder (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4325) for the relief of Arthur E. Rump; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4326) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Kendall (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4327) to relinquish the title of the United States to land in the claim of Seth Dean, situate in the county of Washington, State of Alabama; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Thomas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 140) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 20, 1928; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

RELIEF AND PREVENTION OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 219), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas many investigations of unemployment have been made during recent years by public and private agencies; and
Whereas many systems for the prevention and relief of unemployment have been established in foreign countries and a few in this country; and

Whereas information regarding the results of these systems of unemployment prevention and relief is now available; and

Whereas it is desirable that these investigations and systems be analyzed and appraised and made available to the Congress: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof is authorized and directed to make an investigation concerning (a) the continuous collection and interpretation of adequate statistics of employment and unemployment; (b) the organization and extension of systems of public employment agencies, Federal and State; (c) the establishment of systems of unemployment insurance or other unemployment reserve funds, Federal, State, or private; (d) the planning of public works with regard to or private; and (e) the feasibility of cooperation between Federal, State and private agencies with reference to (a), (b), (c), and (d). For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such

experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee, which shall not be in excess of \$—, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman. The committee or subcommittee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, at the beginning of the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11629) to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service.

RIKER MISSISSIPPI SPILLWAY PLAN FOR FLOOD CONTROL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from yesterday, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 217) requesting a more specific report from the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, on the merits of the Riker Mississippi spillway plan for flood control; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That it lie over without prejudice.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12875) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Broussard, and Mr. Copeland.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF POSTAL RATES

On motion by Mr. Moses that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12030) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. L. p. 1066, United States Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes,

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Moses was agreed to; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

After debate,

The reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, the motion of Mr. Phipps, and the motion of Mr. McMaster, it was reported

to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

LOAD LINES FOR AMERICAN VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1781) to establish load lines for American vessels, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CLAIMS FOR ARMORY DRILL PAY

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4216) to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for armory drill pay; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REMOVAL OF CONFEDERATE MONUMENT FROM GREENLAWN CEMETERY

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7475) to provide for the removal of the Confederate monument and tablets from Greenlawn Cemetery to Garfield Park; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LAND TITLES IN GOVERNMENT RESERVATION, PENSACOLA, FLA.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3752) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MARGARET T. HEAD, ADMINISTRATRIX

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 3216) for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ZACHARY TAYLOR NATIONAL CEMETERY

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11482) to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAVING OF LA FAYETTE EXTENSION ROAD, GA.

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2990) to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Lee & Gordon's mill to La Fayette, Ga., known as the La Fayette Extension and constituting an approach road to Chattahoochee and Chickamauga National Military Park; when

The Committee on Military Affairs was, by unanimous consent, discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11723) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the La Fayette Extension Road, commencing at Lee & Gordon's mill, near Chickamauga and Chattahoochee National Military Park, and extending to La Fayette, Ga., constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattahoochee National Military Park.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2990 be postponed indefinitely.

RECEPTION OF GERMAN AND IRISH AVIATORS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the aviators of the *Bremen* reach the Senate side of the Capitol to-day the Senate take a recess for 10 minutes for the purpose of giving them a reception.

REPORT ON COMPETITION AND PROFITS IN BREAD AND FLOUR

On motion by Mr. Bruce and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the report of the Federal Trade Commission on "Competition and profits in bread and flour," transmitted to the Senate on January 12, 1928, be printed as a Senate document.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived, and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett,

Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RECEPTION OF GERMAN AND IRISH AVIATORS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 3 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate took a recess for 10 minutes for the purpose of enabling the Senators to meet the German and Irish transatlantic aviators; whereupon

The German aviators, Capt. Hermann Koehl, of the German Army, and Baron von Huenefeld, and the Irish aviator, Maj. James Fitzmaurice, chief of the Irish Free State air force, were escorted into the Senate Chamber by the Vice President, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, when the Members of the Senate were personally presented to them by the Vice President, after which they retired from the Chamber.

AT 3 O'CLOCK AND 35 MINUTES P. M.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hal-tigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 10151, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 4 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

The Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was approved.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 10151) to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

FLOOD CONTROL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, 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 amendments numbered 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *but nothing herein shall prevent, postpone, delay, or in any wise interfere with the execution of that part of the project on the east side of the river, including raising, strengthening, and enlarging the levees on the east side of the river;* and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 14: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

(C) provide without cost to the United States, all rights of way for levee foundations and levees on the main stem of the Mississippi River between Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and the Head of Passes.

No liability of any kind shall attach to or rest upon the United States for any damage from or by floods or flood waters at any place: Provided, however, That if in carrying out the purposes of this act it shall be found that upon any stretch of the banks of the Mississippi River it is impracticable to construct levees, either because such construction is not economically justified or because such construction would unreasonably restrict the flood channel, and the lands in such stretch of the river are subjected to greater overflow and damage by reason of the construction of levees on the opposite banks of the river it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers to institute proceedings on behalf of the United States Government to acquire either the absolute ownership of the lands so subjected to overflow and damage or floodage rights over such lands.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 4. The United States shall provide flowage rights for destructive flood waters that will pass by reason of diversions from the main channel of the Mississippi River: Provided, That in all cases where the execution of the flood-control plan herein adopted results in benefits to property such benefits shall be taken into consideration by way of reducing the amount of compensation to be paid.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, are;* and the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 23: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

including levee work on the Mississippi River between Rock Island, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and on the outlets and tributaries of the Mississippi River between Rock Island and Head of Passes in so far as such outlets or tributaries are affected by the backwaters of the Mississippi: Provided, That for such work on the Mississippi River between Rock Island, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and on such tributaries the States or levee districts shall provide rights of way without cost to the United States, contribute 33 1/3 per cent of the costs of the works, and maintain them after completion: And provided further, That not more than \$10,000,000 of the sums authorized in section 1 of this act shall be expended under the provisions of this section.

In an emergency, funds appropriated under authority of section 1 of this act may be expended for the maintenance of any levee when it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that the levee can not be adequately maintained by the State or levee district.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 31, and

agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *The sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby authorized to be used out of the appropriation herein authorized in section 1 of this act, in addition to amounts authorized in the river and harbor act of January 21, 1927, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for the preparation of the flood-control projects authorized to be submitted to Congress under this section: Provided further, That the flood surveys herein provided for shall be made simultaneously with the flood-control work on the Mississippi River provided for in this act: And provided further, That the President shall proceed to ascertain through the Secretary of Agriculture and such other agencies as he may deem proper, the extent to and manner in which the floods in the Mississippi Valley may be controlled by proper forestry practice; and the House agree to the same.*

W. L. JONES,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
CHAS. L. McNARY,
JOS. E. RANDELL,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

FRANK R. REID,
C. F. CURRY,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
RILEY J. WILSON,
W. J. DRIVER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Certain correspondence had by him with the United States Tariff Commission with reference to recent increases in importations of plywood, together with a table prepared by the said commission and certain other information with respect to that subject; to the Committee on Finance.

A petition of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sheppard: A resolution adopted by the Texas Conference of the Woman's Missionary Council of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, favoring law enforcement; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A resolution adopted by the Texas Press Association, favoring the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by the Old Fort Club of the Church of the Savior, of Brooklyn, N. Y., favoring the enactment of legislation providing for the reorganization of the bituminous coal mining industry on a sound and constructive basis; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Mr. Black presented telegrams from the president of the State Medical Association of Alabama, and S. W. Welch, of Montgomery, Ala., remonstrating against the action of the Committee on Finance of the Senate in recommending an increase of \$3 in the Harrison narcotic tax on physicians.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Pine, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3594) to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 982) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Jones, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4273) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 983) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) to provide for annexing certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 984) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1251) to regulate the marking of platinum imported into the United States or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 985) thereon.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 4357. An act for the relief of William Childers; and H. R. 4619. An act for the relief of E. A. Clatterbuck.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7373) providing for the meeting of electors of President and Vice President and for the issuance and transmission of the certificates of their selection and of the result of their determination, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 986) thereon.

Mr. Edge, from the Committee on InterOceanic Canals, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 11245. An act to cancel certain notes of the Panama Railroad Co. held by the Treasurer of the United States; and H. R. 11475. An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone.

Mr. Stephens, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3931) for the relief of Augusta Cornog, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 987) thereon.

Mr. Barkley, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12733) to authorize the refund of certain taxes on distilled spirits, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 988) thereon.

Mr. McKellar, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 860) allowing credit to postal and substitute postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 989) thereon.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

S. 3800. A bill to carry out provisions of the Pan American Postal Convention concerning franking privileges for diplomatic officers in Pan American countries and the United States;

H. R. 5681. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service;

H. R. 7900. An act granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8337. An act to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926;

H. R. 12383. An act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. L. 1064, U. S. Code, title 39, sec. 823), granting sick leave to employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes; and

S. 3912. A bill for the relief of Gustave Hoffman.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 221), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the reports submitted to the Senate, or which may hereafter be filed with the Secretary of the Senate, pursuant to Senate Resolution 83, current session, relative to the investigation by the Federal Trade Commission of certain electric power and gas utility companies, be printed, with accompanying illustrations, as a document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. McNary:
A bill (S. 4328) granting an increase of pension to Josephine Mulligan; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4329) for the relief of Homer Harrington;

A bill (S. 4330) for the relief of Walter Haeper;

A bill (S. 4331) for the relief of J. C. Glover; and

A bill (S. 4332) for the relief of La Roy Young; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Walsh of Montana:

A bill (S. 4333) to further the administration of justice in the Federal courts (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4334) for the relief of Willis Davis (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 4335) for the relief of St. Stephen's Church (with an accompanying paper); and

A bill (S. 4336) for the relief of D. B. Traxler, president the Realty Corporation of Greenville, S. C.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4337) for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4338) to authorize the President to award in the name of Congress a gold medal of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breeze, and Eugene Rhodes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4339) to authorize trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Simmons:

A bill (S. 4340) for the relief of J. R. and Eleanor Y. Collier; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4341) granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Shinn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions;

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4342) for the relief of American-La France and Foamite Corporation; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4343) for the relief of Capt. Louis C. Brinton; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gillett:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 141) authorizing the president and fellows of Harvard College to erect on public grounds in the District of Columbia, a monument to Maj. Gen. Artemus Ward; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 142) authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

DIVERSION OF COMMERCE FROM UNITED STATES PORTS

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 220):

Whereas during the past 10 years there has been diversion of commerce from United States ports to Canadian ports, particularly in grain and other farm products, so great as to threaten the foundation of the future commerce and prosperity of the ports of the United States and to affect seriously the agricultural and transportation interests of this country, including the development of its merchant marine; and

Whereas this diversion of commerce is the result of (1) more favorable railroad rates between points in the United States and Canadian ports than between the same points and United States ports; (2) more stringent regulations as to grading and inspection of grain at ports of the United States than at Canadian ports, especially the higher grain standards and the dockage rules of the United States; (3) the preferential customs regulations of Canada, giving lower tariffs on products imported into Canada directly through Canadian ports than on those routed through ports of the United States; and (4) the preferential schedules of other parts of the British Empire, imposing lower duties or more favorable regulations on products of the United States routed through Canadian ports than on those shipped from United States ports; and

Whereas the adoption by Congress of constructive legislation to meet these conditions is imperative and depends on the solution of problems within the respective provinces of the Department of State, the Department of Agriculture, the United States Shipping Board, and the Interstate Commerce Commission: Therefore be it

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Resolved, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Agriculture, the United States Shipping Board, and the Interstate Commerce Commission are requested (1) to investigate, in cooperation with each other, the factors which are contributing to the diversion of commerce from ports of the United States to Canadian ports and practicable remedies for preventing such diversion, and (2) to report thereon to the Senate at the beginning of the next regular session of the Seventieth Congress.

Ordered, That it lie over one day under the rule.

ANITA W. DYER

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10536) granting six months' pay to Anita W. Dyer; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Leavitt, Mr. Sprout of Kansas, and Mr. Evans of Montana managers at the same on its part.

RETIREMENT OF CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYEES

On motion by Mr. Dale,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1727) 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.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck to amend the reported amendment by inserting on page 6, at the end of line 4, a proviso with reference to the amount of the annuity,

Pending debate,

Mr. Norbeck raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Norbeck was not agreed to. The reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "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, as amended."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REDUCTION OF TAXES

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) announced that the hour of 2 o'clock had arrived and laid before the Senate its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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; when

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and

REDUCTION OF TAXES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

FARMERS' PRODUCE MARKET, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

On motion by Mr. Glass, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 8298) authorizing the acquisition of a site for the farmers' produce market, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Tydings as a substitute for the bill,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 1 minute p. m.,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 4 and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 10, and 11, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 7, 8, and 9.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 5 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 3216, H. R. 7475, H. R. 11482, H. R. 11629, and H. R. 11723, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass,

Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 3216. An act for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix;

H. R. 7475. An act to provide for the removal of the Confederate monument and tablets from Greenlawn Cemetery to Garfield Park;

H. R. 11482. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925;

H. R. 11629. An act to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service; and

H. R. 11723. An act to provide for the paying of the Government road, known as the La Fayette Extension Road, commencing at Lee & Gordon's mill, near Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and extending to La Fayette, Ga., constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Edge presented a certified copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of Passaic, N. J., favoring expeditious action by the United States Tariff Commission in the matter of investigating conditions in the hand machine embroidery industry, with a view to affording relief therein; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Locher presented telegrams from the Ohio State Medical Society, in annual session at Columbus, Ohio, and the chairman of the legislative committee of the American Dental Association, of Columbus, Ohio, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the Harrison narcotic tax, and praying the enactment of legislation permitting deductions, in computing income taxes, of expenses incurred by members of the medical and dental professions in attending scientific meetings.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3281) to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 990) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 991) thereon.

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3328) to amend title 39, the Postal Service, chapter 11, section 32, the Code of Laws of the United States of America in force December 6, 1926 (vol. 44, pt. 1, U. S. Stat. L.), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 992) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4124) to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 993) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2751) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 18, sec. 336, U. S. Code), affixing penalties for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 994) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3525. A bill for the relief of A. M. Thomas (Rept. No. 995); and

H. R. 11960. An act for the relief of D. George Shorten (Rept. No. 996).

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3902) to provide books and educational supplies free of charge to pupils of the public schools of the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 997) thereon.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3692) to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," approved June 10, 1922, as amended, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 998) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1900. A bill to provide for the construction of a post road and military highway from a point on or near the Atlantic coast to a point on or near the Pacific coast, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 999); and

S. 3890. A bill to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 1000).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent from the Committee on Military Affairs to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6492) to authorize the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Charleston, S. C., a certain bronze cannon, reported it with amendment and submitted a report (No. 1001) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3467) for the relief of Giles Gordon, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1002) thereon.

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4126) authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire rights in land, and to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1003) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

S. 3210. A bill providing for men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, of the United States Army when honorably discharged; and

H. R. 8778. An act for the relief of William W. Woodruff.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4344) granting the consent of Congress to the State and Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4345) authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Frazier:

(By request.) A bill (S. 4346) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned land within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

A bill (S. 4347) granting an increase of pension to Laura L. Hammond (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4348) granting a pension to Maria Maryatt Maxwell; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4349) granting a pension to Mary M. Reynolds; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4350) granting an increase of pension to May I. Gately (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4351) granting an increase of pension to Etta McCloud (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4352) for the relief of James R. Kiernan; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4353) authorizing Huntington-Clarksburg Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Great Kanawha River at a point at or near Winfield, Putnam County, W. Va.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4354) for the relief of Atlantic Refining Co., a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, owner of the American steamship *H. C. Folger*, against U. S. S. *Connecticut*; to the Committee on Claims.

ADDITIONAL CIRCUIT JUDGE FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8229) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

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(3) Where amendments adopted to the bill do not conform in typography and indent'on to the style of the bill as printed, to make such corrections as may be necessary to produce such conformity.

(4) To make such changes in the table of contents as are necessary to make it conform to the action of the Senate in the remainder of the bill.

Pending debate,

FARM RELIEF

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Capper, Mr. Gooding, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Ransdell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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, 5, 12, 13, and 14.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2, 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: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment, insert the following: , of which \$1,000,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for reconditioning and operating ships for carrying coal to foreign ports; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11.

F. E. WARREN,
REED SMOOT
W. L. JONES,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
CARTER GLASS,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
WILL R. WOOD,
EDWARD H. WASON,
THOMAS H. CULLEN,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, upon which the conferees did not agree.

On motion by Mr. Warren that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 10, and 11, and that it recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, and 9,

Pending debate,

The further consideration of the motion was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 1, 1928:

S. 1368. An act to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Martha A. Hauch; and S. 3437. An act to provide for the conservation of fish, and for other purposes.

On May 2, 1928:

S. 4180. An act authorizing the attendance of the Marine Band at the Confederate Veterans' Reunion at Little Rock, Ark.

On May 3, 1928:

S. 2900. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions, to certain soldiers and sailors of the Civil War and certain widows and dependent relatives of such soldiers and sailors; and

S. 4046. An act authorizing the Henderson-Ohio River Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Henderson, Ky.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 10536 and H. R. 12733, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On April 28, 1928:

H. R. 7722. An act authorizing the health officer of the District of Columbia to issue a permit for the opening of the grave containing the remains of the late Nellie Richards.

On April 30, 1928:

H. R. 6103. An act to amend an act entitled "An act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for fiscal year ending June 30, 1884," and for other purposes.

On May 1, 1928:

H. R. 484. An act to amend section 10 of the plant quarantine act, approved August 20, 1912;

H. R. 4068. An act for the relief of the Majestic Hotel, Lake Charles, La., and of Lieut. R. T. Cronau, United States Army;

H. R. 4126. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue a patent to Katie Cassidy for a certain tract of land;

H. R. 7184. An act authorizing J. L. Rowan, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Shawneetown, Ill.;

H. R. 9485. An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Ill.;

H. R. 11212. An act authorizing Paul Leupp, his heirs, legal representatives, or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Stanton, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11265. An act authorizing the Cabin Creek Kanawha Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Cabin Creek, W. Va.;

H. R. 11266. An act authorizing the St. Albans Nitro Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near St. Albans, Kanawha County, W. Va.;

H. R. 11267. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of county commissioners of Itasca County, Minn., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near the road between the villages of Cohasset and Deer River, Minn.;

H. R. 11279. An act authorizing the Postmaster General to establish a uniform system of registration of mail matter, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11356. An act authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Rockport, Ind.;

H. R. 11473. An act 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 at Fargo, N. Dak.;

H. R. 11578. An act authorizing the B & P Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near Weslaco, Tex.;

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 10536. An act granting six months' pay to Anita W. Dyer; and

H. R. 12733. An act to authorize the refund of certain taxes on distilled spirits.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INTERNATIONAL TECHNICAL COMMITTEE OF AERIAL LEGAL EXPERTS
(S. DOC. NO. 94)

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit a report from the Secretary of State in regard to the work of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts, in the deliberations of which the Government of the United States would be entitled to participate if it should pay a share of the annual expenses of the committee, and commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the recommendation of the Secretary of State, as contained in the report, that legislation be enacted authorizing an annual appropriation of a sum not in excess of \$250 to meet the quota of the United States toward the annual expenses of this committee, beginning with the calendar year 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 4, 1928.

APACHE INDIAN LANDS IN SAN CARLOS RESERVATION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of War, as ex officio chairman of the Federal Power Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an investigation of the commission on the question of compensation to be paid to the Apache Indians of the San Carlos Reservation for the use of their lands in connection with the generation of hydroelectric power at the Coolidge Dam; which, with the accompanying report, was ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

REPORT OF NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ARTS AND LETTERS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the secretary of the National Institute of Arts and Letters, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of the activities of the institute during the year ended December 31, 1927; which was referred to the Committee on the Library.

MARINE BIOLOGICAL STATION AT KEY WEST, FLA.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of Commerce, transmitting a draft of a bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of the marine biological station at Key West, Fla., and to reconvey the same to the Key West Realty Co., of Key West, Fla., which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

AYER & LORD TIE CO.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the claim of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co., and recommending an appropriation of \$2,306.04 in payment thereof; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR INDEPENDENT OFFICES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, resumed the consideration of the motion of Mr. Warren that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 10, and 11, and that it recede from its amendments numbered 7, 8, and 9 to the bill (H. R. 9481) making appropriations for the Executive office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and the motion having been divided,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the first branch of the motion, viz, that the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 10, and 11, and that it recede from its amendments numbered 7 and 8.

On the question of agreeing to the second branch of the motion, viz, that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 9,

H. R. 11583. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Cotter, Ark.;

H. R. 11625. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Montana, Valley County, Mont., and Garfield County, Mont., or to any or either of them, jointly or severally, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Glasgow, Mont.; and

H. J. Res. 152. Joint resolution authorizing and requesting the President to extend invitations to foreign governments to be represented by delegates at the International Congress of Entomology to be held in the United States in 1928.

On May 2, 1928:

H. R. 11478. An act to amend an act to allot lands to children on the Crow Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 13331. An act to authorize the President to present the distinguished-flying cross to Col. Francesco de Pinedo, Dieudonne Costes, Joseph LeBrix, Ehrenfried Gunther von Huenefeld, James C. FitzMaurice, and Hermann Koehl; and

H. J. Res. 239. Joint resolution authorizing the erection in the District of Columbia of a monument in memory of Peter Muhlenberg.

On May 3, 1928:

H. R. 2654. An act for the relief of Anton Anderson; H. R. 6862. 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. 8487. An act to adjudicate the claims of homestead settlers on the drained Mud Lake bottom, in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 9047. An act to authorize appropriations for the construction of roads at the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.;

H. R. 9569. An act authorizing the payment of an indemnity to the British Government on account of the death of Reginald Ethelbert Myrie, alleged to have been killed in the Panama Canal Zone on February 5, 1921, by a United States Army motor truck;

H. R. 12179. An act to provide for the reimbursement of the Government of Great Britain on account of certain sums expended by the British chaplain in Moscow, the Rev. F. North, for the relief of American nationals in Russia in 1920;

H. R. 11764. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims of the United States or the district courts of the United States to hear, adjudicate, and enter judgment on the claim of A. Roy Knabenshue against the United States for the use or manufacture of an invention of A. Roy Knabenshue, covered by letters patent No. 858875, issued by the Patent Office of the United States under date of July 2, 1907;

H. J. Res. 145. 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;

H. J. Res. 146. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Dominican Republic for the death of Juan Soriano, who was killed by the landing of an airplane belonging to the United States Marine Corps;

H. J. Res. 147. Joint resolution for the relief of the estate of the late Max D. Kirjassoff;

H. J. Res. 148. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the British Government to compensate the dependents of Edwin Tucker, a British subject, alleged to have been killed by a United States Army ambulance in Colon, Panama;

H. J. Res. 149. Joint resolution to authorize an appropriation for the compensation of William Wiseman;

H. J. Res. 150. Joint resolution to provide for the payment of an indemnity to the Government of the Netherlands for compensation for personal injuries sustained by two Netherlands subjects, Arend Kamp and Francis Gort, while the U. S. S. *Canibás* was loading on May 1, 1919, at Rotterdam;

H. J. Res. 151. 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;

H. J. Res. 230. Joint resolution to provide for the membership of the United States in the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood; and

H. J. Res. 262. Joint resolution requesting the President to extend to the Republics of America an invitation to attend a conference of conciliation and arbitration to be held at Washington during 1928 or 1929.

On May 4, 1928:

H. R. 12320. An act to amend the longshoremen's and harbor workers' compensation act.

After debate,
The motion, on a division, was agreed to.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.
AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3438) authorizing a per capita payment to the Rosebud Sioux Indians, South Dakota.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Haugen, Mr. Purnell, and Mr. Aswell managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 8229, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, E. Neen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 8229) for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITION AND MEMORIAL

The Vice President laid before the Senate a memorial of the secretary of the American Medical Association, of Chicago, Ill., on behalf of the members of the said association, remonstrating against the proposed increase in the narcotic tax imposed on physicians under the so-called Harrison narcotic act.
Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Ashurst presented a resolution adopted by Cactus Chapter, No. 2, the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, of Tucson, Ariz., praying an amendment of section 202 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, so as to provide for a monthly rate of compensation of \$100, plus allowances for dependents, for total and permanent disability ratings; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1857) granting

the consent of Congress to the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, domiciled at Wilmington, Del., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1004) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the Delaware & New Jersey Bridge Corporation, a corporation of the State of Delaware, domiciled at Wilmington, Del., its successors and assigns, George A. Casey, of Wilmington, Del., Clifford R. Powell, of Mount Holly, N. J., and Anthony J. Siracusa, of Atlantic City, N. J., their heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Delaware River at or near Wilmington, Del."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 177) authorizing the erecting of a flagstaff at Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C., and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1005) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 11692. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), a Florida corporation, of Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt. (Rept. No. 1006);

H. R. 11797. An act granting the consent of Congress to Columbus County, State of North Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Waccamaw River at or near Reeves Ferry, Columbus County, N. C. (Rept. No. 1007); and

H. R. 11992. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near B'egers, Ark. (Rept. No. 1008).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11338) authorizing the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo., reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1009) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4203) authorizing J. H. Haley, his successors and assigns (or his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near a point where Oliver Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west would intersect the Missouri River, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1010) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4652) for the relief of Charlie R. Pate, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1011) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3812) for the appointment of William Edward Tidwell as a first lieutenant in the United States Army, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4664) for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1012) thereon.

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1933) grant-

ing an honorable discharge from the military service to Charles Morton Wilson, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Capper, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3827) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1013) thereon.

Mr. Shipstead, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 223), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report of the Federal Trade Commission on "Cooperative marketing of farm products," transmitted to the Senate on May 2, 1928, in response to Senate Resolution 34, Sixty-ninth Congress, be printed with illustrations as a Senate document.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4355) to amend section 14 of the national defense act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4356) for the relief of Howard P. Cornick; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4357) authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Bellejoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 4358) for the relief of Minnie A. Travers; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4359) granting a pension to James Stuart; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4360) granting an increase of pension to Marguerite W. Huston (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4361) granting an increase of pension to Octavia R. Bickmore (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bruce:

A bill (S. 4362) to amend section 641 of the act approved May 19, 1924, entitled "World War veterans' relief," providing for the payment of a certificate upon certain conditions; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4363) for the relief of Elmer E. C. Armstrong; and
A bill (S. 4364) providing for the advancement of Michael Holub on the retired list of the Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4365) granting an increase of pension to Harriet M. Gridley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4366) for the relief of James H. Roache; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4367) for the relief of Joseph Lee; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4368) to authorize reinstatement of war-risk insurance of Sophus B. Enger, deceased; to the Committee on Finance.

HEARING ON ST. LOUIS & O'FALLON RAILWAY VALUATION

Mr. Norris submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 222):
Whereas in May, 1923, the National Conference on Valuation of American Railroads was organized for the purpose of securing a fair valuation of the railroads of the United States and for the purposes, in behalf of the public interest of the people of the United States, of appearing by counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the courts, with a view of preventing an overvaluation of railroads. Said National Conference was organized through the participation and co-operation of Senators, Representatives, governors of various States, mayors of some of the principal cities of the United States, several farm, agricultural, and labor organizations, traveling salesmen's associations, and national organizations of

railway employees, and many similar organizations and individuals of national importance; and

Whereas by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission the National Conference on Valuation has been since 1923 a party to all valuation proceedings, has participated in said proceedings, has received notice of all hearings and copies of all the valuation reports, and has been recognized by the commission as a representative of substantial public interests and of a large percentage of travelers, shippers, and consumers dependent upon the railroads for transportation, and of organizations of employees engaged in such transportation, all of which persons have a vital and continuous interest in transportation rates which are and will be established by the commission on the basis of its valuation of the properties of the carriers; and

Whereas the National Conference on Valuation has selected Donald R. Richberg as its counsel, who, as representing said national conference, has advocated principles and methods of valuation which have been opposed by the railroads, but have been widely accepted by lawyers and economists of the highest standing, many of which principles and methods of valuation have been met with the approval of the commission; and

Whereas when the commission considered in public hearing the report upon which its order was based determining the value of the property of the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co., the said Donald R. Richberg, as counsel for the National Conference on Valuation, was the only representative of a party to the proceedings who argued orally and by briefs in favor of the proposed report of the commission, while the official counsel for the commission made no argument for or against said report; and

Whereas suit has been brought by the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway Co. to set aside the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission fixing the value of its property, which suit is generally accepted as a test case to determine the principles of railroad valuation for rate-making and recapture purposes and has already been heard by a three-judge statutory court, which refused to set aside the order of the commission, and which suit is to be heard on the appeal of the railroads which has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States; and

Whereas under the circumstances set forth it would seem that the National Conference on Valuation, represented by the said Donald R. Richberg, having advocated the action taken by the commission in said case, should be heard on the appeal of the railroad to the courts to set aside the order of the commission; and it would seem to be in the public interest consistent with the intent of the law that the said national conference, through its counsel, the said Donald R. Richberg, should be heard as a matter of right, and provided in Thirty-eighth Statutes at Large, page 219, and Thirty-sixth Statutes at Large, page 539; and

Whereas the said Donald R. Richberg, as counsel for the National Conference on Valuation, was permitted to present an argument to the statutory three-judge court which heard the O'Fallon case, but the National Conference on Valuation not being permitted to intervene as a party to the proceedings, its counsel must make application to the Supreme Court for leave to be heard in the appeal now pending, which application, being addressed to the discretion of the court, involves primarily consideration of what is in the public interest; and

Whereas, depending upon the valuation principles and methods which may be determined by the O'Fallon case, the aggregate valuation placed on railroad properties may differ to the extent of many billions of dollars, with a consequent difference in the aggregate of transportation rates amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, so that the O'Fallon case as a test case involved issues of wide and exceptional public interest and of immense consequence to all the people of the United States; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate expresses its approval of the application of counsel for the National Conference on Valuation for leave to participate in the hearing of the O'Fallon case in the Supreme Court without thereby expressing its approval or disapproval of the arguments of counsel and without thereby intimating any opinion regarding the issues in the case; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate hereby most respectfully requests the Supreme Court to permit the said Donald R. Richberg, as counsel for the said National Conference on Valuation, to intervene in said O'Fallon case for the purpose of making oral argument and filing a brief therein.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

INVESTIGATION OF CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 224):

Whereas it is estimated that from 1921 to 1927 the retail sales of all chain stores have increased from approximately 4 per cent to 16 per cent of all retail sales; and

Whereas there are estimated to be less than 4,000 chain-store systems with over 100,000 stores; and

Whereas many of these chains operate from 100 to several thousand stores; and

Whereas there have been numerous consolidations of chain stores throughout the history of the movement, and particularly in the last few years; and

Whereas these chain stores now control a substantial proportion of the distribution of certain commodities in certain cities are rapidly increasing this proportion of control in these and other cities, and are beginning to extend this system of merchandising into country districts as well; and

Whereas the continuance of the growth of chain-store distribution and the consolidation of such chain stores may result in the development of monopolistic organizations in certain lines of retail distribution; and

Whereas many of these concerns though engaged in interstate commerce in buying may not be engaged in interstate commerce in selling; and

Whereas in consequence the extent to which such consolidations are now, or should be made, amenable to the jurisdiction of the Federal antitrust laws is a matter of serious concern to the public: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission is hereby directed to undertake an inquiry into the chain-store system of marketing and distribution as conducted by manufacturing, wholesaling, retailing, or other types of chain stores and to ascertain and report to the Senate (1) the extent to which such consolidations have been effected in violation of the antitrust laws, if at all; (2) the extent to which consolidations or combinations of such organizations are susceptible to regulation under the Federal Trade Commission act or the antitrust laws, if at all; and (3) what legislation, if any, should be enacted for the purpose of regulating and controlling chain-store distribution.

And for the information of the Senate in connection with the aforesaid subdivisions (1), (2), and (3) of this resolution the commission is directed to inquire into and report in full to the Senate (a) the extent to which the chain-store movement has tended to create a monopoly or concentration of control in the distribution of any commodity either locally or nationally; (b) evidences indicating the existence of unfair methods of competition in commerce or of agreements, conspiracies, or combinations in restraint of trade involving chain-store distribution; (c) the advantages or disadvantages of chain-store distribution in comparison with those of other types of distribution as shown by prices, costs, profits, and margins, quality of goods and services rendered by chain stores and other distributors or resulting from integration, managerial efficiency, low overhead, or other similar causes; (d) how far the rapid increase in the chain-store system of distribution is based upon actual savings in costs of management and operation and how far upon quantity prices available only to chain-store distributors or any class of them; (e) whether or not such quantity prices constitute a violation of either the Federal Trade Commission act, the Clayton Act, or any other statute; and (f) what legislation, if any, should be enacted with reference to such quantity prices.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

WILSON-VARE SENATORIAL CONTEST IN PENNSYLVANIA

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 225), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections, authorized by resolution of December 17, 1927, to hear and determine the pending contest between William S. Vare and William B. Wilson involving the right to membership in the United States Senate as a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, hereby is authorized to expend from the contingent fund of the Senate \$25,000 in addition to the amount heretofore authorized for such purpose.

MEMBERS OF FAMILIES EMPLOYED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 226):

Resolved, That the heads and chiefs of any and all the various departments, bureaus, commissions, and other establishments of the United States Government be, and the same are hereby, directed and required to forward, on or before the 3d day of December, 1928, a report to the Senate, setting forth with particularity the names and addresses of any and all husbands, wives, and other members of the same immediate family employed in the Government service, together with the place of such employment, the salary received by each therefrom, the date of appointment to the said service, and by whom made.

Resolved further, That any person or persons failing or refusing to make the said report as hereinabove directed, or making a false statement in reference to any item or items thereof, shall forthwith be adjudged in contempt of the Senate, and shall suffer therefor such penalty or penalties as may be prescribed.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

WILLIAM CHILDERS

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4357) for the relief of William Childers; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT ON COMPETITION AND PROFITS IN BREAD AND FLOUR

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the illustrations accompanying the report of the Federal Trade Commission on "Competition and profits in bread and flour," transmitted to the Senate on January 12, 1928, be printed as a part of said report.

CONDITIONS IN FLOUR-MILLING INDUSTRY

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the preliminary report of the Federal Trade Commission of its investigation of conditions in the flour-milling industry, transmitted to the Senate on May 7, 1926, in response to Senate Resolution 163, Sixty-eighth Congress, be printed as a Senate document.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments in part were agreed to and in part amended, and, as amended, agreed to.

PRESIDENTS' PLAZA AND MEMORIAL IN NASHVILLE, TENN.

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3171) providing for a Presidents' plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Mr. McNary submitted 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. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 14, 24, 41, 42, 44, 47, 48, 60, 62, 63, 64, 66, 74, 77, 83, 88, and 94.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37, 38, 43, 45, 46, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 68, 71, 72, 73, 75, 78, 79, 81, 82, 89, 90, 91, 95, 96, 97, and 101, and 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 \$515,200; 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 \$105,650; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$277,140; 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: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$8,945,135; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 39: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 39, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$11,147,895; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$775,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 57: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 57, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$245,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$210,000; 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 proposed insert \$8,870,105; 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 sum proposed insert \$11,145,105; 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 proposed insert \$52,743, of which sum \$10,000 shall be immediately available; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,293,613; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 76: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 76, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,966,658; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 87: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 87, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$725,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 92: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 92, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$4,228,060; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 93: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 93, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$5,568,280; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 56, 59, 80, 84, 85, 86, 98, 99, 100, and 102.

CHAS. L. McNARY,

W. L. JONES,

HENRY W. KEYES,

LEE S. OVERMAN,

WM. J. HARRIS,

Managers on the part of the Senate,

L. J. DICKINSON,

E. H. WASON,

JOHN W. SUMMERS,

J. P. BUCHANAN,

JOHN N. SANDLIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3504) to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes.

The House has appointed Mr. Williams of Illinois and Mr. Kincheloe as additional managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1648) for the relief of Oliver C. Macey and Marguerite Macey, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Underhill, Mr. Sears of Nebraska, and Mr. Box managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the reports of the committees of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the following bills of the House:

H. R. 9495. An act 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; and

H. R. 10141. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

H. C. MAGOON

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 444) for the relief of H. C. Magoon; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

ORDER FOR RECESS TO-MORROW

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That at the conclusion of the memorial addresses to-morrow on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Woodbridge N. Ferris, the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 2 o'clock and 35 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 3 o'clock p. m. to-morrow.

AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SUNDAY, MAY 6, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR FERRIS, OF MICHIGAN

The order setting aside Sunday, May 6, 1928, at 3 o'clock, for memorial addresses on the late Senator Ferris, of Michigan, having been read,

Mr. Couzens submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 227), which was considered and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, late a Senator from the State of Michigan.

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 service.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory the Senate, at the conclusion of these exercises, shall stand in recess.

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

After addresses by Mr. Couzens, Mr. Glass, Mr. Fess, Mr. George, Mr. Sheppard, and Mr. Vandenberg.
The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 7, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3791) to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1928.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 744. An act to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes; and

S. 3674. 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.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz. S. 3438, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be signed;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 3438) authorizing a per capita payment to the Rosebud Sioux Indians, South Dakota.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR BILLS ON TO-MORROW EVENING

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Tuesday, May 8, 1928, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not continue later than 10.30 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Locher: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio, praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Warren: Resolutions adopted by the Big Horn County Farm Bureau, of Grey Bull, Wyo., and the Natrona County Poultry Association, of Casper, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution adopted by the Town Council of Sibley, Mich., favoring the enactment of legislation authorizing the construction of a bridge over that portion of the Detroit River lying between Grosse Isle and the opposite Canadian shore; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bingham: A petition of Sarah Williams Danielson Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, of Danielson, Conn., praying the retention in the present immigration law

of the so-called national origins quota provision; to the Committee on Immigration.

A resolution adopted by the Department of Connecticut, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, favoring the passage of the so-called gold star mothers' bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation providing for identification of certain persons by means of finger printing and for the registration of identification cards; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

A resolution adopted by the Seneca Falls (N. Y.) Historical Society, favoring the issuance of a special stamp to commemorate the sesquicentennial of the military expedition of Maj. Gen. John Sullivan in 1779; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: Petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the admission, within the quota, of members of families of alien declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

Several petitions of citizens of the State of Massachusetts, praying the passage of Senate bill 3890 permitting the mailing of letters by machines in lots of less than 100; and

A communication from Edward F. Dickinson, of Billerica, Mass., praying the enactment of legislation reducing postal rates on third-class mail matter; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

A petition of the Middlesex Union Association of Congregational Churches, held in West Groton, Mass., favoring the negotiation of multilateral treaties leading to the elimination of war; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Bingham presented a resolution adopted by the executive committee of the board of directors of the Connecticut Chamber of Commerce, remonstrating against the entry of the Government into the field of private industry, as proposed in the Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals bills.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3438) authorizing a per capita payment to the Rosebud Sioux Indians, South Dakota.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4022. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, S. Dak., to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture (Rept. No. 1014);

H. R. 9789. An act for the relief of Sallie E. McQueen and Janie McQueen Parker (Rept. No. 1015); and

H. R. 12049. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to W. H. Walker, Ruth T. Walker, and Queen E. Walker, upon payment of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter section 34, township 2 north, range 14 east, Choctaw meridian, Clarke County, Miss. (Rept. No. 1016).

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 332. An act validating homestead entry of Englehard Sperstad for certain public land in Alaska (Rept. No. 1017);

H. R. 11716. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to Ethel L. Saunders, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1018);

S. 2572. A bill granting certain land in the town of Hot Springs, N. Mex., to the State of New Mexico (Rept. No. 1019); and

S. 3136. A bill creating the Roswell land district, establishing a land office at Roswell, N. Mex., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1020).

Mr. Cutting, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11990) to authorize the leasing of public lands for aviation, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1021) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2107) to provide for steel cars in the railway post-office service, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4253. A bill authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex. (Rept. No. 1022); and

S. 4254. A bill authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry (Rept. No. 1023).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4927) for the relief of Francis Sweeney, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1024) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 15. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 655), to make additions to the Absaroka and Gallatin National Forests, and to improve and extend the winter-feed facilities of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park and adjacent land (Rept. No. 1025);

S. 4173. A bill to transfer jurisdiction over certain national military parks and national monuments from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1026); and

H. R. 9612. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to allow Norman P. Ives, Jr., credit on other lands for compliances made in homestead entry, Gainesville, 021032 (Rept. No. 1027).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3954. A bill to quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudous-que to certain lands in Louisiana (Rept. No. 1028); and

H. R. 5695. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers and others against the United States and between each other arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 19 south, range 26 east, and in sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, township 19 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Lake County, in the State of Florida (Rept. No. 1029).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3452. A bill for the relief of George W. Abberger (Rept. No. 1030); and

H. R. 8474. An act for the relief of Elmer J. Nead (Rept. No. 1031).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 443) for the relief of Larry M. Temple, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1032) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 158. An act to amend chapter 137 of volume 39 of the United States Statutes at Large, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session (Rept. No. 1033);

H. R. 8307. An act to amend section 5 of the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. L. 218), so as to authorize the sale of timber on class three of the Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay wagon road grant lands (Rept. No. 1034); and

H. R. 9568. An act to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1035).

Mr. Gooding, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7946) to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone forest reserve," approved March 15, 1906, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1036) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Immigration, to whom was referred the bill (S. 717) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1037) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 584) for the relief of Frederick D. Swank, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1038) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4303. An act for the relief of the Smith Tablet Co., of Holyoke, Mass. (Rept. No. 1039); and

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co. (Inc.) (Rept. No. 1040).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 116) for the relief of R. S. Howard Co., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1041) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3743. A bill for the relief of C. N. Markle (Rept. No. 1042); and

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn. (Rept. No. 1043).

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1511. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana (Rept. No. 1044);

S. 1577. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho (Rept. No. 1045); and

S. 1578. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho (Rept. No. 1046).

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 382) for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1047) thereon.

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4257) to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1048) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4338) to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1049) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3537. A bill providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (Rept. No. 1050); and

S. 3620. A bill granting certain land to the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of the city of Baton Rouge, La. (Rept. No. 1051).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4369) to amend the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909, as amended, in respect of mechanical reproduction of musical compositions, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4370) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Smith; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4371) granting a pension to Wesley H. Crockett; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4372) granting an annuity to Aleta Wheeler; to the Committee on Civil Service.

By Mr. Pine (for Mr. Robinson of Indiana):

A bill (S. 4373) to amend section 17 of the act of 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 Public Health Service," as amended (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4374) granting a pension to Amanda Kinder (with accompanying papers); and
A bill (S. 4375) granting a pension to William B. Haring (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4376) for the relief of Harry M. King; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4377) granting an increase of pension to Malissa Wilson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4378) granting an increase of pension to Katie P. B. Farver (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gooding:

A bill (S. 4379) granting an increase of pension to Belle Greenslate; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4380) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement or agreements with drainage district or districts providing for drainage and reclamation of Kootenai Indian allotments in Idaho within the exterior boundaries of such district or districts that may be benefited by the drainage and reclamation work, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4381) authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; to the Committee on Commerce.

SUPREMACY OF AMERICAN FLAG OVER OTHER FLAGS

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

Whereas it is alleged that the Roman Catholic flag, the same design as the flag flown at the Vatican at Rome, has been recently hoisted above and flown above the United States flag on the U. S. battleship *Cincinnati* and the U. S. battleship *Florida*; and

Whereas it is the solemn duty of Congress to see to it that no flag of a foreign power or potentate shall fly above the United States flag on any foot of American soil or on any American battleship or on any other American ship or in any foreign American possession; and

Whereas the act of placing the flag in question or any other flag above the United States flag has the appearance of questioning its right to be first and of challenging its supreme authority and sovereign power: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That it is hereby declared to be the fixed principle and policy of the United States that hereafter, nowhere on land within her jurisdiction or on her battleships or on her merchant ships, shall any other flag be placed above and flown above the United States flag.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of Government officials in civil authority and in the Army and Navy to see to it that the principle and policy here set forth is strictly observed.

Mr. Heflin asked and obtained unanimous consent to change the said concurrent resolution to a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 143) to prevent the flying of a foreign flag above the United States flag, which was read twice by its title and ordered to lie on the table.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12030) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat., p. 1066, United States Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Griest, Mr. Ramseyer, and Mr. Bell managers at the same on its part.

REGULATION OF POSTAL RATES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12030) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. p. 1066, United States Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Moses, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL POST ROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3674) 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.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HEARINGS ON ST. LOUIS & O'FALLON RAILWAY VALUATION

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 222) favoring participation by counsel for the National Conference on Valuation in the valuation hearing of the St. Louis & O'Fallon Railway before the Supreme Court.

Pending debate,

The resolution having been modified by Mr. Norris,

On the question of agreeing to the same, as modified,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas----- 46
Nays----- 31

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, Gooding, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pine, Pittman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Bruce, Copeland, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Keyes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Tydings, Warren, and Waterman.

So the resolution, as modified, was agreed to.

The preamble was modified, and, as modified, agreed to.

The resolution, together with the preamble, as agreed to, reads as follows:

Whereas in May, 1923, the National Conference on Valuation of American Railroads was organized for the purpose of securing a fair valuation of the railroads of the United States, and for the purpose, in behalf of the public interest of the people of the United States, of appearing by counsel before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the courts, with a view of preventing an overvaluation of railroads. Said National Conference on Valuation was organized through the participation and cooperation of Senators, Representatives, governors of various States, mayors of some of the principal cities of the United States, several farm, agricultural, and labor organizations, traveling salesmen's associations, and national organizations of railway employees, and many similar organizations and individuals of national importance; and

Whereas by order of the Interstate Commerce Commission, the National Conference on Valuation has been, since 1923, a party to all valuation proceedings, has participated in said proceedings, has received notice of all hearings and copies of all the valuation reports, and has been recognized by the commission as a representative of substantial public interests, and of a large percentage of travelers, shippers, and consumers dependent upon the railroads for transportation, and of organizations of employees engaged in such transportation, all of which persons have a vital and continuous interest in transportation rates which are and will be established by the commission upon the basis of its valuation of the properties of the carriers; and

Whereas the National Conference on Valuation has selected Donald R. Richberg as its counsel, who, as representing said national conference, has advocated principles and methods of

valuation which have been opposed by the railroads, but have been widely accepted by lawyers and economists of the highest standing, many of which principles and methods of valuation have met with the approval of the commission; and

Whereas when the commission considered in public hearing the report upon which its order was based determining the value of the property of the Saint Louis and O'Fallon Railway Company, the said Donald R. Richberg, as counsel for the way Company, the said National Conference on Valuation, was the only representative of a party to the proceeding who argued orally and by briefs in favor of the proposed report of the commission, while the official counsel for the commission made no argument for or against said report; and

Whereas suit has been brought by the Saint Louis and O'Fallon Railway Company to set aside the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission fixing the value of its property, which suit is generally accepted as a test case to determine the principles of railroad valuation for rate making and recapitulation purposes, and has already been heard by a three-judge statutory court which refused to set aside the order of the commission, and which suit is to be heard on the appeal of the railroad which has been taken to the Supreme Court of the United States; and

Whereas under the circumstances set forth, it would seem that the National Conference on Valuation, represented by the said Donald R. Richberg, having advocated the action taken by the commission in said case, should be heard on the appeal of the railroad to the courts to set aside the order of the commission; and

Whereas the said Donald R. Richberg, as counsel for the National Conference on Valuation, was permitted to present an argument to the statutory three-judge court which heard the O'Fallon case, but the National Conference on Valuation not being permitted to intervene as a party to the proceeding, its counsel must make application to the Supreme Court for leave to be heard in the appeal now pending, which application, being addressed to the discretion of the court, involves, primarily, consideration of what is in the public interest; and

Whereas depending upon the valuation principles and methods which may be determined by the O'Fallon case, the aggregate valuation placed on railroad properties may differ to the extent of many billions of dollars, with a consequent difference in the aggregate of transportation rates amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, so that the O'Fallon case as a test case involves issues of wide and exceptional public interest and of immense consequence to all the people of the United States: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Senate expresses its approval of the application of counsel for the National Conference on Valuation for leave to participate in the hearing of the O'Fallon case in the Supreme Court, without thereby expressing its approval or disapproval of the arguments of counsel and without thereby intimating any opinion regarding the issues in the case; and be it further

Resolved, That the Senate hereby most respectfully requests the Supreme Court to permit the said Donald R. Richberg, as counsel for the said National Conference on Valuation, to appear as amicus curiae in said O'Fallon case for the purpose of making oral argument and filing a brief therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 34), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the committee on conference on Senate bill No. 3740, "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," be authorized to include in its report on said bill a recommendation amending the proviso to the first paragraph of section 10 by striking out the words in said paragraph "board created in section 1 of this act," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Mississippi River Commission," and no point of order shall be made against the report by reason of such action.

The House has recommitted the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

The Speaker of the House having signed three enrolled bills, viz, S. 3594, H. R. 4357, and H. R. 6492, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 177, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

FLOOD CONTROL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution (H. Con. Res. 34) authorizing committee of conference on S. 3740, for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes, to include in its report a recommendation amending proviso to paragraph 1, of section 10, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, withdrew the conference report on the foregoing bill (S. 3740), heretofore submitted by him.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution;

S. 3594. An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes;

H. R. 4357. An act for the relief of William Childers;

H. R. 6492. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Charleston, S. C., a certain bronze cannon; and

H. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a flagstaff at Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C., and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

COORDINATION OF PUBLIC-HEALTH ACTIVITIES OF GOVERNMENT

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the House on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11026) to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, 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 14.

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, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 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 matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *Provided, That the term of service of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service shall be for four years: And provided further, That no person who has served for a period of eight years either before or after the passage of this act shall be eligible for reappointment as Surgeon General; and the Senate agree to the same.*

W. L. JONES,
CHARLES L. McNARY,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
JAMES S. PARKER,
CARL E. MAPES,
CLARENCE F. LEA,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 10, beginning in line 18 (relating to surtax on individuals), Mr. Simmons proposed an amendment in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted; when

The further consideration of the reported amendment was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The reported amendments in part having been further agreed to,

The further consideration of the bill was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside.

DIVERSION OF COMMERCE FROM AMERICAN PORTS

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 220) authorizing an investigation of the factors contributing to the diversion of commerce from American ports to Canadian ports; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

FLOOD CONTROL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES

Mr. Jones submitted the following amended conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, 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 amendments numbered 13, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

That the Senate recede from its disagreements to the amendments of the House numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 32, and 33, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 9: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 9, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *but nothing herein shall prevent, postpone, delay, or in anywise interfere with the execution of that part of the project on the east side of the river, including raising, strengthening, and enlarging the levees on the east side of the river; and the House agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 14: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 14, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

(C) provide without cost to the United States, all rights of way for levee foundations and levees on the main stem of the Mississippi River between Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and the Head of Passes.

No liability of any kind shall attach to or rest upon the United States for any damage from or by floods or flood waters at any place: Provided, however, That if in carrying out the purposes of this act it shall be found that upon any stretch of the banks of the Mississippi River it is impracticable to construct levees, either because such construction is not economically justified or because such construction would unreasonably restrict the flood channel, and lands in such stretch of the river are subjected to overflow and damage which are not now overflowed or damaged by reason of the construction of levees on the opposite banks of the river it shall be the duty of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers to institute proceedings on behalf of the United States Government to acquire either the absolute ownership of the lands so subjected to overflow and damage or floodage rights over such lands.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 15: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 15, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 4. The United States shall provide flowage rights for additional destructive flood waters that will pass by reason of diversions from the main channel of the Mississippi River: Provided, That in all cases where the execution of the flood-control plan herein adopted results in benefits to property such benefits shall be taken into consideration by way of reducing the amount of compensation to be paid.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 16: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 16, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *which, in the opinion of the Secretary of War and the Chief of Engineers, are; and the House agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 23: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 23, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Including levee work on the Mississippi River between Rock Island, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and on the

outlets and tributaries of the Mississippi River between Rock Island and Head of Passes in so far as such outlets or tributaries are affected by the backwaters of the Mississippi: Provided, That for such work on the Mississippi River between Rock Island, Illinois, and Cape Girardeau, Missouri, and on such tributaries the States or levee districts shall provide rights of way without cost to the United States, contribute 33 1-3 per centum of the costs of the works, and maintain them after completion: And provided further, That not more than \$10,000,000 of the sums authorized in section 1 of this act shall be expended under the provisions of this section.

In an emergency, funds appropriated under authority of section 1 of this act may be expended for the maintenance of any levee when it is demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Secretary of War that the levee can not be adequately maintained by the State or levee district.

And the House agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following: *The sum of \$5,000,000 is hereby authorized to be used out of the appropriation herein authorized in section 1 of this act, in addition to amounts authorized in the river and harbor act of January 21, 1927, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers for the preparation of the flood-control projects authorized to be submitted to Congress under this section: Provided further, That the flood surveys herein provided for shall be made simultaneously with the flood-control work on the Mississippi River provided for in this act: And provided further, That the President shall proceed to ascertain through the Secretary of Agriculture and such other agencies as he may deem proper, the extent to and manner in which the floods in the Mississippi Valley may be controlled by proper forestry practice; and the House agree to the same.*

Pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 34, it is recommended that in the first proviso to section 10 the words "board created in section 1 of this act" be stricken out, and in lieu thereof the words *Mississippi River Commission* be inserted.

W. L. JONES,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
CHAS. L. McNARY,
JOS. E. RANDELL,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
FRANK R. REID,
C. F. CURRY,
ROY G. FITZGERALD,
RILEY J. WILSON,
W. J. DRIVER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

MEMBERS OF FAMILIES EMPLOYED IN GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Mr. Blease asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 226) to require the submission of a report to the Senate by the heads and chiefs of the various Government departments, bureaus, commissions, and other establishments in reference to employment of certain persons in the same or immediate family.

Pending which,

The resolution was modified by Mr. Blease by striking out the second paragraph of the resolution (being lines 1 to 6 inclusive on page 2), when

An objection to the consideration of the resolution was interposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes, p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 805. An act donating revolutionary cannon to the New York State Conservation Department;

S. 1456. An act to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.; and

S. 3947. An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2004. An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.; and

S. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 797. An act granting the consent of Congress to the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

S. 1480. 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; and

S. 3862. An act authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 43. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to standardize lime barrels," approved August 23, 1916;

H. R. 167. An act 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;

H. R. 491. An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California;

H. R. 5475. An act authorizing the New Cumberland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Cumberland, W. Va.;

H. R. 5548. An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct;

H. R. 5644. An act to enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions;

H. R. 5718. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to re-adjust 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";

H. R. 6518. An act 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 services";

H. R. 6854. An act to add certain lands to the Montezuma National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 7354. An act to allow the Postmaster General to promote mechanics' helpers to the first grade of special mechanics;

H. R. 8728. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to give motor-vehicle service employees credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each 306 days of eight hours served as substitute;

H. R. 8907. An act to fix standards for hampers, round-stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9046. An act to continue the allowance of Sioux benefits;

H. R. 9194. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle between the Sioux and Pawnee Indian Tribes in Hitchcock County, Nebr., fought in the year 1873;

H. R. 9355. An act to provide for the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9965. An act to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., where

on February 14, 1779, Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, and Colonel Pickens, of South Carolina, overtook the Tories under Colonel Boyd, killing him and many of his followers, thus ending British dominion in Georgia;

H. R. 10786. An act authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Gila River and its tributaries above the San Carlos Reservoir in New Mexico and Arizona;

H. R. 11621. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel under certain conditions;

H. R. 11758. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for a levee through the Chalmette National Cemetery;

H. R. 11804. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to lend to the town of Appalachia, Va., 500 canvas cots, 500 blankets, 1,000 bed sheets, 500 pillows, 500 pillowcases, and 500 mattresses or bed sacks, to be used at the convention of the American Legion, Department of Virginia, to be held at Appalachia, Va., on August 13, 14, and 15, 1928;

H. R. 11852. An act providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;

H. R. 11917. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 11950. An act to legalize a pier and wharf in Deer Island thoroughfare on the northerly side at the southeast end of Buckmaster Neck at the town of Stonington, Me.;

H. R. 11953. An act to authorize the sale under the provisions of the act of March 12, 1926 (Public, No. 45, 69th Cong.), of surplus War Department real property;

H. R. 11980. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tensas River in Louisiana;

H. R. 12192. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept a deed to certain land and issue patent therefor to the city of Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho;

H. R. 12379. An act granting the consent of Congress to Howard Seabury to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in an unnamed cove which is situated and extends from Cases Inlet into section 28, township 21 north, range 1 west, Willamette meridian, in Pierce County, State of Washington;

H. R. 12386. An act authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry;

H. R. 12408. An act authorizing custodians and acting custodians of Federal buildings to administer oaths of office to employees in the custodian service;

H. R. 12605. An act to enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural delivery;

H. R. 12676. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 14, 1926, granting consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Red River at or near Fulton, Ark.;

H. R. 12677. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 12, 1928, granting consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calion, Ark.;

H. R. 12814. An act to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps; and

H. J. Res. 236. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lend tents and camp equipment for the use of the housing committee for the convention of the American Legion for the Department of Washington, to be held at Centra, Wash., in the month of August, 1928.

USELESS PAPERS IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Acting Secretary of War, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of papers and documents in the files of the War Department which are not needed or useful in the transaction of the current business of the department and have no permanent value or historical interest; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to a Joint Select Committee on the Disposition of Useless Papers in the Executive Departments; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania and Mr. Fletcher as the members of the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said bill and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Jones, Mr. McNary, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Ransdell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

RELIEF OF CERTAIN INDIAN TRIBES IN WASHINGTON

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1480) 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.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Jones,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SESQUICENTENNIAL OF GEN. GEORGE ROGERS CLARK CONQUEST

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the Old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Howell, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 12875) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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 39 and 45.

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, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 41, and 44, and agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 42, 43, and 46.

F. E. WARREN,

REED SMOOT,

CHARLES CURTIS,

E. S. BROUSSARD,

ROYAL S. COPELAND,

Managers on the part of the Senate

FRANK MURPHY,

GEO. A. WELSH,

WM. P. HOLADAY,

JOHN N. SANDLIN,

EDWARD T. TAYLOR,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Jones presented a petition of the Sons of the American Revolution, Washington State Society, praying the enactment of legislation providing for further restrictions on immigration from Mexico; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. McLean presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of Raymond W. Harris Post, No. 145, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Bridgeport, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Gold Star Mothers bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A petition of two branches of the National Association of Letter Carriers, of Hartford, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Dale civil-service retirement bill; to the Committee on Civil Service.

Petitions of local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Danielson and Suffield, Conn., praying the retention in the present immigration law of the national origins quota provision; to the Committee on Immigration.

Petitions of citizens of Stamford, New Haven, Danbury, and New London, Conn., praying the passage of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Petitions praying the passage of the so-called Capper-Johnson universal draft bill were presented as follows:

By Mr. Capper: A petition of Earl C. Gormley Post, No. 45, American Legion, of Junction City, Kans.

By Mr. McLean: A petition of Eddy-Glover Post, No. 6, American Legion, of New Britain, Conn.

By Mr. Jones: A petition of citizens of Sunnyside, Wash.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Petitions praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows were presented as follows:

By Mr. Fess: A petition of citizens of the State of Ohio

By Mr. Copeland: A petition of citizens of the State of New York.

By Mr. McLean: A petition of citizens of New Haven, Conn.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a copy of a telegram from the president of the Michigan State Bar Association, of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating, on behalf of a majority of the directors of the association, against the passage of Senate bill 3151, proposing to divest United States district courts of jurisdiction in cases except where the United States is plaintiff.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORT OF JUVENILE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Capper presented a communication addressed to him by the Attorney General, inclosing two communications from the judge of the Juvenile Court of the District of Columbia, together with a report covering the activities of the court during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4087) authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1052) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8110) withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1053) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2526) for the relief of Sheldon R. Purdy, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1054) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 193) directing an investigation of the barter of Federal offices in the State of Georgia, reported it with amendments; and

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 727) authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1055) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4295) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1056) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4289) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry in Cumberland County, Ky., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1057) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4290. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1058);

S. 4291. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1059);

S. 4292. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at Blacks Ferry near Center Point in Monroe County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1060); and

S. 4293. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro in Russell County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1061).

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Con. Res. 18), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That 1,500 copies of Senate Document No. 95, entitled "Report of the Federal Trade Commission on Cooperative Marketing of Farm Products," transmitted to the Senate on May 2, 1928, in response to Senate Resolution 34, Sixty-ninth Congress, be printed, with illustrations, of which 500 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 1,000 copies for the use of the House of Representatives.

ENROLLED BILL PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled bill (S. 3594) to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4382) to amend the act (Public, No. 135, 68th Cong.) approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4383) granting a pension to Mary Lizzie Mosby; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4384) to amend an act entitled "An act creating the United States Court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof" (Public, No. 403, 59th Cong.), and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921" (Public, No. 238, 66th Cong.); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4386) to authorize and direct the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the practices of the chain-store organizations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4387) granting an increase of pension to Frances Bales; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4388) granting a pension to Adelaide A. Ryerson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4389) for the relief of Ralph Rhees (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4390) for the relief of the Ayer & Lord Tie Co. (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4391) waiving the statute of limitations in the claim of Leona E. Kidwell under the civil service retirement act; to the Committee on Civil Service.

A bill (S. 4392) to amend an act entitled "An act creating the United States Court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof" (Public, No. 403, 59th Cong.), and an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921" (Public, No. 238, 66th Cong.); to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4393) to authorize arrests in certain cases and to protect employees of the Department of Agriculture in the execution of their duties; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4394) to amend "An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the war with Spain, the Philippine Insurrection, or the China relief expedition, to certain maimed soldiers, to certain widows, minor children, and helpless children of such soldiers and sailors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4395) to amend section 305 of the World War veterans' act as amended; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Moses:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 144) relating to the manufacture of stamped envelopes; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 145) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States relative to the terms of Representatives; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF FERTILIZER UREA

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 228):

Whereas it was the intention of the tariff act of 1922 to permit the importation, free of duty, of fertilizers and fertilizer materials for the benefit of the agriculture of the United States; and

Whereas paragraph 26 of said tariff act laid a duty of 35 per cent ad valorem upon importations of urea; and

Whereas at the date of said act importations of urea were of negligible quantity and were restricted to medicinal uses; and

Whereas since the date of said tariff act there has been a wide expansion in the production of synthetic urea and an ex-

panding market for such urea in the United States as a fertilizer, a use which was unknown when said tariff act was passed; and

Whereas there is no production of fertilizer urea in the United States, and the production of medicinal urea with which said fertilizer urea does not compete is limited to a few hundred tons per annum; and

Whereas, because of the demand of American agriculture for an improved and effective nitrogenous fertilizer which leaves no inert residue in the soil, the imports of fertilizer urea have arisen to approximately 1,000,000 pounds per annum; and

Whereas the cost of said fertilizer urea to the American farmer is increased 35 per cent by virtue of the existing tariff which represents an arbitrary imposition upon agriculture without corresponding benefit to any American industry: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is requested, under provisions of section 315 of the tariff act of 1922, to investigate the cost of the production of fertilizer urea in the country from which the principal exports of fertilizer urea are made to the United States, and the facts with respect to the quantities of fertilizer urea being imported and used in the United States, and to report its findings to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF AMMONIUM SULPHATE AND AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 229):

Whereas the tariff act of 1922 laid a duty of \$5 per ton upon imported ammonium sulphate and a duty of \$30 per ton upon imported ammonium phosphate; and

Whereas by the tariff acts of 1909 and of 1913 ammonium sulphate was importable free of duty; and

Whereas in 1926 the exports of ammonium sulphate were 181,125 tons and the imports were 8,368 tons, giving a balance of exports over imports of 172,757 tons, which balance is more than twenty times the total imports for that year; and

Whereas since the date of said tariff act of 1922 the exports of ammonium sulphate as a fertilizer have more than trebled in quantity; and

Whereas ammonium sulphate produced in the United States is sold abroad for the service of foreign agriculture at a lesser price than the same is available in the United States for the service of American agriculture; and

Whereas over 95 per cent of the ammonium sulphate sold in the United States for domestic consumption and for export is under the control of a single monopolistic corporation; and

Whereas said monopolistic corporation by increasing its exports has created an artificial shortage of ammonium sulphate available for the service of American agriculture, which has caused the domestic price to be bid up from \$43 to \$48 per ton in the last few months, which artificial increase equals the entire duty on ammonium sulphate laid by the tariff act of 1922; and

Whereas ammonium phosphate is becoming available for use as a fertilizer material because of new processes which permit large-scale production; and

Whereas the duty of \$30 per ton on ammonium phosphate laid by the tariff act of 1922 is prohibitive and prevents the importation and use of ammonium phosphate as a fertilizer for the service of American agriculture; and

Whereas the rates of duty laid by the tariff act of 1922 upon ammonium sulphate and ammonium phosphate effectively restrict the use of such materials as fertilizers for the service of American agriculture and lay an undue burden upon the farmers of the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is requested, under the provisions of section 315 of the tariff act of 1922, to investigate the costs of production of ammonium sulphate and of ammonium phosphate in the United States and the principal competing country, and to report its findings to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

COST OF PRODUCTION OF SYNTHETIC METHANOL

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 230):

Whereas the tariff act of 1922 laid a duty upon importations of methanol at the rate of 12 cents per gallon; and

Whereas the President, by proclamation of November 27, 1926, under the authority of section 315 of said tariff act, increased the duty on imported methanol from 12 cents to 18 cents per gallon, which was the maximum increase permitted by such act; and

Whereas at the date of said proclamation the domestic price of methanol was 65 cents per gallon; and

Whereas since said proclamation there has been a great expansion in the production of synthetic methanol in the United States by virtue of which the domestic price has fallen to 45 cents per gallon, which indicates a presumptive reduction in the cost of production in the United States of 20 cents per gallon, which is more than three times the increase of 6 cents per gallon in the duty made by the presidential proclamation aforesaid; and

Whereas the facts above recited warrant that the President, in the exercise of his powers under section 315 of said tariff act, at this time reduce the duty imposed by said act upon imported methanol from 12 to 6 cents per gallon, which will absorb but 12 cents of the presumptive reduction of 20 cents per gallon in the cost of producing synthetic methanol in the United States; and

Whereas methanol is of extensive and expanding use as a raw material in important industries in the United States: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the United States Tariff Commission is requested, under provisions of section 315 of the tariff act of 1922, to investigate the costs of the production of synthetic methanol in the United States and the principal competing country and to report its findings to the President of the United States.

Ordered, That the said resolution lie on the table.

ORDER FOR SESSION ON THURSDAY EVENING

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That on Thursday, May 10, 1928, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not continue later than 10:30 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bills and joint resolution this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 167, H. R. 491, and H. R. 9046 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 43, H. R. 5475, H. R. 10786, H. R. 11917, H. R. 11950, H. R. 11980, H. R. 12379, H. R. 12386, H. R. 12676, and H. R. 12677 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 5548, H. R. 5644, H. R. 5718, and H. R. 11621 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bill H. R. 6518 be referred to the Committee on Civil Service; that the bills H. R. 7354, H. R. 8728, and H. R. 12605 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 8907 be referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; that the bills H. R. 9194, H. R. 9355, and H. R. 9965 be referred to the Committee on the Library; that the bills H. R. 11758, H. R. 11804, H. R. 11953, and H. R. 12814, and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 236 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 6854, H. R. 11852, and H. R. 12192, be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and that the bill H. R. 12408 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER AT WELLSBURG, W. VA.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 797) granting the consent of Congress to the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River, at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Neely,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER AT TIPTONVILLE, TENN.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3862) authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed six enrolled bills, viz. S. 805, S. 1456, S. 3791, S. 3947, H. R. 9481, and H. R. 10141, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 805. An act donating Revolutionary cannon to the New York State Conservation Department;

S. 1456. An act to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 3791. An act to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services, May 30, 1928;

S. 3947. An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina;

H. R. 9481. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 10141. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAX REDUCTION

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 195, line 11, striking out the words "1.00 or less" and inserting in lieu thereof "\$3.00 or less,"

Mr. Simmons proposed an amendment striking out lines 5 to 23, inclusive, on said page as proposed to be amended [being section 500 (a)], and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(a) Section 500 (a) of the revenue act of 1926 is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 500. (a) There shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid—

"(1) A tax of 25 per centum of the amount paid for admission to a prize fight, or boxing, sparring, or other pugilistic match or exhibition, for which the amount paid for admission is \$5 or more: Provided, That an equivalent tax shall be collected on all free or complimentary tickets or admissions to such prize fight, or boxing, sparring, or other pugilistic match or exhibition, and the tax shall be on the amount for which a similar seat or box is sold at the said match or exhibition;

"(2) Upon tickets or cards of admission to theaters, operas, and other places of amusement, sold at news stands, hotels, and places other than the ticket offices of such theaters, operas, or other places of amusement, at more than 50 cents in excess of the sum of the established price therefor at such ticket offices the sum of the established price therefor at such ticket offices plus the amount of any tax imposed under paragraph (1), a tax equivalent to 50 per centum of the whole amount of such excess, such tax to be returned and paid, in the manner and subject to the interest provided in section 502, by the person selling such tickets."

After debate, The question being taken, by unanimous consent, on the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas _____ 40
Nays _____ 40

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Warren, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Simmons was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the committee amendment, viz. strike out "\$1 or less" and insert in lieu thereof "\$3 or less,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The reported amendment on page 195, line 23, was then agreed to.

A question having been raised by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania as to whether or not it was the duty of the Vice President, under the Constitution, to vote where the Senate was equally divided, the Vice President directed the clerk to call his name.

Mr. Blease raised a question of order, viz. that the roll call having been completed and the result announced, and other business having been transacted, it was therefore not in order at that time for the Vice President to vote.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania then raised a point of order that the roll call was invalid until the names of all entitled to vote should be called.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Senate reconsider the vote whereby the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons was rejected.

Mr. Bingham raised a question of order, viz. that it was not in order for a Senator who voted in the minority to move to reconsider a vote.

Mr. Tydings raised a question of order, viz. that Mr. Fletcher's motion was out of order on the ground that the vote was an illegal one and that it could not be ratified by another call of the same kind.

The Vice President overruled the point of order made by Mr. Tydings and sustained that raised by Mr. Bingham.

Mr. Tydings made a further point of order that the roll should be called on the amendment without any motion to reconsider.

The Vice President overruled the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the roll call on Mr. Simmons's amendment be set aside and that the roll be again called on the question of agreeing to the same.

The question being again taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas _____ 39
Nays _____ 42

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blease, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Warren, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Simmons was not agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 196, line 5, viz. strike out "5 per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 10 per centum,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas _____ 38
Nays _____ 35

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to further amend the bill by striking out section 412, relating to club dues tax, as amended, as follows:

"(a) Section 501 of the revenue act of 1926 is amended to read as follows:

"SEC. 501. (a) There shall be levied, assessed, collected, and paid a tax equivalent to 10 per centum of any amount paid—

"(1) As dues or membership fees to any social, athletic, or sporting club or organization, if the dues or fees of an active resident annual member are in excess of \$10 per year; or

"(2) As initiation fees to such a club or organization, if such fees amount to more than \$10, or if the dues or membership fees, not including initiation fees, of an active resident annual member are in excess of \$10 per year.

"(b) Such taxes shall be paid by the person paying such dues or fees.

"(c) There shall be exempted from the provisions of this section all amounts paid as dues or fees to a fraternal society, order, or association, operating under the lodge system, or to any local fraternal organization among the students of a college or university. In the case of life memberships a life member shall pay annually, at the time for the payment of dues by active resident annual members, a tax equivalent to the tax upon the amount paid by such a member for dues or membership fees other than assessments, but shall pay no tax upon the amount paid for life membership.

"(d) As used in this section, the term "dues" includes any assessment irrespective of the purpose for which made; and the term "initiation fees," includes any payment, contribution, or loan required as a condition precedent to membership, whether or not any such payment, contribution, or loan is evidenced by a certificate of interest or indebtedness or share of stock, and irrespective of the person or organization to whom paid, contributed, or loaned."

"(b) Subsection (a) of this section shall take effect on the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this act."

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 33
Nays ----- 40

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Steck, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Frazier, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oldie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Waterman. So Mr. Barkley's amendment was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. White of Maine, Mr. Lehlbach, Mr. Free, Mr. Davis, and Mr. Bland managers at the same on its part.

AWARD OF CONGRESSIONAL MEDALS

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4338) to authorize the President to award, in the name of Congress, gold medals of appropriate design to Albert C. Read, Elmer F. Stone, Walter Hinton, H. C. Rodd, J. L. Breese, and Eugene Rhodes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 20 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The following bills were thereupon considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 1182. A bill to provide for the naming of certain highways through State and Federal cooperation, and for other purposes;

S. 1433. A bill for the relief of J. C. Peixotto;

S. 456. A bill to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased;

S. 4035. A bill authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city;

S. 4183. A bill authorizing the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the northern district of Illinois created by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922;

S. 4059. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

S. 4060. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

S. 4061. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

S. 4235. A bill to amend section 12 of 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;

S. 1643. A bill for the relief of Joseph J. Baylin;

S. 2894. A bill for the relief of Robert O. Edwards;

S. 4135. A bill to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the mining laws;

S. 2304. A bill for the relief of M. Seller & Co.;

S. 4253. A bill authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.; and

S. 4254. A bill authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 114) authorizing assessments by levee, drainage, and road districts upon unreserved public lands in the St. Francis levee district, State of Arkansas; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3151) to limit the jurisdiction of district courts of the United States; and the reported amendment hav-

ing been amended on the motion of Mr. Norris, and, as amended, agreed to, and a further amendment proposed by Mr. Norris,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Bruce.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2148) to fix standards for hampers, round-stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11022) to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4062) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggers Ferry, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 6069. An act fixing the salary of the Public Printer and the Deputy Public Printer;

H. R. 239. An act to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6844. An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;

H. R. 6856. An act relating to the payment or delivery by banks or other persons or institutions in the District of Columbia of deposits of money and property held in the names of two or more persons, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5981. An act for the relief of Clarence Cleghorn;

H. R. 5746. An act to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5465. An act to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty;

H. R. 5531. An act to amend the provision contained in the act approved August 29, 1916, relating to the assignment to 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. 21. An act to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy;

H. R. 10276. An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service;

H. R. 10544. An act to abolish the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in the Library of Congress and to reassign the duties thereof;

H. R. 441. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge and road on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 10139. An act for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard;

H. R. 3029. An act for the relief of Vern E. Townsend;

H. R. 4229. An act for the relief of Jennie Wyant and others;

H. R. 7227. An act for the relief of William H. Dotson;

H. R. 244. An act to enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training and amending accordingly section 47c of that act;

H. R. 4588. An act authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 5789. An act to provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5806. An act to authorize the purchase of real estate by the War Department;

H. R. 6652. An act to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 7752. An act to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department;

H. R. 7937. An act to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps;

H. R. 11808. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 11809. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii;

H. R. 1537. An act for the relief of William R. Connolly;

H. R. 6436. An act for the relief of Mary E. O'Connor;

H. R. 10192. An act for the relief of Lois Wilson;

H. R. 3372. An act for the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder;

H. R. 3442. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove;

H. R. 3936. An act for the relief of M. M. Edwards;

H. R. 7061. An act for the relief of William V. Tynes;

H. R. 4993. An act for the relief of William Thurman Enoch;

H. R. 5968. An act for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston;

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of the heirs of John Eimer;

H. R. 5398. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Dr. Thomas C. Longino;

H. R. 11741. An act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Hoffman;

H. R. 8808. An act for the relief of Charles R. Wareham;

H. R. 9148. An act for the relief of Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo, United States Navy;

H. R. 9363. An act to provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico;

H. R. 2658. An act for the relief of Finch R. Archer;

H. R. 4925. An act for the relief of John M. Savery;

H. R. 12899. An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 13171. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a franchise from the government of the city of New York to change the routing of the pneumatic-tube service between the customhouse and the present appraisers' stores building, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9043. An act 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 U. S. S. *Kerwood*;

H. R. 11692. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), a Florida corporation, of Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 11797. An act granting the consent of Congress to Columbus County, State of North Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Waccamaw River at or near Reeves Ferry, Columbus County, N. C.;

H. R. 11992. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Biggers, Ark.;

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Harrison, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 6069) fixing the salary of the Public Printer and the Deputy Public Printer was reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4045) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to con-

struct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road in Cocke County, Tenn.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tenn."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7992) for the relief of Sally Mattie Macready, widow of Edward Daniel Macready; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1690) for the relief of Lewis W. Craun; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1855) 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; and,

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12381) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills and joint resolution were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 363. A bill for the relief of Louise M. Cambouri;

S. 4034. A bill authorizing the Calhoun Bridge Co., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Grafton, Ill.;

S. 3779. A bill to authorize the construction of a telephone line from Flagstaff to Kayenta on the Western Navajo Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 2738. A bill for the relief of C. R. Olberg;

S. 3828. A bill to amend public law numbered 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;

S. 513. A bill for the relief of the Hottum-Kennedy Dry Dock Co., of Memphis, Tenn.;

S. 3459. A bill to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public, No. 795, Sixty-ninth Congress), 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. 652. A bill for the relief of Edgar Travis, sr.; and

S. J. Res. 92. Joint resolution to provide for a monument to Maj. Gen. William Crawford Gorgas, late surgeon general of the United States Army.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills:

S. 132. A bill to authorize the President to appoint LeRoy K. Pemberton a first lieutenant, Officers' Reserve Corps, United States Army;

S. 2053. A bill to establish a military record for Daniel P. Tafe;

S. 141. A bill for the relief of Felix Medler; and

S. 133. A bill for the relief of Kenneth B. Turner.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge,

Ordered, That they be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 8105. An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes;

H. R. 2473. An act for the relief of Louie June;

H. R. 6104. An act to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909;

H. R. 1951. An act granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab;

H. R. 11978. An act granting six months' pay to Alexander Gingras, father of Louis W. Gingras, deceased private, United States Marine Corps, in active service; and

H. R. 971. An act for the relief of James K. P. Welch;

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1794) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and South Dakota; and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Bratton (for Mr. Cutting),

Pending debate,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Metcalf.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6908) for the relief of Michael Iltitz; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, an objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10159) granting pensions and increase of pensions to widows and former widows of certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War; and the reported amendment on page 2, line 5, having been disagreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, an objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Blease.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4203) authorizing J. H. Haley, his successors and assigns (or his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns), to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near a point where Olive Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west would intersect the Missouri River; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing J. H. Haley, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near a point where Olive Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west would intersect the Missouri River."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10643) authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2802) to provide for the appointment of five midshipmen each year at large by the Vice President of the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4063) to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. King,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1633) for the relief of Edward A. Blair; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. King,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11338) authorizing the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "An act authorizing the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near Randolph, Mo."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived,

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Dale, Deneen, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Fess, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Odell, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipe, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of

Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

PAVING OF INTERNATIONAL STREET, NOGALES, ARIZ.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2004) authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2978. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain buildings to the city of Tucson, Ariz.; and

S. 3824. An act to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes."

The House insists upon its amendment to the bill (S. 1609) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. White of Maine, Mr. Lehibach, and Mr. Davis managers at the same on its part.

The House insists upon its amendment to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Luce, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Bulwinkle managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2910. An act granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.; and

S. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 750. An act to amend the act entitled "An act making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes";

S. 757. An act to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii;

S. 3571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.; and

S. 3598. An act authorizing Dupe Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

The House has passed the following resolution (H. Res. 187),

which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tributes to the Hon. James A. Gallivan, late a Member of this House from the State of Massachusetts.

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.

The House has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 30

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed for its use 2,000 additional copies of the hearings held before the committee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, on the bills (H. R. 349 and H. R. 4498) to abolish capital punishment in the District of Columbia.

House Concurrent Resolution 33

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there be printed and bound, with illustrations, the proceedings in Congress, together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall, upon the acceptance of the statue of Andrew Jackson, the seventh President of the United States, presented by the State of Tennessee, 10,000 copies, of which 2,000 shall be for the use of the Senate and 5,000 for the use of the House of Representatives, and the remaining 3,000 copies shall be for the use and distribution of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Tennessee.

The Joint Committee on Printing is hereby authorized to have the copy prepared for the Public Printer, who shall provide suitable illustrations to be bound with these proceedings.

The House has passed the following bills, in which it requests concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 5826. An act 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. 10649. An act providing for the transfer of a portion of the military reservation known as Camp Sherman, Ohio, to the Department of Justice;

H. R. 10951. An act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

H. R. 11273. An act to amend section 127a, national defense act, as amended and approved June 4, 1920;

H. R. 11580. An act to authorize the leasing or sale of land reserved for administrative purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

H. R. 11724. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Ringgold Road, extending from Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the State of Georgia, to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 11981. An act to authorize officers of the Medical Corps to account certain service in computing their rights for retirement, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12067. An act to set aside certain lands for the Chipewewa Indians in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 12235. An act authorizing B. F. Peek, G. A. Shallberg, and C. I. Josephson, of Moline, Ill.; J. W. Bettendorf, A. J. Russell, and J. L. Hecht, of Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

H. R. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12446. An act to approve a deed of conveyance of certain land in the Seneca oil spring reservation, New York;

H. R. 12479. An act authorizing the sale of all of the interest and rights of the United States of America in the Columbia Arsenal property, situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tenn., and providing that the net fund be deposited in the military post construction fund;

H. R. 13032. An act to amend the act of February 8, 1895, entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting tributary waters";

H. R. 13037. An act to amend section 1, rule 2, rule 3, subdivision (e), and rule 9 of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895 (ch. 64, 28 Stat. L. sec. 645);

H. R. 13383. An act to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries; and

H. R. 13481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama State Bridge Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Tennessee, Tombigbee, Warrior, Alabama, and Coosa Rivers, within the State of Alabama.

GRANT OF LANDS TO SOUTH DAKOTA

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2910) granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER, CARONDELET, MO.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3598) authorizing Dupo Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Hawes,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FLOOD PROTECTION ON WHITE RIVER, ARK.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the preamble to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 135) making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Caraway,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Shipstead presented a memorial of citizens of Swans Lake, Minn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Vandenberg presented the following petition and memorial:

A petition of citizens of the State of Michigan, praying the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; and

A memorial of citizens of the State of Michigan, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon.

Ordered, That they be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Mr. Copeland presented a communication from Wallace & Orr, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., praying an investigation of the alleged shooting of Jacob B. Hansen near Niagara Falls, N. Y., by two members of the United States Coast Guard, together with an article from the New York Sun relating to the same matter; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3039) making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge and approach road leading to the Zillah State Park, Wash., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1062) thereon.

Mr. Couzens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Education and Labor, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 219) providing for an analysis and appraisal of reports on unemployment and systems for prevention and relief thereof, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1063) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 805. An act donating revolutionary cannon to the New York State Conservation Department;

S. 1456. An act to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 3791. An act to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial day services, May 30, 1928; and

S. 3947. An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4396) for the purpose of authorizing payment of moneys received for fishing licenses on Sand Island to the bureau of fisheries of the State of Washington and the State fish commission of the State of Oregon and authorizing them to control fishing rights on Sand Island hereafter, and for other purposes, was read twice by its title and referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4397) granting a pension to Frances McLeod; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4398) granting an increase of pension to Sarah Stanley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4399) granting an increase of pension to Marguerite W. Houston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 4400) for the relief of Peter Joseph Sliney; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4401) authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md., and a point opposite in Baltimore County, Md.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4402) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4403) granting a pension to John H. Glynn (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4404) granting a pension to Benjamin F. Jackson; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4405) authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4406) to provide for the establishment of the Fort Boonesboro national monument in the State of Kentucky, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4407) to amend section 5, subsection C, of the act of March 3, 1923, entitled "An act establishing standard grades of naval stores, preventing deception in transactions in naval stores, regulating traffic therein, and for other purposes"; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4408) for the relief of the legal representatives of Cobb, Blasdel & Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4409) to promote labor and industry in the United States by expanding in the foreign field the service now rendered by the United States Department of Labor in acquiring and diffusing useful information regarding labor and industry, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and Labor.

By Mr. Black:

A bill (S. 4410) granting a pension to Julia T. Goodhue; to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 460. A bill for the relief of the owners of the barge *Mary M* (Rept. No. 1064);

S. 3056. A bill for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane (Rept. No. 1065);

H. R. 4396. An act for the relief of Jesse R. Shivers (Rept. No. 1066);

H. R. 8001. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *City of Beaumont* against the United States, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1067); and

H. R. 8810. An act for the relief of John L. Nightingale (Rept. No. 1068).

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4382) to amend the act (public, No. 135, 68th Cong.) approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1069) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7459. An act to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1070); and

S. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest (Rept. No. 1071).

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1344. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924 (Rept. No. 1072); and

H. R. 10374. An act for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich. (Rept. No. 1073).

Mr. Mayfield, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10067) for the relief of Marion Banta, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1074) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3794) for the relief of R. E. Hansen, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1075) thereon.

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 167) to amend the act of February 12, 1925 (Public, No. 402, 68th Cong.), so as to permit the Cowlitz Tribe of Indians to file suits in the Court of Claims under said act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1076) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3595) for the relief of Arch L. Gregg, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1077) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 9965) to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., where, on February 14, 1779, Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, and Colonel Pickens of South Carolina, overtook the Tories under Colonel Boyd, killing him and many of his followers, thus ending British dominion in Georgia; and that it be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

TREATIES WITH ITALY AND GERMANY

As in executive session, and by unanimous consent.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom were referred the following treaties, reported them each favorably:

A treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Italy at Washington on April 18, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on May 5, 1928; and

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on May 5, 1928.

By Mr. Blease:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 146) to provide for reports to the Congress on the employment in the classified civil service of members of the same family; to the Committee on Civil Service.

LANDS OF FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 19), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President be requested to return to the Senate S. 3594 entitled "An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SALLY MATTIE MACREADY

On motion by Mr. Thomas, and by unanimous consent,

The vote of the Senate indefinitely postponing the bill (H. R. 7992) for the relief of Sally Mattie Macready, widow of Edward Daniel Macready, was reconsidered; and

Ordered, That the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CONTROL OF AIRCRAFT FOR SEACOAST DEFENSE

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered,* That the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) to investigate the problem of the control of aircraft for seacoast defense be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 205, beginning in line 11, striking out section 441, Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said bill was temporarily laid aside; and

FLOOD CONTROL ON MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES

The Senate, by unanimous consent, proceeded to consider 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. 3740) for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Capper in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania,

Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS EMORY RIVER, ROANE COUNTY, TENN.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3571) granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Tyson,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

NATIONAL DEFENSE—RELIEF OF TERRITORY OF HAWAII

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 750. An act 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; and

S. 757. An act to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and

On motion by Mr. Bingham

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA—STATUE OF ANDREW JACKSON IN STATUARY HALL

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following concurrent resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which were read:

H. Con. Res. 30. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of additional copies of the hearings held before the Committee on the District of Columbia of the House of Representatives on bills relative to capital punishment in the District of Columbia; and

H. Con. Res. 33. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of President Andrew Jackson presented by the State of Tennessee.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The bills this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bill H. R. 5826 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 10649, H. R. 11273, H. R. 11724, H. R. 11981, and H. R. 12479 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 10951, H. R. 12235, H. R. 13032, H. R. 13037, H. R. 13383, and H. R. 13481 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bills H. R. 11580, H. R. 12067, and H. R. 12446 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; and that the bill H. R. 12354 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment striking out lines 11 to 14, inclusive, on page 205, relating to tax on sales of produce on exchange,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Caraway having proposed an amendment inserting in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out certain words,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 38 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 10, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives, viz. S. 797, S. 1480, S. 2978, having signed 54 enrolled bills, viz. S. 797, S. 1480, S. 2978, S. 3740, S. 3824, S. 3862, H. R. 21, H. R. 239, H. R. 244, H. R. 372, H. R. 1529, H. R. 1537, H. R. 2658, H. R. 3029, H. R. 3372, H. R. 3442, H. R. 3936, H. R. 4229, H. R. 4588, H. R. 4925, H. R. 4993, H. R. 5398, H. R. 5465, H. R. 5531, H. R. 5746, H. R. 5789, H. R. 5806, H. R. 5968, H. R. 5981, H. R. 6436, H. R. 6652, H. R. 6844, H. R. 6856, H. R. 7061, H. R. 7227, H. R. 7752, H. R. 7937, H. R. 8808, H. R. 9043, H. R. 10544, H. R. 9363, H. R. 10139, H. R. 10192, H. R. 10276, H. R. 11808, H. R. 10643, H. R. 11692, H. R. 11741, H. R. 11797, H. R. 11808, H. R. 11809, H. R. 11992, H. R. 12899, and H. R. 13171, and an H. J. Res. 200, I am directed to enroll joint resolution, viz. H. J. Res. 200, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 797. An act authorizing the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.; S. 1480. 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. 2978. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain buildings to the city of Tucson, Ariz.;

S. 3740. An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes;

S. 3824. An act to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1923, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes";

S. 3862. An act authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate

a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.;

H. R. 21. An act to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy;

H. R. 239. An act to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes;

H. R. 244. An act to enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training, and amending, accordingly, section 47c of that act;

H. R. 441. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge and road on the Hopa Valley Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of the heirs of John Elmer;

H. R. 1537. An act for the relief of William R. Conolly;

H. R. 2658. An act for the relief of Finch R. Archer;

H. R. 3029. An act for the relief of Vern E. Townsend;

H. R. 3372. An act for the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder;

H. R. 3442. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove;

H. R. 3936. An act for the relief of M. M. Edwards;

H. R. 4229. An act for the relief of Jennie Wyant and others;

H. R. 4588. An act authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 4925. An act for the relief of John M. Savery;

H. R. 4993. An act for the relief of William Thurman Enoch;

H. R. 5398. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Dr. Thomas C. Longino;

H. R. 5465. An act to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty;

H. R. 5531. An act 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. 5746. An act to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5789. An act to provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5806. An act to authorize the purchase of real estate by the War Department;

H. R. 5968. An act for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston;

H. R. 5981. An act for the relief of Clarence Cleghorn;

H. R. 6436. An act for the relief of Mary E. O'Connor;

H. R. 6652. An act to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 6844. An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;

H. R. 6856. An act relating to the payment or delivery by banks or other persons or institutions in the District of Columbia of deposits of money and property held in the names of two or more persons, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7061. An act for the relief of William V. Tynes;

H. R. 7227. An act for the relief of William H. Dotson;

H. R. 7752. An act to limit the issue of reserve supplies or equipment held by the War Department;

H. R. 7937. An act to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps;

H. R. 8808. An act for the relief of Charles R. Wareham;

H. R. 9043. An act to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of France on account of losses sustained by the owners of the French steamship *Madelaine* as a result of a collision between it and the U. S. S. *Kerwood*;

H. R. 9148. An act for the relief of Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo, United States Navy;

H. R. 9363. An act to provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico;

H. R. 10139. An act for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard;

H. R. 10192. An act for the relief of Lois Wilson;

H. R. 10276. An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service;

H. R. 10544. An act to abolish the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in the Library of Congress and to reassign the duties thereof;

H. R. 10643. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11692. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), a Florida corporation, of Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and

operate a bridge across the Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 11741. An act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Huffman;

H. R. 11797. An act granting the consent of Congress to Columbus County, State of North Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Waccamaw River at or near Reeves Ferry, Columbus County, N. C.;

H. R. 11808. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selfridge Field, Mich.;

H. R. 11809. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii;

H. R. 11992. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Biggers, Ark.;

H. R. 12899. An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 13171. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a franchise from the government of the city of New York to change the routing of the pneumatic-tube service between the customhouse and the present appraisers' stores building, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Watson, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That Mr. Fess be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Finance and that he be assigned to service on the Committee on Foreign Relations; that Mr. Keyes be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry and that he be assigned to service on the Committee on Finance; and that Mr. Cutting be assigned to service on the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

PETITION

Mr. Deneen presented a resolution adopted by the city council of the city of Chicago, favoring an amendment of the revenue act relative to taxes paid by government owned or operated public utility companies.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 491) authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Swanson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 6195. An act granting six months' pay to Constance D. Lathrop (Rept. No. 1078); and

H. R. 7142. An act for the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased (Rept. No. 1079).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4402) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1080) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1618) for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1081) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11852) providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1082) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3327) for the relief of Robert B. Murphy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1083) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5897) for the relief of Mary McCormick, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1084) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4229. A bill to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La. (Rept. No. 1085);

S. 4288. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at Burpside, Pulaski County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1086); and

S. 4294. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the North Fork of the Cumberland River at Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky. (Rept. No. 1087).

Mr. Schall, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2289) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Department of Minnesota, the bell formerly on the old cruiser *Minneapolis*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1088) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13032) to amend the act of February 8, 1905, entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters," reported it without amendment.

Mr. Simmons, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4302) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to convey the Federal Point Light-house Reservation, N. C., to the city of Wilmington, N. C., as a memorial to commemorate the Battle of Fort Fisher, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1089) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Vandenberg, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13037) to amend section 1, rule 2, rule 3, subdivision (c), and rule 9 of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895 (ch. 64, 28 Stat. L., sec. 645), reported it without amendment.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 10786) authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Gila River and its tributaries above the San Carlos Reservoir in New Mexico and Arizona, and that it be referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Smith:

A bill (S. 4411) to amend the United States cotton futures act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended, by providing for the delivery of cotton tendered on futures contracts at certain designated spot cotton markets, by defining and prohibiting manipulation, by providing for the designation of cotton futures exchanges, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4412) granting an increase of pension to Elmeda E. Bowen (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4413) granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Dawson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4414) for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks; to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4415) for the relief of Josiah Harden; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4416) granting an increase of pension to Katherine H. Califf;

A bill (S. 4417) granting an increase of pension to Idella McFarland (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4418) granting an increase of pension to Virginia G. Shirley (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4419) granting an increase of pension to Nancy Jane Hudson (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4420) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act (June 7, 1924, ch. 320, sec. 19, 43 Stat. 612) providing for extension of time for filing suits under the war risk insurance act; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4421) to award a medal of honor to John C. Whiting; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4422) to create a commission on elections, to define its duties, and for other purposes;

A bill (S. 4423) to prevent fraud and corrupt practices in the nomination and election of Senators and Representatives in Congress, to provide publicity of campaign accounts, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4424) to regulate campaign expenditures of candidates for President and Vice President, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4425) granting an increase of pension to Matilda M. Huddleston; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4426) granting an increase of pension to Orley A. Vawn; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4427) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to construct and equip a light vessel for the entrance to the St. Johns River, Fla.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4428) granting an increase of pension to Jennie Aldrich (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Thomas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 147) for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Oddie:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 148) authorizing the President to appoint A. Campbell Turner to the Foreign Service of the United States; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Cutting:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 149) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relative to the nomination or election of Members of Congress, President, and Vice President of the United States; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 150) proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, relating to eligibility of Members of Congress; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5297. An act for the relief of Christine Brenzinger; and

H. R. 10799. An act for the lease of land and the erection of a post office at Philippi, W. Va., and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10360) to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act authorizing

the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926.

The House 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. 11026) to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Caraway to the reported amendment on page 205, beginning in line 11, inserting, in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out by the committee, certain words.

Pending debate,

Mr. Broussard raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Blease in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gootling, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Caraway, viz, in lieu of the language proposed to be stricken out by the Committee on Finance on page 205, lines 11 to 14, inclusive, as follows:

"Subdivision 4 of Schedule A of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926 is repealed, to take effect on the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this act."

Insert the following:

Upon each sale, agreement of sale, or agreement to sell (not including so-called transfer or scratch sales) any products or merchandise at, or under the rules or usages of, any exchange, or board of trade, or other similar place, for future delivery, for each \$100 in value of the merchandise covered by said sale or agreement of sale or agreement to sell, 50 cents, and for each additional \$100 or fractional part thereof in excess of \$100, 50 cents: Provided, That if any person who shall contract for future delivery of cotton or grain shall furnish an affidavit stating that he is the owner of such cotton or grain and that he has the intention to deliver such cotton or grain, or that such cotton or grain is at the time in actual course of growth on lands owned, controlled, or cultivated by him, and that he has the intention to deliver such cotton or grain, or that he is at the time legally entitled to the future possession of such cotton or grain under and by authority of a contract for the sale and future delivery thereof previously made by the owner of such cotton or grain, giving the name of the party or names of parties to such contract and the time when and the place where such contract was made and the price therein stipulated and that he has the intention to deliver such cotton or grain; or that he has the intention to acquire and deliver such cotton or grain; or that he has the intention to receive and pay for such cotton or grain, shall in that event pay no taxes. But if such affidavit shall be made willfully false, then the maker thereof shall be guilty of perjury and upon conviction be punished as provided by law.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 24
Nays ----- 47

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Caraway, Couzens, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Harris, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, and Shipstead.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Gerry, Gillett, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Caraway's amendment was not agreed to.

The reported amendment was then agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, on page 205, strike out all after line 14 down to and including line 2 on page 206 (being sec. 442), as follows:

"Sec. 442. Tax on sales or transfers of capital stock.—Subdivision 3 of Schedule A of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926 is amended, to take effect on the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this act, by striking out 'on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 2 cents, and where such shares are without par or face value, the tax shall be 2 cents on the transfer or sale or agreement to sell on each share' and inserting in lieu thereof 'on each \$100 of face value or fraction thereof, 1 cent, and where such shares are without par or face value, the tax shall be 1 cent on the transfer or sale or agreement to sell on each share.'"

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 48
Nays ----- 30

On motion by Mr. Couzens,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Frazier, George, Gerry, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Dale, Fletcher, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, Locher, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Schall, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Simmons to further amend the bill by inserting on page 206, after line 2, a new section, as follows:

Subdivision 2 of Schedule A of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926 is repealed, to take effect on the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this act.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 34
Nays ----- 42

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Black, Blease, Broussard, Copeland, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Locher, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Frazier, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Simmons was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot;

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 750, S. 757, S. 2004, S. 2910, and S. 3571, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 135, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 750. An act 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;

S. 757. An act to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii;

S. 2004. An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.;

S. 2910. An act granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.;

S. 3571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the County Court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.; and S. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 797. An act authorizing the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

S. 1480. 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. 2978. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain buildings to the city of Tucson, Ariz.;

S. 3740. An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes;

S. 3824. An act to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes"; and

S. 3862. An act authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties:

A treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Italy at Washington on April 18, 1928;

A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on May 5, 1928; and

A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on May 5, 1928.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-night it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

GOVERNMENT PREDICTIONS ON COTTON OR GRAIN PRICES

Mr. Heflin raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper,

Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, King, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Heflin submitted a request for unanimous consent that at 12 o'clock m. on to-morrow the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 3845) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton or grain prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by any department or other establishment in the executive branch of the Government, and vote on the question of its passage at not later than 12:30 o'clock p. m.

The calling of a quorum, as required by Rule XII, paragraph 2, was, by unanimous consent, dispensed with, and the request having been submitted to the Senate, and no objection being interposed, it was entered into.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 256) authorizing the United States Bureau of Public Roads to make a survey of the uncompleted bridges of the Oversea Highway from Key West to the mainland, in the State of Florida, with a view of ascertaining the cost of the construction of said bridges, and report their findings to Congress, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1090) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12379) granting the consent of Congress to Howard Seabury to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in an unnamed cove which is situated and extends from Cases Inlet into section 28, township 21 north, range 1 west, Willamette meridian in Pierce County, State of Washington, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobtained bills on the calendar, beginning with order No. 1013.

The following bills were thereupon considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 4619. An act for the relief of E. A. Clatterbuck;

H. R. 11245. An act to cancel certain notes of the Panama Railroad Co. held by the Treasurer of the United States;

H. R. 11475. An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 8337. An act to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926;

H. R. 7900. An act granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12383. An act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. L. 1064, U. S. Code, title 39, sec. 823), granting sick leave to employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5681. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service;

H. R. 11960. An act for the relief of D. George Shorten;

H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of Giles Gordon;

H. R. 9789. An act for the relief of Sallie E. McQueen and Janie McQueen Parker;

H. R. 12049. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to W. H. Walker, Ruth T. Walker, and Queen E.

Walker, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter, section 34, township 2 north, range 14 east, Choctaw meridian, Clarke County, Miss.;

H. R. 332. An act validating homestead entry of Englehard Sperstad for certain public land in Alaska;

H. R. 11716. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to Ethel L. Saunders, and for other purposes;

H. R. 15. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 655), to make additions to the Absaroka and Galatin National Forests, and to improve and extend the winter-feed facilities of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park and adjacent land;

H. R. 9612. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to allow Norman P. Ives, Jr., credit on other lands for compliances made in homestead entry, Gainsville, 021032;

H. R. 8474. An act for the relief of Elmer J. Nead;

H. R. 4927. An act for the relief of Francis Sweeney;

H. R. 158. An act to amend chapter 137 of volume 39 of the United States Statutes at Large, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session;

H. R. 8307. An act amending section 5 of the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. L. 218), so as to authorize the sale of timber on class three of the Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay wagon-road grant lands;

H. R. 9568. An act to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7946. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone forest reserve," approved March 15, 1906;

H. R. 4303. An act for the relief of the Smith Tablet Co., of Holyoke, Mass.;

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 4396. An act for the relief of Jesse R. Shivers;

H. R. 8001. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *City of Beaumont* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8810. An act for the relief of John L. Nightingale;

H. R. 7459. An act to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10067. An act for the relief of Marion Banta; and

H. R. 167. An act 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.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 110) to provide for annexing certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "Joint resolution to provide for accepting, ratifying, and confirming the cessions of certain islands of the Samoan group to the United States, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11900) to authorize the leasing of public lands for aviation, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act to authorize the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3620) granting certain land to the Roman Catholic congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church of the city of Baton Rouge, La.; and the reported amendments

having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting certain land to the congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, in the parish of East Baton Rouge, La."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 4273. 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. 1251. A bill to regulate the marking of platinum imported into the United States or transported in interstate commerce, and for other purposes;

S. 3931. A bill for the relief of Augusta Cornog;

S. 860. A bill allowing credit to postal and substitute postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States;

S. 3800. A bill to carry out provisions of the Pan American Postal Convention concerning franking privileges for diplomatic officers in Pan American countries and the United States;

S. 3912. A bill for the relief of Gustave Hoffman;

S. 3281. A bill to provide a shorter workday on Saturday for postal employees;

S. 3525. A bill for the relief of A. M. Thomas;

S. 3827. A bill 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;

S. 4022. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, S. Dak., to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture;

S. 4173. A bill to transfer jurisdiction over certain national military posts and national monuments from the War Department to the Department of the Interior, and for other purposes;

S. 3452. A bill for the relief of George W. Abberger;

S. 3743. A bill for the relief of C. N. Markle;

S. 1511. A bill for the exchange of lands adjacent to national forests in Montana;

S. 1577. A bill to add certain lands to the Boise National Forest, Idaho;

S. 1578. A bill to add certain lands to the Idaho National Forest, Idaho;

S. 382. A bill for the relief of Joseph F. Thorpe;

S. 4087. A bill authorizing the use of certain land owned by the United States in the District of Columbia for street purposes;

S. 4295. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.;

S. 460. A bill for the relief of the owners of the barge *Mary M.*;

S. 3056. A bill for the relief of the estate of Moses M. Bane;

S. 3127. A bill to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States"; and

S. 717. A bill to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 717) to provide for the deportation of certain alien seamen, and for other purposes, was reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2751) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 17, sec. 336, U. S. Code), affixing penalties for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia; and an amendment in the nature of a substitute having been proposed by Mr. Sheppard,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts.

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, re-

vise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," was reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 3954. A bill to quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudousquie to certain lands in Louisiana;

S. 443. A bill for the relief of Larry M. Temple;

S. 2107. A bill to provide for steel cars in the railway post-office service;

S. 116. A bill for the relief of R. S. Howard Co.;

S. 2526. A bill for the relief of Sheldon R. Purdy;

S. 4289. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry in Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4290. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4291. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4293. A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

S. 1344. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of forest lands, for the reforestation of denuded areas, for the extension of national forests, and for other purposes, in order to promote the continuous production of timber on lands chiefly suitable therefor," approved June 4, 1924;

S. 4382. A bill to amend the act (Public, No. 135, Sixty-eighth Congress) approved May 24, 1924, entitled "An act for the reorganization and improvement of the Foreign Service of the United States, and for other purposes";

S. 3794. A bill for the relief of R. E. Hansen;

S. 3595. A bill for the relief of Arch L. Gregg;

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4257) to authorize the payment of certain salaries or compensation to Federal officials and employees by the treasurer of the Territory of Alaska; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Bingham, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4292) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at Blacks Ferry near Center Point in Monroe County, Ky.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point in Monroe County, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3039) making an appropriation for the construction of a bridge and approach road leading to the Zillah State Park, Wash.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a bridge and approach road leading to the Zillah State Park, Wash."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10374) for the acquisition of lands for an addition to the Beal Nursery at East Tawas, Mich.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing the acquisition of land and water rights for forest-tree nurseries."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 130) suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 4664. An act for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired;

H. R. 5695. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers and others against the United States and between each other arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 19 south, range 26 east, and in sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, township 19 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Lake County, in the State of Florida; and

H. R. 8110. An act withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3210) providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, of the United States Army, when honorably discharged; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Bruce,

The vote whereby the foregoing bill was postponed indefinitely was subsequently reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8778) for the relief of William W. Woodruff; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3328) to amend title 39, the Postal Service, Chapter II, section 32, the Code of Laws of the United States of America in force December 6, 1926 (vol. 44, pt. 1, U. S. Stat. L.); and an amendment having been proposed thereto by Mr. Blease,

Mr. Jones objected to the further consideration of the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Blease, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, subsequently resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Blease having been modified, and as modified agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4124) to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment having been agreed to;

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Blease.

The Senate, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, subsequently resumed the consideration of the foregoing bill; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4126) authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire rights in land, and to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances; and the reported amendments having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Blaine.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, subsequently resumed the consideration of the said bill; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire title to land subject to limited rights reserved, and limited rights in land, and authorizing the Director of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital to lease land or existing buildings for limited periods in certain instances."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3537) providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, subsequently proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11852) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Nye, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill S. 3537 was reconsidered and the bill was postponed indefinitely.

The bill (S. 727) authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 491) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered (by unanimous consent), That the bill S. 727 be postponed indefinitely.

BRIDGES ACROSS CUMBERLAND RIVER AT BURNSIDE, KY.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4288) authorizing the State highway com-

mission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Sackett, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4294) authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the North Fork of the Cumberland River at Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

Pursuant to its order of the 8th instant, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII; and

The bill (S. 61) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Wood having been reached, and an objection to its consideration having been interposed by Mr. King,

On motion by Mr. Bruce,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection; and having been considered as in Committee of the Whole, and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 1939) 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 having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10159) of an identical title; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

An objection to the consideration of the bill (S. 1728) placing service postmasters in the classified service having been interposed by Mr. Blease,

On motion by Mr. Bruce that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 24
Nays----- 30

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Frazier, Gillett, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Sackett, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Broussard, Copeland, Dill, Fletcher, George, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, King, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Shortridge, Stephens,

Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

So Mr. Bruce's motion was not agreed to.

The bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin Reclamation project, and for other purposes, having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. Dill that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Fletcher, he withdrew the same.

On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the bill by striking out certain language beginning on page 1, line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Phipps proposed a substitute amendment to the amendment.

Pending further debate,

RECESS

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, The Senate, under the order heretofore agreed to, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY FRIDAY, MAY 11, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 98 and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 56, 59, 80, 84, 85, 86, 99, and 102, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 100.

The House 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. 12875) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 46 to the said bill and agreed to the same; and it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 42 and 43 and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 4664) for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. S. 3598 and H. R. 11026, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3598. An act authorizing Dupo Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; and

H. R. 11026. An act to provide for the coordination of the public-health activities of the Government, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PREDICTIONS ON COTTON AND GRAIN PRICES

The Senate, pursuant to the unanimous-consent agreement entered into on last evening, proceeded to consider, as in Committee of the Whole, the bill (S. 3845) to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton or grain prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by any department or other establishment in the executive branch of the Government; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and a further amendment to the bill having been proposed by Mr. Bruce and the same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Heflin, and, as amended agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate

and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 65
Nays----- 9

On motion by Mr. Heflin,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Gould, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Dale, Edwards, Gillett, Greene, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Steiwer, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

The title was amended, as reported by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to read: "A bill to prohibit predictions with respect to cotton prices in any report, bulletin, or other publication issued by any department or other establishment in the executive branch of the Government."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR LEGISLATIVE ESTABLISHMENT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the amendments of the Senate numbered 42 and 43 to the bill (H. R. 12875) making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

The Journals of the proceedings of the calendar days of May 3 to 10, 1928, inclusive, were approved.

PETITION

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Rotary Club of Casper, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

THE CASE OF FLORIDA V. MELLON

Mr. Bruce presented a copy of an article by Arthur W. Machen, Jr., of the Baltimore, Md., bar, on the subject of the Federal estate tax entitled "The strange case of Florida v. Mellon," published in the Cornell Law Quarterly of April 28, 1928; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5826) 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*, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1091) thereon.

Mr. Broussard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3427) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, Jr., United States Navy (retired), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1092) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4687)

for the relief of Albert Campbell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1093) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8559) to amend section 58 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1094) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 9) to establish a joint commission on insular reorganization, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1095) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6185) for the relief of Thomas Jefferson Shropshire, reported it adversely.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3991) declaring certain designated purposes with respect to certain parts of Santa Rosa Island in Florida to be "public purposes," within the meaning of the proviso in section 7 of the act approved March 12, 1926, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1096) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3867) to extend certain existing leases upon the coal and asphalt deposits in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to September 25, 1932, and permit extension of time to complete payments on coal purchases, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1097) thereon.

Mr. Pine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3868) authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment to the title and submitted a report (No. 1098) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12814) to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1099) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 750. An act 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;

S. 757. An act to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii;

S. 2004. An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.;

S. 2910. An act granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.;

S. 3571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.;

S. 3598. An act authorizing Dupo Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; and

S. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4429) to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors of national banks in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4430) granting an increase of pension to Fidelia Potts; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Frazier:

A bill (S. 4431) granting an increase of pension to Etta F. Bryan (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Tyson:

A bill (S. 4432) to change the name of Cove Creek Dam site to Coal Creek Dam site, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A bill (S. 4433) for the relief of Jeremiah C. Baisley; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4434) granting an increase of pension to Lois J. Stevens (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4435) for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4436) relating to the Virgil Michael Brand collection of coins; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4437) for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Overman:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 151) to adopt an official flag code of the United States; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Ashurst:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 152) to provide for the printing of the names and of other information relating to members of the military and naval service who died during the World War; to the Committee on Printing.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11577) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes, upon which the conferees did not agree.

On motion by Mr. McNary.

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 56, 59, 80, 84, 85, 86, 99, and 102, and that it recede from its amendment numbered 100.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the reported amendment on page 15, line 19, striking out "1½ per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof *12½ per centum*,

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gooding, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate.

MEMORIAL ADDRESSES ON THE LATE SENATOR WILLIS

The hour of 3 o'clock p. m. having arrived, The special order, viz, memorial addresses on the life, character, and public services of the late Senator Willis of Ohio, was announced by the Vice President.

Mr. Fess submitted the following resolutions (S. Res. 231), which were considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Frank B. Willis, late a Senator from the State of Ohio.

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 service.

Resolved, That as a further mark of respect to his memory the Senate at the conclusion of these exercises shall stand in recess.

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

After addresses by Mr. Fess, Mr. Sheppard, Mr. Goff, Mr. Robinson of Indiana, Mr. George, Mr. Locher, Mr. Dill, and Mr. Hefflin,

On motion by Mr. Fess, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased,

The Senate took a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States.

The House has passed the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13511) 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 34 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 15, H. R. 158, H. R. 167, H. R. 332, H. R. 491, H. R. 3467, H. R. 4303, H. R. 4396, H. R. 4619, H. R. 4927, H. R. 5297, H. R. 5681, H. R. 5935, H. R. 7459, H. R. 7900, H. R. 7946, H. R. 8001, H. R. 8307, H. R. 8337, H. R. 8474, H. R. 8810, H. R. 9568, H. R. 9612, H. R. 9789, H. R. 10067, H. R. 10360, H. R. 10799, H. R. 11245, H. R. 11475, H. R. 11716, H. R. 11852, H. R. 11960, H. R. 12049, H. R. 12379, and H. R. 12383, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 256, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner,

Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13511, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

BALTIMORE BRANCH OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK OF RICHMOND

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the claim of the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, for \$643 for the payment of an erroneously issued adjusted compensation certificate; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 15. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 655), to make additions to the Absaroka and Gallatin National Forests, and to improve and extend the winter-feed facilities of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park and adjacent land;

H. R. 158. An act to amend chapter 137 of volume 39 of the United States Statutes at Large, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session;

H. R. 167. An act 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;

H. R. 332. An act validating homestead entry of Englehard Sperstad for certain public land in Alaska;

H. R. 491. An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California;

H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of Giles Gordon;

H. R. 4303. An act for the relief of the Smith Tablet Co., of Holyoke, Mass.;

H. R. 4396. An act for the relief of Jesse R. Shivers;

H. R. 4619. An act for the relief of E. A. Clatterback;

H. R. 4927. An act for the relief of Francis Sweeney;

H. R. 5297. An act for the relief of Christine Brenzinger;

H. R. 5681. An act to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service;

H. R. 5935. An act for the relief of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 7459. An act to authorize the appropriation for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7900. An act granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7946. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone forest reserve," approved March 15, 1906;

H. R. 8001. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *City of Beaumont* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8307. An act amending section 5 of the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. L. 218), so as to authorize the sale of timber on class 3 of the Oregon & California Railroad and Coos Bay wagon-road grant lands;

H. R. 8337. An act to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926;

H. R. 8474. An act for the relief of Elmer J. Nead;

H. R. 8810. An act for the relief of John L. Nightingale;

H. R. 9568. An act to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9612. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to allow Norman P. Ives, Jr., credit on other lands for compliances made in homestead entry, Gainesville 021032;

H. R. 9789. An act for the relief of Sallie E. McQueen and Janie McQueen Parker;

H. R. 10067. An act for the relief of Marion Banta;

H. R. 10360. An act to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926;

H. R. 10799. An act for the lease of land and the erection of a post office at Philippi, W. Va., and for other purposes;

H. R. 11245. An act to cancel certain notes of the Panama Railroad Co. held by the Treasurer of the United States;

H. R. 11475. An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 11716. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to Ethel L. Saunders, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11852. An act providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;

H. R. 11960. An act for the relief of D. George Shorten;

H. R. 12049. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to W. H. Walker, Ruth T. Walker, and Queen E. Walker, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter section 34, township 2 north, range 14 east, Choctaw meridian, Clarke County, Miss.;

H. R. 12379. An act granting the consent of Congress to Howard Seabury to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in an unnamed cove which is situated and extends from Cases Inlet into section 28, township 21 north, range 1 west, Willamette meridian, in Pierce County, State of Washington;

H. R. 12383. An act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1064, U. S. C., title 39, sec. 823), granting sick leave to employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the United States Bureau of Public Roads to make a survey of the uncompleted bridges of the Oversea Highway from Key West to the mainland, in the State of Florida, with a view of ascertaining the cost of the construction of said bridges, and report their findings to Congress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Robinson of Indiana presented a numerously signed memorial of citizens of South Bend and St. Joseph County, Ind., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation providing for compulsory Sunday observance in the District of Columbia; which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Mr. Copeland presented a copy of a resolution adopted by the town board of North Hempstead, Nassau County, N. Y., favoring the dredging of Manhasset Bay; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Shipstead presented a petition of the legislative committee of the First National Conference on Agricultural Tariffs, praying a protective tariff on commodities imported in competition with farm products in the United States and praying an increase of tariff duties generally on farm products.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Blease presented several letters from officials of certain State prisons, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisons of their interstate character in certain cases.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2991) to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park in the State of Georgia to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach road to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1100) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9965) to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., where, on February 14, 1779, Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, and Colonel Pickens, of South Carolina, overtook the Tories under Colonel Boyd, killing him and many of his followers, thus ending British dominion in Georgia, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1101) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5548. An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct (Rept. No. 1102);

H. R. 5644. An act to enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions (Rept. No. 1103);

H. R. 5718. An act to amend the act entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service (Rept. No. 1104); and

H. R. 11621. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel under certain conditions (Rept. No. 1105).

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4920) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1106) thereon.

Mr. Fletcher (for Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2947. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department (Rept. No. 1107);

S. 2951. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department (Rept. No. 1108); and

S. 2952. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department (Rept. No. 1109).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4346. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz. (Rept. No. 1110);

H. R. 12067. An act to set aside certain lands for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota (Rept. No. 1111); and

H. R. 12446. An act to approve a deed of conveyance of certain land in the Seneca Oil Spring Reservation, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1112).

Mr. Frazier, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2482. A bill for the relief of the White River, Uintah, Uncompahgre, and Southern Ute Tribes or Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico (Rept. No. 1113); and

S. 3676. A bill authorizing the Turtle Mountain Chippewas to submit claims to the Court of Claims (Rept. No. 1114).

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4660) to correct the military record of Charles E. Lowe, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1115) thereon.

Mr. Bruce, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3440) to vacate certain streets and alleys within the area known as the Walter Reed General Hospital, District of Columbia; and to authorize the extension and widening of Fourteenth Street from Montague Street to its southern terminus south of Dahlia Street, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1116) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 200) for the relief of Mary L. Roebken, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1117) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8440) for the relief of F. C. Wallace, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1118) thereon.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4309) to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire certain land for lighthouse purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1119) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4926) for the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1120) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4376) for the relief of Harry M. King, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1121) thereon.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3470) granting relief to Havert S. Sealy and Porteus R. Burke, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1122) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1616) for the relief of Carl C. Back, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1123) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 113) favoring a restriction of loans by Federal reserve banks for speculative purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1124) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 159) to investigate the affairs and management of the Federal Land and Intermediate Credit Bank of Columbia, S. C., reported it adversely and submitted a report (No. 1125) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3881) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga., and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1126) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13481) granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama State Bridge Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Tennessee, Tombigbee, Warrior, Alabama, and Coosa Rivers, within the State of Alabama, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1127) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4321) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of two bridges on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, in Arizona, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1128) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6569) for the relief of Frank Hartman, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1129) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2792. A bill reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians (Rept. No. 1130); and

H. R. 9046. An act to continue the allowance of Sioux benefits (Rept. No. 1131).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4231) to authorize a per capita payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians of South Dakota, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1132) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3944) authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress a medal of honor to Clarence D. Chamberlin, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing the President to present in the name of Congress gold medals of appropriate design to Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 216. Resolution to pay to Eva May Dunn a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late Reese R. Dutton; and

S. Res. 225. Resolution increasing limit of expenditures in the matter of the so-called Vare-Wilson senatorial contest from the State of Pennsylvania.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Brookhart submitted the views of the minority of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads on the bill (S. 3890) to amend section 5 of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, and for other purposes," which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1000.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4438) authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.; and

A bill (S. 4439) to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4440) to create a special highway fund from the proceeds of the sale of surplus war material, highway equipment, and supplies to the Government of France; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4441) to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4442) relating to the construction of a chapel at the Federal Institution for Women at Alderson, W. Va.; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 4443) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Pointe aux Herbes Lighthouse Reservation, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Bratton:

A bill (S. 4444) granting a pension to Annie L. Haynes; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4445) granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Marcum (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4446) to establish load lines for vessels in the coastwise trade, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. McMaster:

A bill (S. 4447) to amend section 67 of the national defense act; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Frazier (by request):

A bill (S. 4448) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," as amended May 10, 1928; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Pittman:

A bill (S. 4449) for the relief of Philip Jacobs; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 153) for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78; and

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 154) for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

William T. Smith, Lulu E. Winans, John G. Slate, Marie B. Granger, Benjamin Garland, Edith Bolling Wilson, Joseph H.

Toulouse, Manervy Jackson, Lucinda Davis, Henry F. Tower, Leslie Harding, Thomas E. Roberts, Cynthia Rudler Osgood, Carrie Crockett, Alvin E. Owens, Ellen O'Donnell, Janama Oldham, John P. Gray, Sarah E. Morse, Emma J. Jarvis, William C. Rives, C. L. Ford, and Patrick J. Manning; to the Committee on Pensions.

Lucy H. Doak, Moses M. Bane, Baltimore Copper Smelting & Rolling Co., Walter E. Morton, Anna Faceina, John B. Moss, Emil Sauer, W. W. Payne, Joseph T. McGuire, A. G. Wilson, Donald W. Stewart, Anna W. Rork, Benjamin Fenton, James Francis and Sarah Elizabeth McDonald, Austin G. Tainter, Paul D. Carlisle, Horace G. Knowles, Farnham Z. Tucker estate, Alfred S. Jewell, C. N. Markle, owners of steamship *San Tirso*, owners of bark *Quevilly*, city of Philadelphia, Pa., Fannie C. Marden, Allan MacRossie, jr., owners of cargo of United States schooner barge *Catskill*, Arthur E. Rump, Mary Whitaker Moffatt, G. W. Rogers, Atlantic Refining Co., and Herbert R. Cornforth; to the Committee on Claims.

Lyn Lundquist, Nellie Kildee, Truman H. Ide, Gunnison-Mayfield Land & Grazing Co., Fannie M. Hollingsworth, Lassen Volcanic National Park, Killdeer Mountain National Park, Grand Coulee National Park, Battle of the Bear's Paw (national monument), cession of Sand Island to Oregon, enlargement of Idaho National Forest, enlargement of Boise National Forest, Ponce de Leon National Park, sale of lands to Portland, Oreg., cession of unreserved lands to States, patents for mineral lands, militia target range reservation, Utah, exchange of lands adjacent to national forests of Montana, contests of oil and gas permits, survey of public lands in Arizona, stock-raising and grazing facilities on public lands, road in Rainier National Park, protection of watersheds in national forests, boundaries of Yellowstone National Park, and power or reservoir sites on Indian lands; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Claims of Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, per capita payment to Rosebud Indians of South Dakota, claims of Turtle Mountain Chippewas, Robert Toquothy, Osage Indians of Oklahoma, and collection of fees from Indian mineral royalties; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Grazing facilities on national forests; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Engineer field clerks, Charles W. Townsend, William Edward Tidwell, Franklin B. Morse, and George Edwin Penton; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Central National Bank of Ellsworth, Kans.; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Public building at Knoxville, Tenn., and gates and posts from West Executive Avenue; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

C. B. Haldeman; to the Committee on Patents.

Practice of chiropractic in District of Columbia, Hotel charges in District of Columbia, and women's bureau in Metropolitan police force; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

Irrigation dam on Walker River, Nev.; to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Thomas Vincent Corey, Walter Dickey, Philip V. Sullivan, and Charles Robert O'Leary; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4034. An act authorizing the Calhoun Bridge Co., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Grafton, Ill.;

S. 4059. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

S. 4060. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

S. 4061. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

S. 4062. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

S. 4253. An act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

S. 4254. An act authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry;

S. 4288. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

S. 4289. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4290. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4291. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4292. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

S. 4293. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

S. 4294. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

S. 4295. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek, in Russell County, Ky.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8105) to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10159) 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; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. W. T. Fitzgerald, Mr. Elliott, Mr. Beers, Mr. Lozier, and Mr. Underwood managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12381) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Knutson, Mr. Robson, and Mr. Hammer managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz, S. 3674 and H. R. 4664. I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3674. 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; and

H. R. 4664. An act for the relief of Capt. George R. Armstrong, United States Army, retired.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the reported amendment on page 15, line 19, striking out "11½ per centum" and inserting in lieu thereof 12½ per centum,

Pending debate,

Mr. Harrison raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The further consideration of the amendment was temporarily postponed.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz, strike out all after line 21 on page 15, down to and including line 6 on page 16, as follows:

"(b) Taxable income not more than \$15,000: If the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 26 is not more than \$15,000, then, in lieu of the rate prescribed in subsection (a), the rate shall be—

"(1) Five per centum if such amount is not more than \$7,000;

"(2) Seven per centum if such amount is more than \$7,000 and not more than \$12,000;

"(3) Nine per centum if such amount is more than \$12,000, and not more than \$15,000."

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Simmons to amend the same by inserting in lieu of the part proposed to be stricken out the following:

"(b) Taxable income not more than \$15,000: If the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 26 is not more than \$15,000, then, in lieu of the rate prescribed in subsection (a), the rate shall be—

"(1) Five per centum if such amount is not more than \$7,000,

"(2) Seven per centum if such amount is more than \$7,000 and not more than \$12,000; but the tax under this paragraph shall not exceed \$350, plus the amount by which the net income in excess of such credits exceeds \$7,000.

"(3) Nine per centum if the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided by section 26 is more than \$12,000 and not more than \$15,000; but the tax under this paragraph shall not exceed \$840, plus the amount by which the net income in excess of such credits exceeds \$12,000.

And by inserting, on page 15, at the end of line 21, a correlated provision, as follows:

but the tax under this subsection shall not exceed \$1,350, plus the amount by which the net income in excess of such credits exceeds \$15,000.

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McMaster in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Frazier, George, Gerry, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 38

On motion by Mr. Harrison,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Title II—Shipping Board Vessels

Sales by board

Sec. 201. The United States Shipping Board shall not sell any vessel or any line of vessels except when in its judgment the building up and maintenance of an adequate merchant marine can be best served thereby, and then only upon the affirmative vote of five members of the board duly recorded.

Remodeling and improving

Sec. 202. In addition to its power to recondition and repair vessels under section 12 of the merchant marine act, 1920, as amended (United States Code, title 46, section 871), the board may remodel and improve vessels owned by the United States and in its possession or under its control, so as to equip them adequately for competition in the foreign trade of the United States. Any vessel so remodeled or improved shall be documented under the laws of the United States and shall remain documented under such laws for not less than five years from the date of the completion of the remodeling or improving and so long as there remains due the United States any money or interest on account of such vessel, and during such period it shall be operated only on voyages which are not exclusively coastwise.

Replacements

Sec. 203. The necessity for the replacement of vessels owned by the United States and in the possession or under the control of the board and the construction for the board of additional up-to-day cargo, combination cargo and passenger, and passenger ships, to give the United States an adequate merchant marine, is hereby recognized, and the board is authorized and directed to present to Congress from time to time recommendations setting forth what new vessels are required for permanent operation under the United States flag in foreign trade, and the estimated cost thereof, to the end that Congress may, from time to time, make provision for replacements and additions. All vessels built for the board shall be built in the United States, and they shall be planned with reference to their possible usefulness as auxiliaries to the naval and military services of the United States.

Title III—Construction Loan Fund

Terms and conditions of loans

Sec. 301. (a) Section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, as amended (United States Code, title 46, section 870; 44 Statutes at Large, part 2, 1451), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 11. (a) That the board may set aside, out of the revenues from sales, including proceeds of securities consisting of notes, letters of credit, or other evidences of debt, taken by it for deferred payments on purchase money from sales by the board, whether such securities are to the order of the United States, the United States Shipping Board, the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation, or the United States Shipping Board Merchant Fleet Corporation, either directly or by indorsement, until the amounts thus set aside from time to time aggregate \$125,000,000. The amount thus set aside shall be known as the construction loan fund. The board may use such fund to the extent it thinks proper, upon such terms as the board may prescribe, in making loans to aid persons citizens of the United States in the construction by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels of the best and most efficient type for the establishment or maintenance of service on lines deemed desirable or necessary by the board, provided such vessels shall be fitted and equipped with the most modern, the most efficient, and the most economical engines, machinery, and commercial appliances; or in the outfitting and equipment by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels already built, with engines, machinery, and commercial appliances of the type and kind mentioned; or in the reconditioning, remodeling, or improvement by them in private shipyards or navy yards in the United States of vessels already built.

"(b) The term 'vessel' or 'vessels,' where used in this section, shall be construed to mean a vessel or vessels to aid in whose construction, equipment, reconditioning, remodeling, or improvement, a loan is made from the construction loan fund of the board. All such vessels shall be documented under the laws of the United States and shall remain documented under such laws for not less than twenty years from the date the loan is made, and so long as there remains due the United States any principal or interest on account of such loan.

"(c) No loan shall be made for a longer time than twenty years. If it is not to be repaid within two years from the date when the first advance on the loan is made by the board, the

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blease, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Warren, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Simmons was agreed to.

The reported amendment as amended was agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment on page 15, line 19, viz, strike out "11½ per centum" and insert in lieu thereof 12½ per centum; and,

On the question of agreeing thereto,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 34

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Frazier, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, King, Locher, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Sheppard, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

So the reported amendment was agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed two enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 11577 and H. R. 12875, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 11577. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12875. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

Mr. Jones submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of 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 amendment of the House, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Title I—Declaration of Policy

Sec. 1. The policy and the primary purpose declared in section 1 of the merchant marine act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, section 861), are hereby confirmed.

principal shall be payable in equal annual installments to be definitely prescribed in the instruments. The loan may be paid at any time, on thirty days' written notice to the board, with interest computed to date of payment.

"(d) All such loans shall bear interest at rates as follows, payable not less frequently than annually: During any period in which the vessel is operated exclusively in coastwise trade, or is inactive, the rate of interest shall be as fixed by the board, but not less than 5½ per centum per annum. During any period in which the vessel is operated in foreign trade the rate shall be the lowest rate of yield (to the nearest one-eighth of 1 per centum) of any Government obligation bearing a date of issue subsequent to April 6, 1917 (except postal-savings bonds), and outstanding at the time the loan is made by the board, as certified by the Secretary of the Treasury to the board upon its request. The board may prescribe rules for determining the amount of interest payable under the provisions of this paragraph.

"(e) No loan shall be for a greater sum than three-fourths the cost of the vessel or vessels to be constructed or than three-fourths the cost of the reconditioning, remodeling, improving, or equipping hereinbefore authorized for a vessel already built.

"(f) The board shall require such security as it shall deem necessary to insure the completion of the construction, reconditioning, remodeling, improving, or equipping of the vessel within a reasonable time and the repayment of the loan with interest; when the construction, reconditioning, remodeling, improving, or equipping of the vessel is completed the security shall include a preferred mortgage on the vessel, complying with the provisions of the ship mortgage act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, chapter 25), which mortgage shall contain appropriate covenants and provisions to insure the proper physical maintenance of the vessel, and its protection against liens for taxes, penalties, claims, or liabilities of any kind whatever, which might impair the security for the debt. It shall also contain any other covenants and provisions the board may prescribe, including a provision for the summary maturing of the entire debt, for causes to be enumerated in the mortgage.

"(g) The board shall also require and the security furnished shall provide that the owner of the vessel shall keep the same insured against loss or damage by fire, and against marine risks and disasters, and against any and all other insurable risks the board specifies, with such insurance companies, associations, or underwriters, and under such forms of policies, and to such an amount, as the board may prescribe or approve; such insurance shall be made payable to the board and/or to the parties, as interest may appear. The board is authorized to enter into any agreement that it deems wise in respect to the payment and for the guaranty of premiums of insurance."

"(b) Section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, as in force immediately prior to the enactment of this act, shall remain in force in respect of all loans made before the enactment of this act.

Increase of construction loan fund

Sec. 302. (a) There is authorized to be appropriated, to be credited to and for the purposes of the construction loan fund created by section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, as amended, such amounts as will, when added to the amounts credited to such fund by the United States Shipping Board under authority of law (exclusive of repayments on loans from the fund), make the aggregate of the amounts credited to such fund (exclusive of such repayments) equal to \$250,000,000.

"(b) When \$250,000,000 has been credited to such fund (whether by the board under authority of law or from appropriations authorized by this section, but exclusive of repayments on loans from the fund) then no further sums (except such repayments) shall be credited by the board to such fund.

"(c) The construction loan fund shall continue to be a revolving fund. Repayments on loans from the fund shall be credited to the fund, but interest on such loans shall be covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts.

Title IV—Ocean Mail Service

Scope of title

Sec. 401. All mails of the United States carried on vessels between ports (exclusive of ports in the Dominion of Canada other than ports in Nova Scotia) between which it is lawful under the navigation laws for a vessel not documented under the laws of the United States to carry merchandise shall, if practicable, be carried on vessels in respect of which a contract is made under this title.

Requirements of Postal Service

Sec. 402. As soon as practicable after the enactment of this act, and from time to time thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Postmaster General to certify to the United States Shipping

Board what ocean mail routes, in his opinion, should be established and/or operated for the carrying of mails of the United States between ports (exclusive of ports in the Dominion of Canada other than ports in Nova Scotia) between which it is lawful under the navigation laws for a vessel not documented under the laws of the United States to carry merchandise, distributed so as equitably to serve the Atlantic, Mexican Gulf, and Pacific coast ports, the volume of mail then moving over such routes and the estimated volume thereof during the next five years, the times deemed by him advisable for the departure of the vessels carrying such mails, and other requirements necessary to provide an adequate postal service between such ports.

Recommendations by shipping board

Sec. 403. The board shall, as soon as practicable, after receipt of such certification from the Postmaster General, determine and certify to him the type, size, speed, and other characteristics of the vessels which should be employed on each such route, the frequency and regularity of their sailings and all other facts which bear upon the capacity of the vessels to meet the requirements of the service stated by the Postmaster General. The board in making its determination shall take into consideration the desirability of having the mail service performed by vessels constructed in accordance with the latest and most approved types, with modern improvements and appliances.

Authority to make contracts

Sec. 404. The Postmaster General is authorized to enter into contracts with citizens of the United States whose bids are accepted, for the carrying of mails between ports (exclusive of ports in the Dominion of Canada other than ports in Nova Scotia) between which it is lawful under the navigation laws for a vessel not documented under the laws of the United States to carry merchandise. He shall include in such contracts such requirements and conditions as in his best judgment will insure the full and efficient performance thereof and the protection of the interests of the Government. Performance under any such contract shall begin not more than three years after the contract is let, and the term of the contract shall not exceed ten years.

Vessels

Sec. 405. (a) The vessels employed in ocean mail service under a contract made under this title shall be steel vessels, shall be steam or motor vessels, and shall be either (1) American-built and registered under the laws of the United States during the entire time of such employment, or (2) registered under the laws of the United States not later than February 1, 1928, and so registered during the entire time of such employment, or (3) actually ordered and under construction for the account of citizens of the United States prior to February 1, 1928, and registered under the laws of the United States during the entire time of such employment.

"(b) A vessel for the services of which a contract is entered into under authority of this title, and the construction of which is hereafter begun, shall be either (1) a vessel constructed, according to plans and specifications approved by the Secretary of the Navy, with particular reference to economical conversion into an auxiliary naval vessel, or (2) a vessel which will be otherwise useful to the United States in time of national emergency.

"(c) From and after the enactment of this act, all licensed officers of vessels documented under the laws of the United States, as now required by law, shall be citizens of the United States; from and after the enactment of this act and for a period of four years, upon each departure from the United States of a vessel employed in ocean mail service under this title, one-half of the crew (crew including all employees of the ship other than officers) shall be citizens of the United States and, thereafter, two-thirds of the crew as above defined shall be citizens of the United States.

Advertising for bids

Sec. 406. Before making any contract for carrying ocean mails under this title the Postmaster General shall give public notice by advertisement once a week for three weeks in such daily newspapers as he shall select in each of the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, Charleston, Norfolk, Savannah, Jacksonville, Galveston, Houston, and Mobile, calling for bids for carrying of such ocean mails; or when the proposed service is to be on the Pacific Ocean then in Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland, Tacoma, and Seattle. Such notice shall describe the proposed route, the time when such contract will be made, the number of trips a year, the schedule required, the time when the service shall commence, the character of the vessels required, and all other

information deemed by the Postmaster General to be necessary to inform prospective bidders as to the character of the service to be required.

Awarding contracts

Sec. 407. Each contract for the carrying of ocean mails under this title shall be awarded to the lowest bidder who, in the judgment of the Postmaster General, possesses such qualifications as to insure proper performance of the mail service under the contract.

Classification of vessels

Sec. 408. (a) The vessels employed in ocean mail service under this title shall be divided into classes as follows:

Class 7. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of ten knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than two thousand five hundred tons.

Class 6. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of ten knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than four thousand tons.

Class 5. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of thirteen knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than eight thousand tons.

Class 4. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of sixteen knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than ten thousand tons.

Class 3. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of eighteen knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than twelve thousand tons.

Class 2. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of twenty knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than sixteen thousand tons.

Class 1. Vessels capable of maintaining a speed of twenty-four knots at sea in ordinary weather, and of a gross registered tonnage of not less than twenty thousand tons.

"(b) The classification of a vessel may be based upon its speed without regard to its tonnage if the Postmaster General is of opinion that speed is especially important on the particular route on which the vessel is to be employed, and that a suitable vessel documented under the laws of the United States of a higher classification is not available on reasonable terms and conditions, or, on account of the character of the ports served or for other reasons, can not be safely or economically employed on such route.

Compensation under contracts

Sec. 409. (a) The rate of compensation to be paid under this title for ocean-mail service shall be fixed in the contract. Such rate shall not exceed: For vessels of class 7, \$1.50 per nautical mile; for vessels of class 6, \$2.50 per nautical mile; for vessels of class 5, \$4 per nautical mile; for vessels of class 4, \$6 per nautical mile; for vessels of class 3, \$8 per nautical mile; for vessels of class 2, \$10 per nautical mile; and for vessels of class 1, \$12 per nautical mile. As used in this section the term "nautical mile" means six thousand and eighty feet.

"(b) When the Postmaster General is of opinion that the interests of the Postal Service will be served thereby, he may, in the case of a vessel of class 1 capable of maintaining a speed in excess of 24 knots at sea in ordinary weather, contract for the payment of compensation in excess of the maximum compensation authorized in subsection (a), but the compensation per nautical mile authorized by this subsection shall not be greater than an amount which bears the same ratio to \$12 as the speed which such vessel is capable of maintaining at sea in ordinary weather bears to 24 knots.

"(c) If the Postmaster General is of opinion that to expedite and maintain satisfactory service under a contract made under this title, airplanes or airships are required to be used in conjunction with vessels, he may allow additional compensation of amounts to be determined by him, on account of the use of such airplanes or airships. Such airplanes or airships shall be American-built and owned, officered, and manned by citizens of the United States.

"(d) The Postmaster General shall determine the number of nautical miles by the shortest practicable route between the ports involved and payments under any contract made under this title shall be made for such number of miles on each outward voyage regardless of the actual mileage traveled.

Violation of contracts

Sec. 410. In the case of failure of a vessel from any cause to perform any regular voyage required by a contract made under this title, a pro rata deduction shall be made from the contract price on account of such omitted voyage; and suitable deductions, to be determined by the Postmaster General, may be made from the compensation payable under the contract for delays, failures to properly safeguard the mails or other

irregularities in the performance of the contract. Deductions so determined upon shall be deducted by the Postmaster General from the payments otherwise due and payable under the terms of the contract. The Postmaster General may, in case of emergency, permit the substitution for a particular voyage of a vessel not within the provisions of the contract, even though not conforming to the requirements of section 405.

Passengers, freight, and express

Sec. 411. Any vessel operating under a contract made under this title may carry passengers and their baggage, and freight and express, and may do all ordinary business done by similar vessels.

Naval officers

Sec. 412. Naval officers of the United States on the active list may volunteer for service on any vessel employed in mail service under a contract made under the provisions of this title, and when accepted by the owner or master thereof may be assigned to such duty by the Secretary of the Navy. While in such employment such officers shall receive from the Government half pay, exclusive of allowances, and such other compensation from the owner or master as may be agreed upon by the parties; but such officers while in such employment shall be required to perform only such duties as appertain to the merchant marine.

Mail messengers

Sec. 413. Upon each vessel employed in ocean mail service under a contract made under this title, the Postmaster General shall be entitled to have transported such mail messengers as he may require, for whom shall be provided subsistence, suitable staterooms, and working quarters, all free of charge.

Amendments and repeals

Sec. 414. (a) Section 24 of the merchant marine act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, section 880), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. That all mails of the United States shipped or carried on vessels shall, if practicable, be shipped or carried on American-built vessels documented under the laws of the United States. No contract hereafter made with the Postmaster General for carrying mails on vessels so built and documented shall be assigned or sublet, and no mails covered by such contract shall be carried on any vessel not so built and documented. No money shall be paid out of the Treasury of the United States on or in relation to any such contract for carrying mails on vessels so built and documented when such contract has been assigned or sublet or when mails covered by such contract are in violation of the terms thereof carried on any vessel not so built and documented. This section shall not be applicable in the case of contracts made under Title IV of the merchant marine act, 1928."

"(b) Section 7 of the merchant marine act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, section 866), is amended by striking out so much thereof as read as follows: "The Postmaster General is authorized, notwithstanding the act entitled 'An act to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and to promote commerce,' approved March 3, 1891, to contract for the carrying of the mails over such lines at such price as may be agreed upon by the board and the Postmaster General."

"(c) The act entitled "An act to provide for ocean mail service between the United States and foreign ports, and to promote commerce," approved March 3, 1891 (United States Code, title 39, sections 657-665), is repealed.

"(d) So much of the act entitled "An act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1917, as provides for contracts for the carrying of mails between the United States and Great Britain (United States Code, title 39, section 666), is repealed.

"(e) Subdivision (b) of section 4009 of the Revised Statutes, as amended (Forty-fourth Statutes at Large, part 2, page 900), is amended to read as follows:

"(b) The provisions of subdivision (a) of this section shall not limit the compensation for transportation of mail which the Postmaster General may pay under contracts entered into in accordance with the provisions of section 4007 of the Revised Statutes (United States Code, title 39, section 652), section 24 of the merchant marine act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, section 880), or title 4 of the merchant marine act, 1928."

"(f) Any contract made prior to the enactment of this act shall remain in force and effect in the same manner and to the same extent as though this act had not been enacted. Any such contract which expires on June 30, 1928, may be extended for a period of not more than one year from such date.

Title V—Insurance Fund

Sec. 501. Section 10 of the merchant marine act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, section 869), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 10. That the board may create out of insurance premiums, and revenue from operations and sales, and maintain and administer separate insurance funds which it may use to insure in whole or in part against all hazards commonly covered by insurance policies in such cases, any legal or equitable interest of the United States (1) in any vessel constructed or in process of construction; and (2) in any plants or property in the possession or under the authority of the board. The United States shall be held to have such an interest in any vessel toward the construction, reconditioning, remodeling, improving, or equipping of which a loan has been made under the authority of this act, in any vessel upon which it holds a mortgage or lien of any character, or in any vessel which is obligated by contract with the owner to perform any service in behalf of the United States, to the extent of the Government's interest therein."

Title VI—Transportation of Government officials

Sec. 601. Any officer or employee of the United States traveling on official business overseas to foreign countries, or to any of the possessions of the United States, shall travel and transport his personal effects on ships registered under the laws of the United States when such ships are available, unless the necessity of his mission requires the use of a ship under a foreign flag: Provided, That the Comptroller General of the United States shall not credit any allowance for travel or shipping expenses incurred on a foreign ship in the absence of satisfactory proof of the necessity therefor.

Title VII—Miscellaneous

Authorization of appropriations

Sec. 701. The appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions and accomplish the purposes of this act are hereby authorized.

Requisition of vessels

Sec. 702 (a) The following vessels may be taken and purchased or used by the United States for national defense or during any national emergency declared by proclamation of the President:

(1) Any vessel in respect of which, under a contract hereafter entered into, a loan is made from the construction loan fund created by section 11 of the merchant marine act, 1920, as amended—at any time until the principal and interest of the loan has been paid; and

(2) Any vessel in respect of which an ocean mail contract is made under title 4 of this act—at any time during the period for which the contract is made.

(b) In such event the owner shall be paid the fair actual value of the vessel at the time of taking, or paid the fair compensation for her use based upon such fair actual value; but in neither case shall such fair actual value be enhanced by the causes necessitating the taking. In the case of a vessel taken and used, but not purchased, the vessel shall be restored to the owner in a condition at least as good as when taken, less reasonable wear and tear, or the owner shall be paid an amount for recondition sufficient to place the vessel in such condition. The owner shall not be paid for any consequential damages arising from such taking and purchase or use.

(c) The President shall ascertain the fair compensation for such taking and purchase or use and shall certify to Congress the amount so found by him to be due, for appropriation and payment to the person entitled thereto. If the amount found by the President to be due is unsatisfactory to the person entitled thereto, such person shall be entitled to sue the United States for the amount of such fair compensation and 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 (United States Code, title 28, sections 41, 250).

Definitions

Sec. 703. (a) When used in this act, and for the purposes of this act only, the words "foreign trade" mean trade between the United States, its Territories or possessions, or the District of Columbia and a foreign country: Provided, however, That the loading or the unloading of cargo, mail, or passengers at any port in any Territory or possession of the United States shall be construed to be foreign trade if the stop at such Territory or possession is an intermediate stop on what would otherwise be a voyage in foreign trade.

(b) When used in this act the term "citizen of the United States" includes a corporation, partnership, or association only if it is a citizen of the United States within the meaning of

section 2 of the shipping act, 1916, as amended (United States Code, title 46, section 802).

Reaffirmation of policy

Sec. 704. The policy and the primary purpose declared in section 7 of the merchant marine act, 1920 (United States Code, title 46, section 866), are hereby reaffirmed.

Ship operations

Sec. 705. In the allocations of the operations of the ships, the Shipping Board shall distribute them as far as possible and without detriment to the service among the various ports of the country.

Short title

Sec. 706. This act may be cited as the "Merchant marine act, 1928."

And the House agree to the same.

W. L. JONES,
CHAS. L. McNARY,
HIRAM W. JOHNSON,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
JOS. E. RANSDELL,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WALLACE H. WHITE, JR.,
FRED. R. LEHLBACH,
A. M. FREE,
EDWIN L. DAVIS,
S. O. BLAND,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10159) 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, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill disagreed to by the House of Representatives and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Dale, and Mr. Steck.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12381) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Norbeck, Mr. Shipstead, and Mr. Bratton.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CLAIMS OF NORTHWESTERN BANDS OF SHOSHONE INDIANS

Mr. Frazier submitted the following conference report:
The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 710) conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, adjudicate, and render judgment in claims which the northwestern bands of Shoshone Indians may have against the United States, 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, 3, and 4, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 1: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 1, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the words "for the benefit of any," and before the words "of said Indians," insert the words *band or bands*, so as to make the amendment read:

Any payment which may have been made by the United States, including gratuities for the benefit of any band or bands of said Indians or for their support and civilization, shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as a set-off in said suit.

And the House agree to the same.

LYNN J. FRAZIER,
THOS. D. SCHALL,
HENRY F. ASHURST,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

SCOTT LEAVITT,
W. H. SPROUL,
JOHN M. EVANS,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

Mr. Hale submitted 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. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, 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, 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, 32, 37, 38, 39, 41, and 48.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 26, 43, 44, 47, 51, and 56, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, 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 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 \$260,000; 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 \$260,000; 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 \$200,400; 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 \$85,400; 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 \$4,075,820; 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 \$101,400; 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 \$110,400; 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 \$68,518; 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 \$19,421,700; 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 \$1,596,700; 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 \$17,228,000; 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 \$1,828,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 29: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 29, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$11,952,050; 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 \$960,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 31: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 31, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$66,596,350; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$127,651,215; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$18,845,502; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$4,400,240; 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: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$150,896,957; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 40: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 40, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$2,032,250; 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: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$1,008,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 49: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 49, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$731,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 53: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 53, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$182,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 54: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 54, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: \$65,000; in all, \$490,532; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 55: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 55, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$15,665,816; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 45, 46, 50, and 52.

FREDERICK HALE,
L. C. PHIPPS,
CLAUDE S. SWANSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

BURTON L. FRENCH,
GUY U. HARDY,
JOHN TABER,
W. A. AYRES,
W. B. OLIVER,
Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

BRIDGE ACROSS MISSISSIPPI RIVER NEAR NEW ORLEANS

On motion by Mr. Broussard, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4229) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

CHAIN-STORE MARKETING SYSTEM

On motion by Mr. Brookhart, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 224) directing the Federal Trade Commission to investigate the chain-store system of marketing and distribution with a view to providing for regulation thereof; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same and to the preamble thereto.

REGULATION OF NAVIGATION ON THE GREAT LAKES

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate:

H. R. 13032. An act to amend the act of February 8, 1895, entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters"; and

H. R. 13037. An act to amend section 1, rule 2, rule 3, subdivision (e), and rule 9 of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895 (ch. 64, 28 Stat. L. sec. 645).

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 3456) allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 25 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. on Monday next.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 14, 1928)
The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Ed-

wards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 766. An act to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes;

S. 1662. An act to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif.;

S. 2340. An act to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minn., the old Federal building, together with the site thereof;

S. 3026. An act authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minn.;

S. J. Res. 125. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept a monumental urn to be presented by the Republic of Cuba, and providing for its erection on an appropriate site on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C.; and

S. J. Res. 129. Joint resolution to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 126) to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1341. 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. 3365. An act to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 3556. An act 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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; and

S. 4045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tenn.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 2084. An act for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes; and

S. 3699. An act for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 8551. An act to create an additional judge in the district of South Dakota;

H. R. 9784. An act for the issuance and execution of warrants in criminal cases and to authorize bail;

H. R. 11405. An act to acquire an area of State land situate in Lassen Volcanic National Park, State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 11847. An act to authorize the acquisition of portions of the Queen Emma and Damon estates and a portion of the Halawa district in the vicinity of Fort Kamehameha, Hawaii, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11983. An act to provide for issuance of perpetual easement to the department of fish and game, State of Idaho, to

certain lands situated within the original boundaries of the Nez Perce Indian Reservation, State of Idaho;

H. R. 12031. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near a point 2 miles south of the town of Tornillo, Tex.;

H. R. 12038. An act to authorize the acquisition of certain patented land adjoining the Yosemite National Park boundary by exchange, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12100. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gateway Bridge Co. for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico," approved February 26, 1926;

H. R. 12409. An act to grant to the city of Fort Wayne, Ind., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 12571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 12621. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at annual State convention of the American Legion of New York;

H. R. 12623. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana highway commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Starks, La.;

H. R. 12694. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men, and nurses;

H. R. 12766. An act for the relief of the town of Springdale, Utah;

H. R. 12806. An act authorizing J. H. Harvell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New River at or near McCreery, Raleigh County, W. Va.;

H. R. 12811. An act to provide for the appointment of one additional district judge for the eastern and western districts of South Carolina;

H. R. 12877. An act authorizing the Los Olmos International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Tex.;

H. R. 12913. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near the borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pa.;

H. R. 13069. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Aitkin, Minn.;

H. R. 13342. An act to authorize a per capita payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians of South Dakota;

H. R. 13563. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, to certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. J. Res. 184. Joint resolution designating May 1 as child health day;

H. J. Res. 263. Joint resolution authorizing the president and fellows of Harvard College to erect on public grounds in the District of Columbia a monument to Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward; and

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 20, 1928.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 9, 1928:

S. 3791. An act to aid the Grand Army of the Republic in its Memorial Day services May 30, 1928.

On May 10, 1928:

S. 3594. An act to extend the period of restriction in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes; and

S. 3947. An act to provide for the times and places for holding court for the eastern district of North Carolina.

On May 11, 1928:

S. 805. An act donating Revolutionary cannon to the New York State conservation department; and

S. 3438. An act authorizing a per capita payment to the Rosebud Sioux Indians, South Dakota.

On May 12, 1928:

S. 1456. An act to authorize an appropriation for a road on the Zuni Indian Reservation, N. Mex.;

S. 2910. An act granting to the State of South Dakota for park purposes the public lands within the Custer State Park, S. Dak.; and

S. 3824. An act to correct the descriptions of land comprising the Bryce Canyon National Park as contained in the act approved June 7, 1924, entitled "An act to establish the Utah National Park in the State of Utah," and the act approved February 25, 1928, entitled "An act to change the name of the Utah National Park, the establishment of which is provided for by the act of Congress approved June 7, 1924 (43 Stat. 593), to the 'Bryce Canyon National Park,' and for other purposes."

On May 14, 1928:

S. 797. An act authorizing the J. K. Mahone Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Wellsburg, W. Va.;

S. 3571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county court of Roane County, Tenn., to construct a bridge across the Emory River at Suddaths Ferry, in Roane County, Tenn.;

S. 3598. An act authorizing Dupon Bridge Co., a Missouri corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a combined highway and railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Carondelet, Mo.; and

S. 3892. An act authorizing J. T. Burnett, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tiptonville, Tenn.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF THE ALIEN PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

To the Congress of the United States:

In accordance with the requirements of section 6 of the trading with the enemy act, I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress, the Annual Report of the Alien Property Custodian on proceedings had under the trading with the enemy act for the year ended December 31, 1927.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 14, 1928.

CONSOLIDATION OF GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES IN ALASKA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report of an examination made by him as to the feasibility and propriety of consolidating into a single force the police and law enforcement agencies of the Federal Government in Alaska; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions.

HISTORICAL MUSEUM, FORT DEFIANCE, OHIO

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Fess, Mr. Howell, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Advertising Club of Casper, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Jones presented a petition of citizens of Chelan County, Wash., praying the passage of the so-called King bill providing for the protection of wild fowl; which was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to Civil War veterans and their widows; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4276) granting a pension to Edith Bolling Wilson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1133) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7895. An act for the relief of the Lagrange Grocery Co. (Rept. No. 1134);

H. R. 7897. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the West Point Wholesale Grocery Co., of West Point, Ga. (Rept. No. 1135);

H. R. 7898. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the Lagrange Grocery Co., of Lagrange, Ga. (Rept. No. 1136); and

H. R. 9620. An act for the relief of E. H. Jennings, F. L. Johannis, and Henry Blank, officers and employees of the post office at Charleston, S. C. (Rept. No. 1137).

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5930) for the relief of Jesse W. Boisseau, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1138) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4085) to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1139) thereon.

Mr. Blaine (for Mr. Borah), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 213) to investigate certain circumstances connected with the matter of additional tax assessments upon Hon. James Couzens, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report (No. 1140) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4405) authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1141) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1364) for the relief of R. Wilson Selby, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1142) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4345) authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1143) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4344. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark. (Rept. No. 1144);

S. 4353. A bill authorizing Huntington-Clarksburg Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Great Kanawha River at a point at or near Winfield, Putnam County, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1145);

S. 4357. A bill authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa. (Rept. No. 1146); and

S. 4401. A bill authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md., and a point opposite in Baltimore County, Md. (Rept. No. 1147.)

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4381) authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1148) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1679) amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3938) relating to the District Court of the Canal Zone, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1149) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10503) for the relief of R. P. Washam, F. A. Slate, W. H. Sanders, W. A. McGinnis, J. E. Lindsay, and J. T. Pearson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1150) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fess:

A bill (S. 4450) authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4451) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River," approved May 1, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4452) relating to personal-injury suits by seamen, longshoremen, ship repairmen, and ship employees; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4453) to amend subsection (b), section 60, Federal bankruptcy act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4454) for the relief of Jess T. Fears; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Borah:

A bill (S. 4455) granting an increase of pension to Evaline Gravitt (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4456) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across the Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida; and

A bill (S. 4457) authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay, at or near Innerarity Point in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala.; to the Committee on Commerce.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 8551, H. R. 9784, and H. R. 12811 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 11405, H. R. 12038, and H. R. 12706 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bills H. R. 11847 and H. R. 12621 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 11983 and H. R. 13342 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 12081, H. R. 12100, H. R. 12571, H. R. 12623, H. R. 12806, H. R. 12877, H. R. 12913, and H. R. 13069 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the bill H. R. 12409 be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; that the bill H. R. 12694 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the

bill H. R. 13563 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 263 be referred to the Committee on the Library; and that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 292 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

PERSONAL PHYSICIAN TO THE PRESIDENT

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3456) allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3565) to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from inquiry to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following resolution, which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tribute to the memory of Hon. Ladislav Lazaro, late a Member of this House from the State of Louisiana.

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.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, S. 777, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

On May 4, 1928:

H. J. Res. 192. Joint resolution to provide for the coinage of a medal in commemoration of the achievements of Col. Charles A. Lindbergh; and

H. J. Res. 259. Joint resolution authorizing assistance in the construction of an inter-American highway on the Western Hemisphere.

On May 7, 1928:

H. R. 8128. An act to authorize a permanent annual appropriation for the maintenance and operation of the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

H. R. 8132. An act 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; and

H. R. 10151. An act to amend section 9 of the Federal reserve act.

On May 8, 1928:

H. R. 3216. An act for the relief of Margaret T. Head, administratrix;

H. R. 8229. An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the sixth judicial circuit;

H. R. 11629. An act to amend the proviso of the act approved August 24, 1912, with reference to educational leave to employees of the Indian Service; and

H. R. 12733. An act to authorize the refund of certain taxes on distilled spirits;

On May 9, 1928:

H. R. 10536. An act granting six months' pay to Anita W. Dyer; and

H. R. 11723. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the La Fayette Extension Road, commencing at Lee & Gordon's mill, near Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, and extending to La Fayette, Ga., constituting an approach road to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park.

On May 10, 1928:

H. R. 11482. An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize an appropriation for the care, maintenance, and improvement of the burial grounds containing the remains of Zachary Taylor, former President of the United States, and the memorial shaft erected to his memory, and for other purposes," approved February 24, 1925.

On May 11, 1928:

H. J. Res. 177. Joint resolution authorizing the erection of a flagstaff at Fort Sumter, Charleston, S. C., and for other purposes;

H. R. 21. An act to provide for date of precedence of certain officers of the staff corps of the Navy;

H. R. 4357. An act for the relief of William Childers;

H. R. 5465. An act to amend section 1571 of the Revised Statutes to permit officers of the Navy to count duty on airships as sea duty;

H. R. 5531. An act 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. 5746. An act to authorize the appraisal of certain Government property, and for other purposes;

H. R. 6492. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to donate to the city of Charleston, S. C., a certain bronze cannon; and

H. R. 10544. An act to abolish the office of administrative assistant and disbursing officer in the Library of Congress and to reassign the duties thereof.

On May 12, 1928:

H. J. Res. 200. Joint resolution to amend section 10 of the act entitled "An act to establish the upper Mississippi River wild life and fish refuge," approved June 7, 1924;

H. R. 239. An act to amend section 110 of the national defense act by repealing and striking therefrom certain provisions prescribing additional qualifications for National Guard State staff officers, and for other purposes;

H. R. 244. An act to enable members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who have interrupted the course of training prescribed in the act of June 4, 1920, to resume such training, and amending accordingly section 47c of that act;

H. R. 3029. An act for the relief of Vern E. Townsend;

H. R. 5789. An act to provide for the gratuitous issue of service medals and similar devices, for the replacement of the same, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7227. An act for the relief of William H. Dotson;

H. R. 9148. An act for the relief of Ensign Jacob E. DeGarmo, United States Navy;

H. R. 10192. An act for the relief of Lois Wilson; and

H. R. 11741. An act for the relief of Thomas Edwin Huffman.

On May 14, 1928:

H. R. 4993. An act for the relief of William Thurman Enoch;

H. R. 5968. An act for the relief of Byron Brown Ralston;

H. R. 6844. An act concerning liability for participation in breaches of fiduciary obligations and to make uniform the law with reference thereto;

H. R. 7937. An act to authorize mapping agencies of the Government to assist in preparation of military maps;

H. R. 9043. An act to authorize the payment of an indemnity to the Government of France on account of losses sustained by the owners of the French steamship *Madeline* as a result of a collision between it and the United States steamship *Kerwood*;

H. R. 10643. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11692. An act authorizing the Gulf Coast Properties (Inc.), a Florida corporation, of Jacksonville, Duval County, Fla., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near East Alburg, Vt.;

H. R. 11797. An act granting the consent of Congress to Columbus County, State of North Carolina, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Waccamaw River at or near Reeves Ferry, Columbus County, N. C.; and

H. R. 11992. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Arkansas Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and

operate a free highway bridge across the Current River at or near Biggers, Ark.;

REFORESTATION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Steck in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3556) 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 for other purposes of forest lands in the United States, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RAILROAD BETWEEN EAST PORTLAND, OREG., AND ROSEVILLE, CALIF.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3699) for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolutions of the Senate:

S. Con. Res. 6. Concurrent resolution to print and bind the proceedings in Congress together with the proceedings at the unveiling in Statuary Hall of the statue of Alexander Hamilton Stephens, presented by the State of Georgia; and

S. Con. Res. 18. Concurrent resolution to provide for the printing of the report of the Federal Commission on Cooperative Marketing of Farm Products.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce.

INDIANS ON SHOSHONE OR WIND RIVER RESERVATION, WYO.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3365) to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Kendrick,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS FRENCH BROAD RIVER, TENN.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4045) granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tenn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Tyson.

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDIAN COLONY NEAR WINNEMUCCA, NEV.

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2084) for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider 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. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SESSION ON WEDNESDAY EVENING

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That on Wednesday, May 16, 1928, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not continue later than 11 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar.

CHILD HEALTH DAY

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 184) designating May 1 as child health day, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 777. An act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War; and

S. 3674. 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.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments were in part further agreed to.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the reported amendment beginning on page 10, line 18; and

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed thereto by Mr. Simmons, inserting, in lieu of the part proposed to be inserted by the committee, certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill,

Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons to the reported amendment, viz. strike out the part proposed to be inserted by the Committee on Finance, beginning on page 13, line 4, and extending down to and including line 3 on page 15, as follows:

"Upon a net income of \$10,000 there shall be no surtax; upon net incomes in excess of \$10,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 1 per centum of such excess.

"\$40 upon net incomes of \$14,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$16,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$80 upon net incomes of \$16,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$16,000 and not in excess of \$18,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$140 upon net incomes of \$18,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$21,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$260 upon net incomes of \$21,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$21,000 and not in excess of \$24,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$410 upon net incomes of \$24,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$24,000 and not in excess of \$28,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$650 upon net incomes of \$28,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$28,000 and not in excess of \$32,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$930 upon net incomes of \$32,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$32,000 and not in excess of \$36,000, 8 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,250 upon net incomes of \$36,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$36,000 and not in excess of \$40,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$1,610 upon net incomes of \$40,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$40,000 and not in excess of \$46,000, 10 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,210 upon net incomes of \$46,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$46,000 and not in excess of \$52,000, 11 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$2,870 upon net incomes of \$52,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$52,000 and not in excess of \$58,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$3,590 upon net incomes of \$58,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$58,000 and not in excess of \$64,000, 14 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$4,430 upon net incomes of \$64,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$64,000 and not in excess of \$70,000, 16 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$5,390 upon net incomes of \$70,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$70,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

"\$7,190 upon net incomes of \$80,000, and upon net incomes in excess of \$80,000, in addition 20 per centum of such excess."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Upon a net income of \$12,000 there shall be no surtax; upon net income in excess of \$12,000 and not in excess of \$14,000, 1 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$20 upon a net income of \$14,000, and upon net income in excess of \$14,000 and not in excess of \$18,000, 2 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$100 upon a net income of \$18,000, and upon net income in excess of \$18,000 and not in excess of \$22,000, 3 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$220 upon a net income of \$22,000, and upon a net income in excess of \$22,000 and not in excess of \$26,000, 4 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$330 upon a net income of \$26,000, and upon net income in excess of \$26,000 and not in excess of \$30,000, 5 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$580 upon a net income of \$30,000, and upon net income in excess of \$30,000 and not in excess of \$34,000, 6 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$820 upon a net income of \$34,000, and upon net income in excess of \$34,000 and not in excess of \$38,000, 7 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,100 upon a net income of \$38,000, and upon net income in excess of \$38,000 and not in excess of \$42,000, 9 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,460 upon a net income of \$42,000, and upon net income in excess of \$42,000 and not in excess of \$46,000, 12 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$1,940 upon net income of \$46,000, and upon net income in excess of \$46,000 and not in excess of \$52,000, 15 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$2,990 upon net income of \$52,000, and upon net income in excess of \$52,000 and not in excess of \$60,000, 17 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$4,260 upon net income of \$60,000, and upon net income in excess of \$60,000 and not in excess of \$80,000, 18 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$7,860 upon net income of \$80,000, and upon net income in excess of \$80,000 and not in excess of \$100,000, 19 per centum in addition of such excess.

\$11,660 upon net income of \$100,000, and upon net income in excess of \$100,000, 20 per centum in addition of such excess.

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Kendrick, King, Locher, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Simmons was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the committee amendment.

It was determined in the affirmative.

On the question of agreeing to the following reported amendment, viz. on page 215, after line 20, insert the following:

Sec. 509. Surtax rates for 1927: (a) Section 211 of the Revenue Act of 1926 is amended, to take effect as of January 1, 1927, by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"(c) Notwithstanding the rates provided in subdivision (a) the rates of surtax for the calendar year 1927 shall be the same as the rates of surtax specified in section 12 of the revenue act of 1928."

(b) Any refund or credit to which a taxpayer may be entitled by reason of this section shall be made or allowed without interest.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 28
Nays----- 54

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Gould, Greene, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the reported amendment was not agreed to.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and
After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;
When,
On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 5 minutes p. m.,
The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 15, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the title to the bill (H. R. 8126) to repeal the sixty-first proviso of section 6 and 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.

The Speaker of the House having signed two enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 126 and H. R. 8105, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 126. An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.; and

H. R. 8105. An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors, United States Military Academy, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Blaine: Resolutions adopted by the county board of Lafayette County and the county board of supervisors of Ashland County, Wis., favoring a substantial increase in the duties on importations of Swiss, brick, and Limburger cheese; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Deneen: A memorial of members of the staff of St. Francis Hospital, Evanston, Ill., remonstrating against the proposed increase in the narcotic tax on physicians; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Curtis: A petition of citizens of the State of Kansas, praying the enactment of legislation regulating the distribution of motion-picture films in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Waterman: Several petitions of American Legion posts and auxiliaries in the State of Colorado, praying the passage of the so-called Capper universal draft bill; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Waterman presented a petition of representatives of various temperance organizations in the United States, praying the passage of Senate bill 2901 to increase the maximum penalties that may be imposed in criminal prosecutions for violations of the national prohibition amendment.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Vandenberg presented a resolution adopted by the Detroit Municipal Employees Club of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating against the ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue directing the levying of an income tax on employees of municipal-owned or operated utilities throughout the country.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6842) for the relief of Joseph F. Friend, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1151) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4441) to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1152) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4454) for the relief of Jess T. Fears, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1153) thereon.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4187) for the relief of Con Murphy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1154) thereon.

Mr. Waterman, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8031) for the relief of Higgins Lumber Co. (Inc.), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1155) thereon.

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark. (Rept. No. 1156); and

H. R. 5322. An act for the relief of John P. Stafford (Rept. No. 1157).

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3844) amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1158) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3694) regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1159) thereon.

Mr. Gillett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1965. A bill to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi (Rept. No. 1160);

S. 1976. A bill for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit (Rept. No. 1161); and

S. 4127. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1162).

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Civil Service, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6518) 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 services," reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1163) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Mines and Mining, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 95) to revise to date and publish with illustrations as a Senate document, serial 8, entitled "Foreign Exchange Quotations and Curves," and serial 9, entitled "European Currency and Finance," both publications prepared under Senate Resolution 469, Sixty-seventh Congress, fourth session, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1164) thereon.

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1547) for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1165) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3942) for the relief of Maj. Charles F. Eddy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1166) thereon.

Mr. Oddie, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3949) to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Public No. 290, 64th Cong.), reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1167) thereon.

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4234. A bill authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon (Rept. No. 1168);

S. 4327. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to land in the claim of Seth Dean, situate in the county of Washington, State of Alabama (Rept. No. 1169);

H. R. 6854. An act to add certain lands to the Montezuma National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1170);

H. R. 11405. An act to acquire an area of State land situate in Lassen Volcanic National Park, State of California, by exchange (Rept. No. 1171); and

H. R. 12192. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept a deed to certain land and issue patent therefor to the city of Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho (Rept. No. 1172).

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13511) 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1173) thereon.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4448) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1174) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9355) to provide for the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1175) thereon.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4405) authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 5695. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers and others against the United States and between each other arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 19 south, range 26 east, and in sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, township 19 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Lake County, in the State of Florida;

H. R. 8110. An act withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian; and

H. R. 9112. An act for the relief of William Roderick Dorsey and other officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, who, while serving abroad, suffered by theft, robbery, fire, embezzlement, or bank failures losses of official funds.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11022) to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4458) for the relief of the Bowers Southern Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4459) for the advancement in rank of certain officers of the Marine Corps; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4460) to authorize the Interstate Commerce Commission to acquire a coast-to-coast railroad system, to provide for the operation of such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4461) to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4462) to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4463) to provide for the construction of a children's tuberculosis sanatorium; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4464) authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4465) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4466) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the New York Central Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, a perpetual easement extending across Constitution Island on the West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., for railroad purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Tydings (by request):

A bill (S. 4467) to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909; to the Committee on Patents.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4468) for the relief of the legal representative of Ann D. Halsey, deceased; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4469) for the relief of Everett W. Matteson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4470) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4471) in respect of rates of postage on semiweekly newspapers; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

By Mr. Sheppard:

A bill (S. 4472) granting a pension to Theodore G. Thomas; to the Committee on Pensions.

FEDERAL AID IN ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McMaster in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1341) 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.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Oddie,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REFERENCE OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following resolution and joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

S. Res. 158. Resolution relative to the occupation of Haiti by the military forces of the United States; and

S. J. Res. 136. Joint resolution for the termination of the alleged treaty between the United States and Haiti.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 3 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 8126, H. R. 13032, and H. R. 13037, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 184, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

H. R. 8126. An act to repeal the proviso of section 6 and 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;

H. R. 13032. An act to amend the act of February 8, 1895, entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters";

H. R. 13037. An act to amend section 1, rule 3, subdivision (e), and rule 9 of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895 (chap. 64, 28 Stat. L. sec. 645); and

H. J. Res. 184. Joint resolution designating May 1 as child health day;

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,

It was further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, on behalf of the Committee on Finance.

On motion by Mr. Smoot to further amend the bill by inserting on page 243, after line 5, a retroactive provision relating to income from sources within the possessions of the United States,

Pending debate,

Mr. Bingham proposed a substitute for Mr. Smoot's amendment.

After debate,

Mr. Bingham withdrew his amendment; and
The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Smoot,

It was determined in the negative.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendments to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Luce, Mr. Allen, Mr. Davenport, Mr. Gilbert, and Mr. Bulwinkle managers of the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed 26 enrolled bills, viz, S. 766, S. 1662, S. 2084, S. 2340, S. 3026, S. 3365, S. 3456, S. 3556, S. 3565, S. 3699, S. 4034, S. 4045, S. 4059, S. 4060, S. 4061, S. 4062, S. 4253, S. 4254, S. 4288, S. 4289, S. 4290, S. 4291, S. 4292, S. 4293, S. 4294, and S. 4295, and 3 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 119, S. J. Res. 125, and S. J. Res. 129, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 766. An act to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes;

S. 1662. An act to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif.;

S. 2084. An act for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes;

S. 2340. An act to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minn., the old Federal building, together with the site thereof;

S. 3026. An act authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 3365. An act to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 3456. An act allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President;

S. 3556. An act 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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;

S. 3565. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3699. An act for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California;

S. 4034. An act authorizing the Calhoun Bridge Co., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Grafton, Ill.;

S. 4045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road near the town of Del Rio, in Cocke County, Tenn.;

S. 4059. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

S. 4060. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

S. 4061. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

S. 4062. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

S. 4253. An act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

S. 4254. An act authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry;

S. 4288. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

S. 4289. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry in Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4290. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4291. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4292. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

S. 4293. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

S. 4294. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

S. 4295. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek, in Russell County, Ky.;

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minn.;

S. J. Res. 125. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept a monumental urn to be presented

by the Republic of Cuba, and providing for its erection on an appropriate site on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C.; and

S. J. Res. 129. Joint resolution to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The reported amendment on page 205, line 7, having been disagreed to, the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and a further amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham, striking out section 401, beginning on page 192, line 20,

Pending debate,

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

On the question of agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 45 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR EVENING SESSION TO-MORROW

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That on Thursday, May 17, 1928, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not continue later than 10.30 o'clock p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII.

FREIGHT RATES ON GRAIN

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the acting chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 208, agreed to April 30, 1928, a report concerning the relative rates on grain in the United States and in Canada.

Ordered, That it lie on the table and be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 45 and 50 and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 and 52 and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 9411) for the relief of Maurice P. Dunlap.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL PLACED ON CALENDAR

The bill H. R. 7729, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and ordered to be placed on the calendar.

PETITIONS

Mr. Warren presented a resolution adopted by the Wyoming Certified Potato Growers' Association, of Torrington, Wyo., praying the enactment of legislation to provide for aided and directed settlement on Federal reclamation projects; which was referred to the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation.

Mr. Shortridge presented the following petitions, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of citizens of San Francisco and Oakland, Calif., praying the passage of the so-called universal hospitalization bill; to the Committee on Finance.

Petitions of citizens of the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions and increase of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine insurrection, and the China expedition, and widows of such soldiers and sailors; and

Petitions of citizens of the State of California, praying the enactment of legislation granting increased pensions to veterans of the Civil War and their widows; to the Committee on Pensions.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PENSIONS

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, reported certain additional amendments to the bill (H. R. 13511) 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, heretofore reported.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 766. An act to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes;

S. 1662. An act to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif.;

S. 2084. An act for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes;

S. 2340. An act to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minn., the old Federal building, together with the site thereof;

S. 3026. An act authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 3365. An act to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 3456. An act allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President;

S. 3556. An act 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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;

S. 3565. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3699. An act for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California;

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S. 4258. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

S. 4280. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neeys Ferry in Cumberland County, Ky.;

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S. J. Res. 125. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept a monumental urn to be presented by the Republic of Cuba, and providing for its erection on an appropriate site on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C.; and

S. J. Res. 129. Joint resolution to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Warren:

A bill (S. 4473) granting an increase of pension to Henrietta B. Doak (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4474) authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4475) granting an increase of pension to Rella M. Lasater; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4476) for the relief of David A. Wright; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye (for Mr. Frazier):

A bill (S. 4477) to amend the act entitled "An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes," approved May 15, 1928; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4478) to promote the public health of all who are engaged in the service or defense of the United States in the

Army and Navy and all employees of the Government, and to encourage the dairy industry in the interest of the general welfare; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 155) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

REGULATION OF POSTAL RATES

Mr. Moses submitted 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. 12030) to amend Title II of the act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1, 66 U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, 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 9, 24, and 25.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21, 22, 23; and number 8 with amendments so as to make the amendment read as follows:

That section 202, Title II, act of February 28, 1925, is amended by the addition of a paragraph 4, to read as follows:

"(4) Provided, That in the case of duplications entered as second-class matter when the number of individual addressed copies or packages to the pound is more than 32 and not in excess of 48, the rates of postage thereon shall be double the rates prescribed in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3-a) of the act of February 28, 1925; when the number of individual-addressed copies or packages to the pound is more than 48 and not exceeding 64, the rates of postage shall be three times the regular rates, and for each additional 16 individually addressed copies or packages or fractional part of such number of copies or packages there may be to the pound the rates of postage shall be correspondingly increased over the regular rates."

And the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

GEO. H. MOSES,

L. C. PHIPPS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. W. GRIEST,

C. W. RAMSEYER,

THOS. M. BELL,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Moses,

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On May 15, 1928:

S. 3740. An act for the control of floods on the Mississippi River and its tributaries, and for other purposes.

On May 16, 1928:

S. 757. An act to extend the benefits of certain acts of Congress to the Territory of Hawaii;

S. 2978. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to donate certain buildings to the city of Tucson, Ariz.;

S. 3456. An act allowing the rank, pay, and allowances of a colonel, Medical Corps, United States Army, to the medical officer assigned to duty as personal physician to the President; and

S. J. Res. 135. Joint resolution making an emergency appropriation for flood protection on White River, Ark.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Interstate Commerce:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith for the information of the Congress the report of the Director General of Railroads covering the period from January 1, 1927, to January 1, 1928.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 1928.

INTERNATIONAL JURIDICAL CONGRESS ON WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was

read, and, with the accompanying report, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State requesting that the Congress be asked to enact legislation authorizing an appropriation in the sum of \$12,350, to pay for the expenditures involved in the participation by the United States in the International Juridical Congress on Wireless Telegraphy, to be held at Rome, beginning October 1, 1928.

I recommend that the Congress enact legislation authorizing an appropriation for the sum mentioned, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 16, 1928.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

The Senate resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Pending debate,

Mr. Norris raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sheppard in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Brookhart raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Howell in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh,

of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On motion by Mr. Blaine that the report be recommitted to the committee of conference with instructions to strike out all of that part of the report relating to the increased subvention for carrying the mails and also that part relating to the increase in the loan fund and the authorization for an appropriation,

The yeas and nays, being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present, were ordered on the motion of Mr. La Follette, the Secretary proceeded to call the roll, and Mr. Ashurst responded in the negative.

Debate arising,

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that the roll call was in progress, and that debate was out of order in view of a response having been made.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The roll call having been resumed and concluded,

Mr. Blaine's motion was determined (Yeas----- 24 in the negative, Nays----- 54)

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, George, Harris, Hefflin, Howell, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steck, Thomas, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. Blaine's motion to recommit with instructions was not agreed to.

Pending further debate.

ORDER FOR VOTES ON CONFERENCE REPORTS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and vote on the question of agreeing to the same without debate, and that immediately thereafter the Senate proceed to vote without further debate upon the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the pending merchant marine bill (S. 744).

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

Mr. McNary thereupon submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, 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:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

Declaration of policy

Section 1. In order to stabilize the current of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and prevent suppression of commerce with foreign nations in such commodities and unjust discrimination against such foreign commerce, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to promote the orderly marketing of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to that end, through the execution of the provisions of this act, to provide for the control and disposition of surpluses of such commodities, to preserve advantageous domestic markets for such commodities, to prevent such surpluses from unduly depressing the prices obtained for such commodities and from causing undue and excessive fluctuations in the markets for such commodities, to

minimize speculation and waste in marketing such commodities, and to further the organization of producers of such commodities into cooperative associations.

Federal farm board

Sec. 2. (a) A Federal farm board is hereby created which shall consist of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be a member *ex officio*, and twelve members, one from each of the twelve Federal land bank districts, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) The terms of office of the appointed members of the board first taking office after the approval of this act, shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, four at the end of the second year, four at the end of the fourth year, and four 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) Each of the appointed members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be the producer of some one or more agricultural products or shall be interested in and truly representative of agriculture, 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, together with necessary traveling expenses and expenses incurred for subsistence or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while away from the principal office of the board on business required by this act, or if assigned to any other office established by the board, then while away from such office on business required by this act.

General powers

Sec. 3. The board—

(a) Shall annually designate an appointed member to act as chairman of the board.

(b) Shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia, and such other offices in the United States as it deems necessary.

(c) Shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) Shall make an annual report to Congress.

(e) May make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act.

(f) 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.

(g) Shall meet at the call of the chairman, or of the Secretary of Agriculture, or of a majority of its members.

(h) Shall keep advised from any available sources, of crop prices, prospects, supply, and demand, 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, and it may advise producers through their organizations or otherwise in matters connected with the adjustment of production, distribution, and marketing of any such commodity, in order that they may secure the maximum benefits under this act.

(i) Shall advise producers through their organizations or otherwise in the development of suitable programs of planting or breeding, so that burdensome crop surpluses may be avoided or minimized, in order that they may secure such benefits.

Commodity advisory councils

Sec. 4. (a) Prior to the commencement of a marketing period in respect of any agricultural commodity the board is directed to create for such commodity an advisory council, which shall

be a governmental agency composed of seven members fairly representative of the producers of such commodity. Members of each commodity advisory council shall be selected annually by the board only from lists submitted by the cooperative associations and by other organizations representative of the producers of the commodity in each State that produced in the preceding five crop years, according to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, an average of three per centum or more of the average annual total domestic production of the commodity, and from lists submitted by the governors and by the heads of the agricultural departments of such States. Members of each commodity advisory council shall serve without salary but may be paid by the board a per diem compensation not exceeding \$20 for attending meetings of the council and for time devoted to other business of the council and authorized by the board. Each council member shall be paid by the board his necessary traveling expenses to and from meetings of the council and his expenses incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while engaged upon the business of the council. Each commodity advisory council shall be designated by the name of the commodity it represents, as, for example, "The cotton advisory council."

(b) Each commodity advisory council shall meet as soon as practicable after its selection at a time and place designated by the board and select a chairman. The board may designate a secretary of the council, subject to the approval of the council.

(c) Each commodity advisory council shall meet thereafter at least twice in each year at a time and place designated by the board, or upon call of a majority of its members at a time and place designated in the call, notice of such call being sent by registered mail at least ten days before the date of the meeting.

(d) Each commodity advisory council shall have power, by itself or through its officers, (1) to confer directly with the board, to call for information from it, or to make oral or written representations to it, concerning matters within the jurisdiction of the board and relating to the agricultural commodity, including the amount and method of collection of the equalization fee, and (2) to cooperate with the board in advising the producers through their organizations or otherwise in the development of suitable programs of planting or breeding so that burdensome crop surpluses may be avoided or minimized, in order to secure the maximum benefits under this act.

(e) Prior to the commencement or termination of a marketing period with respect to any agricultural commodity and prior to the publication of the amount of any equalization fee with respect to any agricultural commodity, the board shall submit to the advisory council for the commodity a statement of the respective findings or estimate which the board is required to make and of the evidence and facts considered by the board in making such findings or estimate. Within fifteen days after receiving such statement, the advisory council shall consider such findings or estimate and shall notify the board of its determination made with respect thereto. No marketing period with respect to any agricultural commodity shall be commenced or terminated and no equalization fee with respect to the commodity shall be collected, unless the advisory council for such commodity has determined (1) that the findings or estimate which the board is required to make are supported by the evidence and facts considered by the board, and (2) that the board has considered substantially all the material facts and evidence available for making the findings or estimate.

Loans

Sec. 5. (a) The board is authorized to make loans, out of the revolving fund hereinafter created, to any cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, upon such terms and conditions as, in the judgment of the board, will afford adequate assurance of repayment and carry out the policy declared in section 1, and upon such other terms and conditions as the board deems necessary. Such loans shall be for one of the following purposes:

(1) For the purpose of assisting the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, in controlling a seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and either local or national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly marketing of any agricultural commodity or in excess of the domestic requirements for such commodity.

(2) For the purpose of developing continuity of cooperative services from the point of production to and including the point of terminal marketing services, if the proceeds of the loan are to be used either (A) for working capital for the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, or (B) for assisting the cooperative

association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, in the acquisition, by purchase, construction, or otherwise, of facilities and equipment, including terminal marketing facilities and equipment, for the preparing, handling, storing, processing, or sale or other disposition of the agricultural commodities, or (C) for furnishing funds to the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations for use as capital for any agricultural credit corporation eligible to receive discounts under section 202 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, or (D) for furnishing funds to the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations for necessary expenditures in federating, consolidating, merging, or extending the membership of cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations. The cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, shall repay the loan, together with the interest thereon, within a period of not more than twenty years, by means of a charge to be deducted from the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of each unit of the agricultural commodity handled by the association or corporation, unless some other method of repayment is agreed upon by the board and the association or corporation.

(b) Any loan under this section shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum. The aggregate amount of loans under this section, outstanding and unpaid at any one time, shall not exceed \$200,000,000, but—

(1) The aggregate amount of loans for all purposes under paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), outstanding and unpaid at any one time, shall not exceed \$25,000,000; and

(2) The aggregate amount of loans for the purpose of expenditures in federating, consolidating, merging, or extending the membership of cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, outstanding and unpaid at any one time, shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

Increased production

Sec. 6. If the board finds that its advice as to a program of planting or breeding of any agricultural commodity as hereinbefore provided has been substantially disregarded by the producers of the commodity, or that the planting or breeding of any agricultural commodity for any year is substantially greater than a normal increase, as determined by the board, over the average planting or breeding of such commodity for the preceding five years, the board may refuse to make loans for the purchase of such commodity.

Clearing house and terminal market associations

Sec. 7. The board may assist in the establishment of and provide for the registration of, in accordance with such regulations as it may prescribe, (1) clearing house associations adapted, in the opinion of the board, to effect the more orderly production, distribution, and marketing of any agricultural commodity, to prevent gluts or famines in any market for such commodity, and to reduce waste incident to the marketing of such commodity, and (2) terminal market associations adapted, in the opinion of the board, to maintain public markets in distribution centers for the more orderly distribution and marketing of any agricultural commodity. Only cooperative associations or corporations created or controlled by one or more cooperative associations shall be eligible for membership in any clearing house association or terminal market association registered under this section. Rules for the governance of any such association shall be adopted by the members thereof with the approval of the board.

Marketing agreements

Sec. 8. (a) From time to time upon request of the advisory council for any agricultural commodity, or upon request of leading cooperative associations or other organizations of producers of any agricultural commodity, or upon its own motion, the board shall investigate the supply and marketing situation in respect of such agricultural commodity.

(b) Whenever upon such investigation the board finds—
First. That there is or may be during the ensuing year a seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly marketing of any agricultural commodity or in excess of the domestic requirements for the commodity;

Second. That the operation of the provisions of section 5 (relating to loans to cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations) will not be effective to control such surplus because of the inability or unwillingness of the cooperative associations engaged

in handling the commodity, or corporations created and controlled by one or more such cooperative associations, to control such surplus with the assistance of such loans; and

Third. That the durability, the conditions of preparation, processing, and preserving, and the methods of marketing of the commodity are such that the commodity is adapted to marketing as authorized by this section;—
then the board, after publicly declaring its findings, shall arrange for marketing any part of the commodity by means of marketing agreements with cooperative associations engaged in handling the commodity or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations. Such marketing shall continue during a marketing period which shall terminate at such time as the board finds that such arrangements are no longer necessary or advisable for carrying out the policy declared by section 1.

(c) A marketing agreement shall provide either—

(1) For the withholding by a cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, during such period as shall be provided in the agreement, of any part of the commodity delivered to such cooperative association or associations by its members. Any such agreement shall provide for the payment from the stabilization fund for the commodity of the costs arising out of such withholding; or

(2) For the purchase by a cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, of any part of the commodity not delivered to such cooperative association or associations by its members, and for the withholding and disposal of the commodity so purchased. Any such marketing agreement shall provide for the payment from the stabilization fund for the commodity of the amount of the losses, costs, and charges arising out of the purchase, withholding, and disposal, or out of contracts therefor, and for the payment into the stabilization fund for the commodity of profits (after repaying all advances from the stabilization fund and deducting all costs and charges, provided for in the agreement) arising out of the purchase, withholding, and disposal or out of contracts therefor.

(d) The board may, in its discretion, provide in any such marketing agreement for financing any withholding, purchase, or disposal under such agreement, through advances from the stabilization fund for the commodity. Such financing shall be upon such terms as the board may prescribe, but no such advance shall bear interest.

(e) If the board is of the opinion that there are two or more cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations capable of carrying out any marketing agreement, the board in entering into the agreement shall not unreasonably discriminate against any such association or corporation in favor of any other such association or corporation. If the board is of the opinion that there is no such cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations capable of carrying out any marketing agreement for purchase, withholding, and disposal, then the board may enter into the agreement with other agencies but shall not unreasonably discriminate between such other agencies.

(f) During a marketing period fixed by the board for any commodity, the board may enter into marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of the food products of such commodity, and all provisions of this section applicable to marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of the commodity, shall apply to the agreements in respect of its food products.

(g) Any decision of the board relating to the commencement, extension, or termination of a marketing period shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the appointed members in office.

(h) The powers of the board under this section in respect of any agricultural commodity shall be exercised in such manner, and the marketing agreements entered into by the board during any marketing period shall be upon such terms as will, in the judgment of the board, carry out the policy declared by section 1.

(i) The United States shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, upon agreements under this act in respect of agricultural commodities, in excess of the amounts available in the stabilization, premium insurance, and revolving funds.

Equalization fee

Sec. 9. (a) In order to carry out marketing and nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of any agricultural commodity without loss to the revolving fund, each marketed unit of such agricultural commodity produced in the United States shall, throughout any marketing period in respect of such commodity, contribute ratably its equitable share of the losses, costs, and charges arising out of such agreements. Such contributions

shall be made by means of an equalization fee apportioned and paid as a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce in the commodity. It shall be the duty of the board to apportion and collect such fee in respect of such commodity as hereinafter provided.

(b) Prior to the commencement of any marketing period in respect of any agricultural commodity, and thereafter from time to time during such marketing period the board shall estimate the probable losses, costs, and charges to be paid under marketing agreements in respect of such commodity and under non-premium insurance agreements in respect of such commodity as hereinafter provided. Upon the basis of such estimates, the board shall from time to time determine and publish the amount of the equalization fee (if any is required under such estimates) for each unit of weight, measure, or value designated by the board, to be collected upon such unit of such agricultural commodity during any part of the marketing period for the commodity. Such amount is referred to in this act as the "equalization fee." At the time of determining and publishing any equalization fee the board shall specify the time during which the particular fee shall remain in effect and the place and manner of its payment and collection.

(c) Under such regulations as the board may prescribe, any equalization fee determined upon by the board shall be paid, in respect of each marketed unit of such commodity, upon one of the following: The transportation, processing, or sale of such unit. The equalization fee shall not be collected more than once in respect of any unit. The board shall determine, in the case of each class of transactions in the commodity, whether the equalization fee shall be paid upon transportation, processing, or sale. The board shall make such determination upon the basis of the most effective and economical means of collecting the fee with respect to each unit of the commodity marketed during the marketing period.

(d) When any equalization fee is collected with respect to cattle or swine, an equalization fee equivalent in amount, as nearly as may be, shall be collected, under such regulations as the board may prescribe, upon the first sale or other disposition of any food product derived in whole or in part from cattle or swine, respectively, if the food product was on hand and owned at the time of the commencement of the marketing period: Provided, That any food product owned in good faith by retail dealers at the time of the commencement of the marketing period shall be exempt from the operation of this subdivision.

(e) Under such regulations as the board may prescribe, the equalization fee determined under this section for any agricultural commodity produced in the United States shall in addition be collected upon the importation of each designated unit of the agricultural commodity imported into the United States for consumption therein, and an equalization fee, in an amount equivalent as nearly as may be, shall be collected upon the importation of any food product derived in whole or in part from the agricultural commodity and imported into the United States for consumption therein.

(f) The board may by regulation require any person engaged in the transportation, processing, or acquisition by purchase of any agricultural commodity produced in the United States, or in the importation of any agricultural commodity or food product thereof—

(1) To file returns under oath and to report, in respect of his transportation, processing, or acquisition of such commodity produced in the United States or in respect of his importation of the commodity or food product thereof, the amount of equalization fees payable thereon and such other facts as may be necessary for their payment or collection.

(2) To collect the equalization fee as directed by the board and to account therefor.

(g) The board, under regulations prescribed by it, is authorized to pay to any such person required to collect such fees a reasonable charge for his services.

(h) Every person who, in violation of the regulations prescribed by the board, fails to collect or account for any equalization fee shall be liable for its amount and to a penalty equal to one-half its amount. Such amount and penalty may be recovered together in a civil suit brought by the board in the name of the United States.

(i) As used in this section—

(1) In the case of grain the term "processing" means milling of grain for market or the first processing in any manner for market (other than cleaning or drying) of grain not so milled, and the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of grain for milling or other processing for market, for resale, or for delivery by a common carrier—occurring during a marketing period in respect of grain.

(2) In the case of cotton the term "processing" means spinning, milling, or any manufacturing of cotton other than gin-

ning; the term "sale" means a sale on other disposition in the United States of cotton for spinning, milling, or any manufacturing other than ginning, or for delivery outside the United States; and the term "transportation" means the acceptance of cotton by a common carrier for delivery to any person for spinning, milling, or any manufacturing of cotton other than ginning, or for delivery outside the United States—occurring during a marketing period in respect of cotton.

(3) In the case of livestock, the term "processing" means slaughter for market by a purchaser of livestock, and the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of livestock destined for slaughter for market without intervening holding for feeding (other than feeding in transit) or fattening—occurring during a marketing period in respect of livestock.

(4) In the case of tobacco, the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition to any dealer in leaf tobacco or to any registered manufacturer of the products of tobacco. The term "tobacco" means leaf tobacco, stemmed or unstemmed.

(5) In the case of grain, livestock, and tobacco, the term "transportation" means the acceptance of the commodity by a common carrier for delivery.

(6) In the case of any agricultural commodity other than grain, cotton, livestock, or tobacco, the board shall, in connection with its specification of the place and manner of payment and collection of the equalization fee, further specify the particular type of processing, sale, or transportation in respect of which the equalization fee is to be paid and collected.

(7) The term "sale" does not include a transfer to a cooperative association for the purpose of sale or other disposition by such association on account of the transferor; nor a transfer of title in pursuance of a contract entered into before, and at a specified price determined before, the commencement of a marketing period in respect of the agricultural commodity. In case of the transfer of title in pursuance of a contract entered into after the commencement of a marketing period in respect of the agricultural commodity, but entered into at a time when, and at a specified price determined at a time during which a particular equalization fee is in effect, then the equalization fee applicable in respect of such transfer of title shall be the equalization fee in effect at the time when such specified price was determined.

Stabilization funds

Sec. 10. (a) For each agricultural commodity as to which marketing agreements are made by the board, there shall be established, in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the board, a stabilization fund. Such fund shall be administered by and exclusively under the control of the board, and the board shall have the exclusive power of expending the moneys in such fund.

(b) There shall be deposited to the credit of the stabilization fund for any agricultural commodity (1) advances from the revolving fund as hereinafter authorized, (2) profits arising out of marketing agreements in respect of the commodity, (3) repayments of advances for financing the purchase, withholding, or disposal of the commodity, and (4) equalization fees collected in respect of the commodity and its imported food products.

(c) In order to make the payments required by a marketing or nonpremium insurance agreement in respect of any agricultural commodity, and in order to pay the salaries and expenses of experts, the board may, in its discretion, advance to the stabilization fund for such commodity out of the revolving fund such amounts as may be necessary.

(d) The deposits to the credit of a stabilization fund shall be made in a public depository of the United States. All general laws relating to the embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys of the United States shall apply to the profits and equalization fees payable to the credit of the stabilization fund and to moneys deposited to the credit of the fund or withdrawn therefrom but in the custody of any officer or employee of the United States.

(e) There shall be withdrawn from the stabilization fund for any agricultural commodity (1) the payments required by marketing or nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of the commodity, (2) the salaries and expenses of such experts as the board determines shall be payable from such fund, (3) repayments into the revolving fund of advances made from the revolving fund to the stabilization fund, together with interest on such amounts at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, and (4) service charges payable for the collection of equalization fees.

Insurance

Sec. 11. (a) In order that a cooperative association handling any staple agricultural commodity may with reasonable security make payments to its members at the time of delivery of such

commodity by the members, fairly reflecting the current market value of such agricultural commodity, the board is authorized to enter into an agreement, upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, for the insurance of such cooperative association against price decline as hereinafter provided. Such insurance agreement may be entered into by the board only with respect to any such agricultural commodity which, in the judgment of the board, is regularly traded in upon an exchange in sufficient volume to establish a recognized basic price for the market grades of such commodity, and then only when such exchange has accurate price records for the commodity covering a period of years of sufficient length, in the judgment of the board, to serve as a basis upon which to calculate the risks of the insurance.

(b) Any such agreement for insurance against price decline shall provide for the insurance of the cooperative association for any twelve months' period commencing with the delivery season for the commodity against loss to such association or its members due to decline in the average market price for the commodity during the time of sale by the association from the average market price for the commodity during the time of delivery to the association. The measure of such decline, where a decline occurs, shall be the difference between the average market price weighted for the days and volume of delivery to the association by its members, and the average market price weighted for the days and volume of sales by the association. In computing such average market prices the board shall use the daily average cash prices paid for the basic grade of such commodity in the exchange designated in the agreement. Any such agreement shall cover only so much of the commodity delivered to the association as is produced by the members of the association and as is reported by the association for coverage under the agreement.

(c) Whenever in the judgment of the board the use of such insurance agreements in respect of any commodity will stabilize the market substantially in the interest of the producers of the commodity whether or not members of a cooperative association dealing in the commodity, then the board, during the continuance of any marketing period for the commodity as provided in section 8, may enter into nonpremium, or if the board deems it advisable, premium insurance agreements with cooperative associations dealing in the commodity. Whenever in the judgment of the board the use of such insurance agreements will not so stabilize the market, then the board may enter into premium insurance agreements only with the cooperative associations.

(d) Payments required under nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of any commodity shall be made out of the stabilization fund for the commodity. Payments under premium insurance agreements in respect of any commodity shall be made out of the premium insurance fund for the commodity to be established by the board under such regulations as it may prescribe.

(e) For insurance under a premium insurance agreement the cooperative association shall pay a premium, to be determined by the board prior to the making of the insurance agreement, upon each unit of the commodity reported by the association for coverage under the insurance agreement. Such premium shall be calculated with due regard to the past price records in established markets for the commodity. The premiums applicable to the commodity in the successive twelve months' periods shall be adjusted with due regard to the experience of the board under preceding insurance agreements. There shall be deposited in the premium insurance fund for any commodity the premiums paid by cooperative associations under premium insurance agreements in respect of the commodity, and advances from the revolving fund in such amounts as the board deems necessary for the operation of the fund. There shall be disbursed from the premium insurance fund for any commodity (1) the payments required by any premium insurance agreement in respect of the commodity, and (2) repayments into the revolving fund of advances made from the revolving fund to such premium insurance fund, together with interest on such advances at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

Revolving fund

Sec. 12. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000,000: Provided, That at least \$200,000,000 of such sum shall be made available by the board solely for use in making advances to the stabilization funds for agricultural commodities in respect of which marketing periods are commenced; and in the allocation of such amount among the stabilization funds of the several commodities, the board shall take into consideration the values of the respective commodities.

(b) All moneys appropriated in pursuance of the authorization made by this section shall be administered by the board and used as a revolving fund in accordance with the provisions of this act. The Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in the revolving fund such portions of the amounts appropriated therefor as the board from time to time deems necessary.

Examinations of books and accounts of board

Sec. 13. Expenditures by the board from the stabilization or premium insurance funds shall be made by the authorized officers or agents of the board upon receipt of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by such officers as the board may designate. All other expenditures by the board, including expenditures for loans and advances from the revolving fund, shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by the chairman of the board. Vouchers so made for expenditures from the revolving fund or from any stabilization or premium insurance fund shall be final and conclusive upon all officers of the Government; except that all financial transactions of the board (including the payments required by any marketing or insurance agreement) shall, subject to the above limitations, 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 from the revolving fund or from any stabilization or premium insurance fund shall be for the sole purpose of making a report to the Congress and to the board of expenditures and agreements in violation of law, together with such recommendations as the Comptroller General deems advisable concerning the receipts, disbursements, and application of the funds administered by the board.

Cooperation with executive departments

Sec. 14. (a) It shall be the duty of any governmental 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 in carrying out any of the provisions of this act and the regulations of the board. The board 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) Upon request by the board the President, by Executive order, (1) may transfer any officer or employee from any department or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government, irrespective of his length of service in such department or independent establishment, to the service of the board, and (2) may direct any governmental establishment to furnish the board with such information and data pertaining to the functions of the board as may be contained in the records of the governmental establishment; except that the President shall not direct that the board be furnished with any information or data supplied by any person in confidence to any governmental establishment, in pursuance of any provision of law or of any agreement with the governmental establishment.

(c) The board may cooperate with any State or Territory, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

General definitions

Sec. 15. (a) As used in this act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, means continental United States and the Territory of Hawaii.

(3) The term "cooperative association" means an association of persons engaged in the production of agricultural products, as farmers, planters, ranchers, dairymen, or nut or fruit growers, organized to carry out any purpose specified in section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922, if such association is qualified under such act.

(b) The provisions of sections 8, 9, and 10 shall not apply to perishable fruits and vegetables.

(c) Whenever any agricultural commodity has regional or market classifications or types which in the judgment of the board are so different from each other in use or marketing methods as to require their treatment as separate commodities under this act, the board may determine upon and designate one or more such classifications or types for such treatment.

Administrative appropriation

Sec. 16. For expenses in the administration of the functions vested in the board by this act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not other-

wise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, to be available to the board for such expenses (including salaries and expenses of the members, officers, and employees of the board and the per diem compensation and expenses of members of the commodity advisory councils) incurred prior to July 1, 1929.

Separability of provisions

Sec. 17. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance, commodity, or class of transactions in respect of any commodity, is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provision to other persons, circumstances, commodities, and classes of transactions shall not be affected thereby.

Cooperative associations act

Sec. 18. (a) Nothing in this act is intended or shall be construed to repeal or modify any provision of the act entitled "An act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922.

Penalties

Sec. 19. (a) The provisions of sections 123 and 124 of the Penal Code, approved March 4, 1909, as amended, shall apply to any member, officer, or employee of the board; and, in addition, it shall be held a violation of section 123 of such code if any member, officer, or employee of the board at any time speculates, directly or indirectly, in any agricultural commodity.

(b) It shall be unlawful (1) for any cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, or other agency if such agency is acting for or on behalf of the board under any marketing agreement, or (2) for any director, officer, or employee of any such association, corporation, or agency, to which information has been imparted in confidence by the board, to disclose such information in violation of any regulation of the board. Any such association, corporation, or agency, or director, officer, or employee thereof, violating any provision of this subdivision, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than 10 years, or both.

Short title

Sec. 20. This act may be cited as the "Surplus control act." And the House agree to the same.

CHARLES L. McNARY,

ARTHUR CAPPER,

FRANK R. GOODING,

JOSEPH E. RANDELL,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

GILBERT N. HAUGEN,

FRED S. PURNELL,

THOMAS S. WILLIAMS,

DAVID H. KINCHELOE,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate, pursuant to the foregoing order, proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN MERCHANT MARINE

In further pursuance of the foregoing order,

The question was taken on agreeing to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 744) to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes; and

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 51
Nays----- 20

On motion by Mr. Brookhart,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, Locher, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, George, Harris, Heflin, Howell, King, La Follette, McMaster, Mayfield, Norbeck,

Nye, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Smoot, Thomas, Tydings, and Walsh of Montana.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said report.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SENATORIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES IN NEW JERSEY

Mr. Caraway, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 232):

Resolved, That the special committee of five, consisting of three Members selected from the majority political party, of whom one is a Progressive Republican, and of two Members from the minority political party appointed by the President of the Senate, and which special committee was created by the adoption of Senate Resolution 195 on May 19, 1926, and January 11, 1927, of Senate Resolution 324, by the first and second sessions of Congress (Sixty-ninth), is hereby authorized and instructed immediately to investigate what moneys, emoluments, rewards, or things of value, including agreements or understandings of support for appointment or election to office, have been promised, contributed, made, or expended, or shall hereafter be promised, contributed, expended, or made, by any person, firm, corporation, or committee, organization, or association, to influence the nomination of any person as a candidate of any political party or organization for membership in the United States Senate, or to contribute to or promote the election of any person as a Member of the United States Senate from the State of New Jersey at the general election to be held in November, 1928. Said committee shall report the names of the persons, firms, or corporations, or committees, organizations, or associations, that have made or shall hereafter make such promises, subscriptions, advancements, or payments, and the amount of them severally contributed or promised as aforesaid, including the method of expenditure of said sums or the method of performance of said agreements, together with all facts in relation thereto.

Said committee is hereby empowered to sit and act at such time or times and at such place or places as it may deem necessary; to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of witnesses, the production of books, papers, and documents; and to do such other acts as may be necessary in the matter of said investigation.

The chairman of the committee or any member thereof may administer oaths to witnesses. Every person who, having been summoned as a witness by authority of said committee, willfully makes default, or who, having appeared, refuses to answer any question pertinent to the investigation heretofore authorized, shall be held to the penalties provided by section 102 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Said committee shall promptly report to the Senate the facts by it ascertained.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

PENSIONS AND INCREASE OF PENSIONS

Mr. Norbeck submitted 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. 10159) entitled "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," 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 1.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 2 and agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,

PORTER H. DALE,

DANIEL F. STECK,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. T. FITZGERALD,

R. N. ELLIOT,

E. M. BEERS,

MELL G. UNDERWOOD,

RALPH F. LOZIER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 36), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President is requested to return to the House of Representatives the bill (H. R. 9568) entitled "An act to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes," for the purpose of permitting the correction of an error in the enrolled bill.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On May 14, 1928:

H. R. 1529. An act for the relief of the heirs of John Eimer; H. R. 2658. An act for the relief of Finch R. Archer;

H. R. 3372. An act for the relief of George M. Browder and F. N. Browder;

H. R. 3442. An act for the relief of Clifford J. Sanghove; H. R. 3936. An act for the relief of M. M. Edwards;

H. R. 4229. An act for the relief of Jennie Wyant and others; H. R. 4925. An act for the relief of John M. Savery;

H. R. 5981. An act for the relief of Clarence Cleghorn; H. R. 6436. An act for the relief of Mary E. O'Connor;

H. R. 7061. An act for the relief of William V. Tynes; H. R. 7475. An act to provide for the removal of the Confederate monument and tablets from Greenlawn Cemetery to Garfield Park;

H. R. 8808. An act for the relief of Charles R. Wareham; H. R. 10276. An act providing for sundry matters affecting the naval service;

H. R. 11245. An act to cancel certain notes of the Panama Railroad Co. held by the Treasurer of the United States; and

H. R. 12875. An act making appropriations for the legislative branch of the Government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

On May 15, 1928:

H. R. 6856. An act relating to the payment or delivery by banks or other persons or institutions in the District of Columbia of deposits of money and property held in the names of two or more persons, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10141. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors; and

H. R. 13171. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to accept a franchise from the Government of the city of New York to change the routing of the pneumatic-tube service between the customhouse and the present appraisers' stores building, and for other purposes.

On May 16, 1928:

H. J. Res. 256. Joint resolution authorizing the United States Bureau of Public Roads to make a survey of the uncompleted bridges of the Oversea Highway from Key West to the mainland, in the State of Florida, with a view to ascertaining the cost of the construction of said bridges, and report their findings to Congress;

H. R. 1537. An act for the relief of William R. Connolly;

H. R. 3467. An act for the relief of Giles Gordon;

H. R. 4396. An act for the relief of Jesse R. Shivers;

H. R. 5398. An act for the relief of the heirs of the late Dr. Thomas C. Longino;

H. R. 5806. An act to authorize the purchase of real estate by the War Department;

H. R. 6652. An act to fix the pay and allowances of chaplain at the United States Military Academy;

H. R. 11577. An act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11808. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of land at Selfridge Field, Mich.; and

H. R. 12379. An act granting the consent of Congress to Howard Seabury to construct, maintain, and operate a dam to retain tidal waters in an unnamed cove which is situated and extends from Cases Inlet into section 28, township 21 north, range 1 west, Willamette meridian, in Pierce County, State of Washington.

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Louisiana, and for other purposes," this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR NAVY DEPARTMENT AND NAVAL SERVICE

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12286) making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, upon which the conferees did not agree.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46 and 52.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 43 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order heretofore agreed to, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

ORDER FOR RECESS TO-NIGHT

On motion by Mr. Jones, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-night it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

UNOBJECTED BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

The Senate, pursuant to its order of the 14th instant, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The bill (S. 151) for the relief of Charles R. Sies having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4012) for the relief of Charles R. Sies; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 151 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 2440. A bill to provide that four hours shall constitute a day's work on Saturdays throughout the year for all employees in the Government Printing Office;

S. 2572. A bill granting certain land in the town of Hot Springs, N. Mex., to the State of New Mexico;

S. 4402. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to assign to the Chief of Naval Operations the public quarters originally constructed for the Superintendent of the Naval Observatory in the District of Columbia;

S. 3327. A bill for the relief of Robert B. Murphy;

S. 2047. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department;

S. 2951. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department;

S. 2952. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department;

S. 2149. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate all phases of crop insurance;

S. 4346. A bill to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 3881. A bill to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Dry Valley Road, commencing where said road leaves the La Fayette Road, in the city of Rossville, Ga.,

and extending to Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, constituting an approach road to said park;

S. 2792. A bill reinvesting title to certain lands in the Yankton Sioux Tribe of Indians;

S. 4085. A bill to prevent professional prize fighting and to authorize amateur boxing in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4345. A bill authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 4454. A bill for the relief of Jess T. Fears;

S. 4187. A bill for the relief of Con Murphy;

S. 3844. A bill amending the fraternal beneficial association law for the District of Columbia as to payment of death benefits;

S. 1976. A bill for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the second judicial circuit;

S. 3942. A bill for the relief of Maj. Charles F. Eddy;

S. 4234. A bill authorizing the purchase of certain lands by John P. Whiddon;

S. 4327. A bill to relinquish the title of the United States to land in the claim of Seth Dean, situate in the county of Washington, State of Alabama;

S. J. Res. 99. Joint resolution to amend joint resolution directing the Interstate Commerce Commission to take action relative to adjustments in the rate structure of common carriers subject to the interstate commerce act, and the fixing of rates and charges; and

S. J. Res. 131. Joint resolution providing for the participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Convention of 1914 for the Safety of Life at Sea.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; and the amendment proposed by Mr. Bruce having been agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Dill.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2505) granting increase of pensions under the general law to soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and their dependents, for disability incurred in service in line of duty, and authorizing that the records of the War and Navy Departments be accepted as to incurrence of a disability service in line of duty; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Norbeck,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 814) to rearrange and reconstruct the Senate wing of the Capitol; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3210) providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, of the United States Army when honorably discharged; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1552) for the relief of Thomas J. Roff; and,

On motion by Mr. King,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 6195. An act granting six months' pay to Constance D. Lathrop;

H. R. 7142. An act for the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased;

H. R. 5826. An act 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. 4687. An act for the relief of Albert Campbell;

H. R. 9965. An act to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., where, on February 14, 1779, Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, and Colonel

Pickens, of South Carolina, overtook the Tories under Colonel Boyd, killing him and many of his followers, thus ending British dominion in Georgia;

H. R. 5548. An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct;

H. R. 5644. An act to enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions;

H. R. 5718. An act 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";

H. R. 11621. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel under certain conditions;

H. R. 12067. An act to set aside certain lands for the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 12446. An act to approve a deed of conveyance of certain land in the Seneca Oil Spring Reservation, N. Y.;

H. R. 4660. An act to correct the military record of Charles E. Lowe;

H. R. 8440. An act for the relief of F. C. Wallace;

H. R. 9046. An act to continue the allowance of Sioux benefits;

H. R. 7895. An act for the relief of the Lagrange Grocery Co.;

H. R. 7897. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States

and the West Point Wholesale Grocery Co., of West Point, Ga.;

H. R. 7898. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the Lagrange Grocery Co., of Lagrange, Ga.;

H. R. 9620. An act for the relief of E. J. Jennings, F. L. Johannis, and Henry Blank, officers and employees of the post office at Charleston, S. C.;

H. R. 5930. An act for the relief of Jesse W. Boisseau;

H. R. 10503. An act for the relief of R. P. Washam, F. A. Slate, W. H. Sanders, W. A. McGinnis, J. E. Lindsay, and J. T. Pearson;

H. R. 6842. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Friend;

H. R. 8031. An act for the relief of Higgins Lumber Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.;

H. R. 5322. An act for the relief of John P. Stafford;

H. R. 6854. An act to add certain lands to the Montezuma National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 11405. An act to acquire an area of State land situate in Lassen Volcanic National Park, State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 12192. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept a deed to certain land and issue patent therefor to in the city of Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho; and

H. R. 9355. An act to provide for the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1294) to suppress unfair and fraudulent practices in the marketing of perishable agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Borah by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. King.

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 3050) to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., February 14, 1779, and that it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Phipps to the amendment of Mr. Jones, and Mr. Phipps having modified his amendment,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1633) for the relief of Edward A. Blair; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6908) for the relief of Michael Hiltz; and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3690) to correct the military record of Harley O. Hacker; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate, and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Harlie O. Hacker."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1939) 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; and,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Ordered, That it be recommitted to the Committee on Pensions.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 126. A bill for the relief of May Gordon Rodes and Sara Louise Rodes, heirs at law of Tyree Rodes, deceased;

S. 1618. A bill for the relief of Margaret W. Pearson and John R. Pearson, her husband;

S. 2482. A bill for the relief of the White River, Uintah Uncompahgre, and Southern Ute Tribes or Bands of Ute Indians in Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico;

S. 3676. A bill authorizing the Turtle Mountain Chippewas to submit claims to the Court of Claims;

S. 3427. A bill authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, Jr., United States Navy (retired);

S. 4309. A bill to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire certain land for lighthouse purposes;

S. 4231. A bill to authorize a per capita payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians of South Dakota;

S. 1364. A bill for the relief of R. Wilson Selby;

S. 4381. A bill authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

S. 4441. A bill to amend the laws relating to assessment and collection of taxes in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3694. A bill regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia; and

S. 3949. A bill to amend section 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for stock-raising homesteads, and for other purposes," approved December 29, 1916 (Public, No. 290, Sixty-fourth Congress).

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3867) to extend certain existing leases upon the coal and asphalt deposits in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations to September 25, 1932, and permit extension of time to complete payments on coal purchases; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to provide for the extension of the time

of certain mining leases of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and to permit an extension of time to the purchasers of the coal and asphalt deposits within the segregated mineral lands of the said nations to complete payments of the purchase price, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3868) authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Indian Affairs, to read: "A bill authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to the attorney for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2991) to provide for the paving of the Government road extending from Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park in the State of Georgia to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach road to the Chattanooga and Chickamauga National Military Park; when,

On motion by Mr. Harris, and by unanimous consent,

The Committee on Military Affairs was discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 11724) to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Ringgold Road, extending from Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the State of Georgia, to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach road to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2991 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4920) 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; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy 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 Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 200) for the relief of Mary L. Roebken; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill for the relief of Mary L. Roebken and Esther M. Roebken."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Bruce, and by unanimous consent,

The vote of the Senate indefinitely postponing the bill (S. 3210) providing for the men who served with the American Expeditionary Forces in Europe as engineer field clerks the status of Army field clerk and field clerk, Quartermaster Corps, of the United States Army when honorably discharged, was reconsidered.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having

been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 7373. An act providing for the meeting of electors of President and Vice President and for the issuance and transmission of the certificates of their selection and of the result of their determination, and for other purposes;

H. R. 5897. An act for the relief of Mary McCormick;

H. R. 3470. An act granting relief to Havert S. Sealy and Porteus R. Burke; and

H. R. 13511. 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.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 4063) to amend certain sections of the teachers' salary act, approved June 4, 1924, and for other purposes; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3127) to amend section 217, as amended, of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909; and

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6569) for the relief of Frank Hartman, and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill, and the vote whereby the amendment was ordered to be engrossed and the bill read a third time, were reconsidered; and the bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4344) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River at or near Clarendon, Ark."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4353) authorizing Huntington Clarksburg Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Great Kanawha River at a point at or near Winfield, Putnam County, W. Va.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing Huntington Clarksburg Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Winfield, Putnam County, W. Va."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4357) authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4401) authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md., and a point opposite in Baltimore County, Md.; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 6152) for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley; and the vote concurring in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole having been reconsidered, the said amendment was not concurred in, and the bill was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1679) amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters; and the reported amendment on page 2, line 6, having been disagreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3692) 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," approved June 10, 1922, as amended; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Jones, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6518) 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 services"; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas..... 48
Nays..... 0

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Shortridge, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

None voted in the negative.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12814) to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps; and,

Pending debate,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Black.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LIBRARY

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission and defining its purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1176) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 132) to create a commission to secure plans and designs for and to erect a memorial building for the National Building Association (Inc.), in the city of Washington, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1177) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9194) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle between Sioux and Pawnee Indian Tribes in Hitchcock County, Nebr., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1178) thereon.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom were referred the following bill and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 7903. An act to authorize the erection at Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., of a tablet or marker in commemoration of William Rufus King, former Vice President of the United States; and

H. J. Res. 263. Joint resolution authorizing the president and fellows of Harvard College to erect on public grounds in the District of Columbia a monument to Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill and joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bill and joint resolution were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on the Library be discharged from the further consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 141) authorizing the president and fellows of Harvard College to erect on public grounds in the District of Columbia, a monument to Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward, and that it be postponed indefinitely.

BECESSES

The hour of 11 o'clock p. m. having arrived,
The Senate, under its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 17, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1828. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the General Service Schools and the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps (eligible list, to be added to that list;

S. 1829. An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

S. 2463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926;

S. 3463. An act to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army;

S. 3752. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926; and S. 4216. An act to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for armory drill pay;

The House has passed the bill (S. 3057) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland water district, a municipal corporation, the water pipe line including the submarine main connecting Fort McKinley Me., with the water system of the Portland water district, and for other purposes, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4235) to amend section 12 of 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, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 6480. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;

H. R. 7938. An act to regulate sales by utilities in the Army;

H. R. 8314. An act to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public, No. 795, 69th Cong.), 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. R. 9961. An act to equalize the rank of officers in positions of great responsibility in the Army and Navy;

H. R. 10304. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to erect headstones over the graves of soldiers who served in the Confederate Army and to direct him to preserve in the records of the War Department the names and places of burial of all soldiers for whom such headstones shall have been erected, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10363. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department;

H. R. 10364. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department;

H. R. 10365. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department;

H. R. 10478. An act 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 of the Army Transport Service;

H. R. 10809. An act to provide qualifications for the superintendent of national military parks;

H. R. 11623. An act to authorize construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;

H. R. 11722. An act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Monocacy, Md.;

H. R. 12106. An act to erect a national monument at Cowpens battle ground;

H. R. 12110. An act 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," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;

H. R. 12352. An act to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12449. An act to define the terms "child" and "children" as used in the acts of May 18, 1920, and June 10, 1922;

H. R. 12624. An act to amend section 17 of the act of 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 Public Health Service," as amended;

H. R. 12953. An act to authorize the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to accept title to the State camp for veterans at Bath, N. Y.;

H. R. 13250. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to fix the percentages of enlisted men of the Army in the sixth and seventh grades, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13446. An act to amend the national defense act;

H. J. Res. 39. 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;

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam; and

H. J. Res. 224. Joint resolution to ascertain which was the first heavier-than-air flying machine.

The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz. S. 744, S. 1341, S. 3553, S. 4405, H. R. 5695, H. R. 8110, H. R. 9112, H. R. 9411, and H. R. 11022, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Smoot raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Gould, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

CHRISTINA ARBUCKLE, ADMINISTRATRIX

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the claim of Christina Arbuckle, administratrix of the estate of John R. Arbuckle, deceased, for \$25,000, alleged to be due from the United States under the provisions of a certain contract entered into with John Arbuckle, and recommending payment thereof; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 744. An act to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1341. 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. 3555. 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 in interstate and foreign commerce;

S. 4405. An act authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan;

H. R. 5695. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers and others against the United States and between each other arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 19 south, range 26 east, and in sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, township 19 south, range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Lake County, in the State of Florida;

H. R. 8110. An act withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian;

H. R. 9112. An act for the relief of William Roderick Dorsey and other officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, who, while serving abroad, suffered by theft, robbery, fire, embezzlement, or bank failures losses of official funds;

H. R. 9411. An act for the relief of Maurice P. Dunlap; and

H. R. 11022. An act to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILLS

The following bills, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 8314. An act to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public. No. 795, 69th Cong.), 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. R. 10363. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department;

H. R. 10364. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department; and

H. R. 10365. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INDEFINITE POSTPONEMENT OF SENATE BILLS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The votes on the passage of the following bills were severally reconsidered, and the said bills were postponed indefinitely:

S. 2947. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department;

S. 2951. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department; and

S. 2952. A bill to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department.

EFFICIENCY OF AIR CORPS OF ARMY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4235) to amend section 12 of 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," and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the amendments, together with the said bill, be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

PORTLAND, ME., WATER DISTRICT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3057) authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland Water District, a municipal corporation, the water pipe line including the submarine water main connecting Fort McKinley, Me., with the water system of the Portland water district, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITION

Mr. Blaine presented a petition of citizens of Mondovi, Wis., praying the enactment of legislation increasing the amount of fines and imprisonment for offenses against the national prohibition amendment; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ashurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10786) authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of

the Gila River and its tributaries above the San Carlos Reservoir in New Mexico and Arizona, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1179) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9024) to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of United States and to fix their duties and compensation, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1180) thereon.

Mr. Gould, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11950) to legalize a pier and wharf in Deer Island thoroughfare on the northerly side at the southeast end of Buckmaster Neck at the town of Stonington, Me., reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4167), extending the time of construction payments on the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project, New Mexico-Texas, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1181) thereon.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 292) authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 20, 1928, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Jones, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 457) to create a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at Hoquiam, Wash., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1182) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Ashhurst, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1142) amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. L., 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1183) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Goff:

A bill (S. 4479) to regulate the shipment in interstate or foreign commerce and transmission through the mails of devices and information for the duplication of keys for locks from the lock number; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4480) granting a pension to Annette E. Benzie (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4481) granting an increase of pension to Ellen L. Walker (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4482) granting an increase of pension to Sarah F. Warren (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Greene:

A bill (S. 4483) granting an increase of pension to Frances M. Stone (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4484) for the relief of Mary McGrath; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4485) granting an increase of pension to Kate G. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4486) to amend section 5219 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4487) authorizing the Uvalda Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate

a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Schall:

A bill (S. 4488) declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

PREVENTION AND RELIEF OF UNEMPLOYMENT

Mr. La Follette entered a motion to discharge the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate from the further consideration of the resolution (S. Res. 219) providing for an analysis and appraisal of reports on unemployment and systems for prevention and relief thereof.

STABILIZATION OF EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Vandenberg submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 233) (with an accompanying syllabus), which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor:

Whereas it is sound public policy to stabilize prosperity against periods of unemployment and industrial depression; and

Whereas the long-range planning of essential public works if suitably financed can provide necessary opportunities for employment and for general economic stimulus if these public works, sound in themselves, be increased in periods which specifically disclose unemployment and depression; and

Whereas it is to the economic gain of the Government to take advantage of relatively low costs prevailing at such times and to undertake enhanced public works in such periods, provided such works are useful and advisable regardless of the emergency, and provided further that the works may be financed without an increase in current taxation; and

Whereas the Government has long considered such a program, as evidenced by the so-called Keanyon bill presented to the Senate in the first session of the Sixty-seventh Congress and the so-called Jones bill (S. 2475), presented to the present session of the Seventieth Congress and by the President's unemployment conference in 1921 under the chairmanship of Secretary of Commerce Hoover; and

Whereas the serious difficulty heretofore encountered in such a project has been the inadvisability of increasing taxation in times of depression to finance these public works, because increased taxation is a factor which itself negatives the advantages otherwise intended as a means to offset depression; and

Whereas the Government is entitled temporarily to suspend its sinking-fund payments for the retirement of the public debt during these occasional periods of declared emergency and pending the restoration of a normal index, because the average retirement of the public debt at the present legalized annual rate in excess of \$300,000,000, plus the proceeds of foreign-debt payments, is ample even though occasionally interrupted as proposed herewith; Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor or any special subcommittee therefrom which may be particularly charged with an investigation of means to stabilize employment, is instructed to inquire into the situation herein set forth and to report to the Senate its findings, in connection with any other findings thus reported, upon the long-range planning of public works and the concentration of actual construction, financed by the temporary transfer of funds otherwise allocated by law to the sinking fund, in definitive periods of unemployment and industrial depression.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hultigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2148) to fix standards for hampers, round-stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes.

The House has passed with amendments the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; it insists upon its amendments and asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, Mr. Reece, Mr. Quin, and Mr. Wright managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2473) for the relief of Louie Juue.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. McNary,
Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution and agree to the conference asked by the House thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Smith.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills H. R. 6480, H. R. 7938, H. R. 9961, H. R. 10304, H. R. 10478, H. R. 10809, H. R. 11623, H. R. 11722, H. R. 12106, H. R. 12110, H. R. 12352, H. R. 12449, H. R. 12624, H. R. 12953, H. R. 13250, and H. R. 13446, and the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 39, H. J. Res. 40, and H. J. Res. 224, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

On motion by Mr. Norris, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes, be printed showing the amendments of the House of Representatives.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bingham, striking out section 401,

The further consideration thereof was temporarily postponed. The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Frazier);

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to further amend the bill by striking out subdivision (b) of section 116, as amended, beginning on page 91, as follows:

"(b) Officers and employees of Alaska and Hawaii.—In case of an officer or employee of Alaska or Hawaii or any political subdivision thereof, the compensation received as such. This subsection shall not exempt compensation paid directly or indirectly by the Government of the United States."

And inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(b) Officers and employees of States and Territories.—Amounts received by officers or employees of any State or Territory, or political subdivision thereof, as compensation for personal services in such office or employment, except to the extent that such compensation is paid by the United States Government directly or indirectly. For the purposes of this subsection the terms "officers" and "employees" shall include individuals employed by a corporation at least 95 per cent of the ownership or control of which is directly or indirectly, through voting power or otherwise, vested in a State, Territory, or political subdivision thereof.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 40
Nays----- 30

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Gerry, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMa.ter, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Stephens, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Black, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Curtis, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Greene, Harris, Heflin, Jones, King, McLean, Neely, Overman, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Warren, and Watson.

So, Mr. Vandenberg's amendment was agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Vandenberg to further amend the bill by inserting on page 243, after line 5, a retroactive provision relating to salaries of State and municipal officers,
Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13511) 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.

The House 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. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 36 and agreed to the same; it has receded from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46, 56, and 57, and agreed to each thereof with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate; and it further insists upon its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate No. 1.

The House 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. 10159) 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.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Phipps submitted 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. 11133) 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, 1929, 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 2, 3, 4, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 29, 34, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 65, 70, 72, 74, and 75.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 6, 9, 15, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22, 23, 26, 27, 31, 32, 33, 35, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 45, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69, 73, 76, and 79, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 5: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 5, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$42,545; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$35,000; and the Senate 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 \$29,600; 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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: *not exceeding \$100 for rest room for sick and injured employees and the equipment of and medical supplies for said rest room;* and the Senate agrees 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:

Northwest: Sixteenth Street, Alaska Avenue to Kamia Road, \$80,000.

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 \$250,000; 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 \$1,802,900; 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 \$1,475,000; 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 \$112,500; 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 \$11,000; 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: *\$10,000; in all, \$21,000;* 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 line 3 of the matter inserted by said amendment after the word "equipment," insert the following: *to be immediately available;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 48: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 48, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$54,910; 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 sum proposed insert \$486,975; 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 sum proposed insert \$850,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 78: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 78, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$300,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

The committee of conference have not agreed on amendments numbered 1, 36, 46, 56, and 57.

L. C. PHIPPS,

W. L. JONES,

CABOT GLASS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROBT. G. SIMMONS,

WM. P. HOLADAY,

ANTHONY J. GRIFFIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its action on certain amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11133) 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, 1929, and for other purposes, upon which the conferees did not agree.

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the amendments of the Senate numbered 46, 56, and 57.

On motion by Mr. Phipps that the Senate further insist upon its amendment numbered 1 and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives thereon,

Mr. Curtis moved that the Senate recede from the said amendment.

Mr. Phipps raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding officer directed the roll to be called; When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Cope-

land, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present; and

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Curtis that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 1,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 50
Nays----- 21

On motion by Mr. Phipps,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Gerry, Goff, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Edge, Fletcher, George, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Hawes, Jones, McLean, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shipstead, Steiwer, Warren, and Waterman.

So the Senate receded from its amendment numbered 1.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Vandenberg, viz, on page 243, after line 5, insert the following:

Any taxes imposed by the revenue act of 1926 or prior revenue acts upon any individual in respect of amounts received by him as compensation for personal services as an officer or employee of any State or political subdivision thereof (except to the extent that such compensation is paid by the United States Government directly or indirectly), shall, subject to the statutory period of limitation properly applicable thereto, be abated, credited, or refunded. For the purposes of this paragraph the terms "officer" and "employee" shall include individuals employed by a corporation at least 95 per centum of the ownership or control of which is directly or indirectly, through voting power or otherwise, vested in a State or political subdivision thereof.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 23
Nays----- 50

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Vandenberg, and Wagner.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Black, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Curtis, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Heflin, Jones, King, Locher, McKellar, McLean, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Vandenberg's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend the bill by striking out on page 144, line 4, the words "and rents" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: *rents, and the sale or other disposition of property,*

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 21
Nays----- 45

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Blaine, Borah, Broussard, Capper, Couzens, Fletcher, Gerry, Johnson, King, McNary, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Shipstead, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Bratton, Brookhart, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, George, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Jones, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephenson, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, and Watson.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 38 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1828, S. 1829, S. 3463, S. 3752, S. 4216, H. R. 2473, H. R. 4012, H. R. 4660, H. R. 4687, H. R. 4839, H. R. 5322, H. R. 5548, H. R. 5644, H. R. 5718, H. R. 5826, H. R. 5930, H. R. 6152, H. R. 6195, H. R. 6842, H. R. 6854, H. R. 7142, H. R. 7895, H. R. 7897, H. R. 7898, H. R. 7903, H. R. 8031, H. R. 8440, H. R. 9046, H. R. 9355, H. R. 9620, H. R. 9965, H. R. 10503, H. R. 11405, H. R. 11621, H. R. 11724, H. R. 12067, H. R. 12192, and H. R. 12446, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, H. J. Res. 263, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 38), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring). That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and of the Vice President in signing the bill (H. R. 9568, 70th Cong., 1st sess.) to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes, be rescinded and that in the enrollment of such bill the number "58" be stricken out and the number "158" be inserted in lieu thereof.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts:

On May 16, 1928:

H. R. 441. An act to authorize an appropriation to pay half the cost of a bridge and road on the Hoopa Valley Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 4588. An act authorizing an appropriation for the repair and resurfacing of roads on the Fort Baker Military Reservation, Calif.;

H. R. 4619. An act for the relief of E. A. Clatterbuck;
H. R. 5297. An act for the relief of Christine Brenzinger;
H. R. 5235. An act for the relief of the McAteer Shipbuilding Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 8810. An act for the relief of John L. Nightingale;
H. R. 11869. An act to authorize an appropriation to complete the purchase of real estate in Hawaii;

H. R. 11960. An act for the relief of D. George Shorten;
H. R. 12899. An act authorizing the erection for the sole use of the Pan American Union of an office building on the square of land lying between Eighteenth Street, C Street, and Virginia Avenue NW., in the city of Washington, D. C.;

H. R. 4303. An act for the relief of the Smith Tablet Co., of Holyoke, Mass.;

H. R. 9481. An act making appropriations for the Executive Office and sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, and offices for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10067. An act for the relief of Marion Banta; and
H. R. 10799. An act for the lease of land and the erection of a post office at Phillip, W. Va., and for other purposes.

On May 17, 1928:

H. R. 7459. An act to authorize the appropriations for use by the Secretary of Agriculture of certain funds for wool standards, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13032. An act to amend the act of February 8, 1925, entitled "An act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters"; and

H. R. 13037. An act to amend section 1, rule 2, rule 3, subdivision (e), and rule 9 of an act to regulate navigation on the Great Lakes and their connecting and tributary waters, enacted February 8, 1895 (ch. 64, 28 Stat. L., sec. 645).

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1828. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the General Service Schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list;

S. 1829. An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

S. 3463. An act to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army;

S. 3752. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926;

S. 4216. An act to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for armory drill pay;

H. R. 2473. An act for the relief of Louie June;

H. R. 4012. An act for the relief of Charles R. Sies;

H. R. 4660. An act to correct the military record of Charles E. Lowe;

H. R. 4687. An act for the relief of Albert Campbell;

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.;

H. R. 5322. An act for the relief of John P. Stafford;

H. R. 5548. An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose deaths result from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct;

H. R. 5644. An act to enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions;

H. R. 5718. An act 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";

H. R. 5826. An act 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. 5930. An act for the relief of Jesse W. Boisseau;

H. R. 6152. An act for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley;

H. R. 6195. An act granting six months' pay to Constance D. Lathrop;

H. R. 6842. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Friend;

H. R. 6854. An act to add certain lands to the Montezuma National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 7142. An act for the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased;

H. R. 7895. An act for the relief of the Lagrange Grocery Co.;

H. R. 7897. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the West Point Wholesale Grocery Co., of West Point, Ga.;

H. R. 7898. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the Lagrange Grocery Co., of Lagrange, Ga.;

H. R. 7903. An act to authorize the erection at Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., of a tablet or marker in commemoration of William Rufus King, former Vice President of the United States;

H. R. 8031. An act for the relief of Higgins Lumber Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 8440. An act for the relief of F. C. Wallace;

H. R. 9046. An act to continue the allowance of Sioux benefits;

H. R. 9355. An act to provide for the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9620. An act for the relief of E. H. Jennings, F. L. Johanns, and Henry Blank, officers and employees of the post office at Charleston, S. C.;

H. R. 9965. An act to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., where on February 14, 1779, Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, and Colonel Pickens, of South Carolina, overtook the Tories under Colonel Boyd, killing him and many of his followers, thus ending British dominion in Georgia;

H. R. 10503. An act for the relief of R. P. Washam, F. A. Slate, W. H. Sanders, W. A. McGinnis, J. E. Lindsay, and J. T. Pearson;

H. R. 11405. An act to acquire an area of State land situate in Lassen Volcanic National Park, State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 11621. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel under certain conditions;

H. R. 11724. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Ringgold Road, extending from Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the State of Georgia, to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach road to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park;

H. R. 12067. An act to set aside certain lands for the Chipewewa Indians in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 12192. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept a deed to certain land and issue patent therefor to the city of Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho;

H. R. 12446. An act to approve a deed of conveyance of certain land in the Seneca Oil Spring Reservation, N. Y.; and

H. J. Res. 263. Joint resolution authorizing the president and the fellows of Harvard College to erect on public grounds in the District of Columbia a monument to Maj. Gen. Artemus Ward.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11134) to authorize appropriations for the construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and the reported amendment on page 3, line 11, having been disagreed to, and the residue of the reported amendments agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 744. An act to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1341. 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. 3555. 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 in interstate and foreign commerce; and

S. 4405. An act authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan.

APPROVAL OF JOURNALS OF CERTAIN CALENDAR DAYS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, The Journals of the proceedings of the calendar days of May 11, 12, 14, and 15, 1928, respectively, were approved.

ORDER FOR RECESS TO-NIGHT

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That when the Senate concludes its business at the evening session it take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

CONSIDERATION OF CALENDAR BILLS UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII; and The bill (S. 2447) for the relief of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Newton, Mass., having been stated,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Bratton.

On motion by Mr. Gillett that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection, It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

After debate, No amendment being proposed, the bill was reported to the Senate; and no amendment being made,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

On the question, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 22
Nays----- 28

On motion by Mr. Bratton, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Bayard, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Stephens, Swanson, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Curtis, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, Harris, Howell, King, La Follette, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Reed of Missouri, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steck, Thomas, Wagner, Waterman, and Watson.

So it was *Resolved*, That the bill do not pass.

The bill (S. 1940) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases having been stated,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Stephens.

On motion by Mr. Hawes that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the bill notwithstanding the objection,

It was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Hawes, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 7729) of an identical title; and

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 1940 be postponed indefinitely.

Pending debate,

JENNIE BRUCE GALLAHAN

Mr. Bruce, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill (S. 4489) for the relief of Jennie Bruce Gallahan; which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 234), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the powers and duties conferred upon the special committee appointed under Senate Resolution 214 and any subcommittees thereof are hereby extended so as to authorize and require the said committee to continue its investigation under said resolution and said committee is hereby authorized in addition to the authority conferred by Senate Resolution 214 to sit and act during adjournment of Congress and to ascertain all facts in relation to the receipts and expenditures of the several political committees and of party organizations and agencies and other persons, including the amounts contributed, pledged, loaned, or otherwise made available for use, either directly or indirectly, and also the methods of expenditure of said sums, and also the use of any other means or influence, including the promise or use of patronage and of governmental favors, and such other matter as will aid Congress in its further consideration of necessary remedial legislation, and to report to the Senate as soon as possible after the convening of the second session of the Seventieth Congress.

That said committee is further authorized to employ stenographic assistance, at a cost not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, to report such hearings and proceedings as may be had in connection with any subject which may be before said committee, and such clerical and other assistance as may be deemed necessary by the committee. The cost of such stenographic, clerical, and other assistance shall be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved.

That the appropriation authorized by Senate Resolution 214 shall be considered available in the performance of the further

additional duties of the committee hereby conferred, and the further sum of \$25,000 is authorized to be appropriated out of the contingent fund of the Senate to carry out the additional purposes hereby conferred.

PRISON-MADE GOODS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 7729) to divest goods, wares, and merchandise manufactured, produced, or mined by convicts or prisoners of their interstate character in certain cases.

Pending debate,

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., having arrived, The Senate, under its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 18, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by striking out on page 48 all after the word "title," in line 23, down to and including line 26, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Norris withdrew his proposed amendment.

On motion by Mr. Copeland to further amend the bill by inserting on page 22, line 3, certain words, and by inserting two correlated provisions in lines 3 and 7,

Pending debate,

Mr. Fletcher raised a question as to the presence of quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answer to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smooth, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendments proposed by Mr. Copeland, viz:

On page 22, line 3, after the word "trade", insert the following: , *profession*.

On page 22, line 3, after the word "business", insert *or in attending meetings of trades, professional or business organizations of which the taxpayer is a member*.

On page 22, line 7, after the word "trade", insert , *profession*. After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas----- 59
Nays----- 13

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting,

Dill, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Borah, Curtis, Deneen, Fess, Gillett, Goff, Greene, McLean, Metcalf, Smoot, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. Copeland's amendments were agreed to.

PURCHASE OF LANDS IN LOUISIANA

The Vice President laid before the Senate the resolution (H. Con. Res. 38) to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (H. R. 9568) to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence; which was read.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 3470) granting relief to Havert S. Sealy and Porteus R. Burke.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13512) to amend 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, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3793. An act authorizing the St. Croix Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River near Grantsburg, Wis.;

S. 4345. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 4357. An act authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa; and

S. 4381. An act authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.

The Speaker of the House having signed eight enrolled bills, viz, S. 2463, H. R. 3470, H. R. 8314, H. R. 10159, H. R. 10363, H. R. 10364, H. R. 10365, and H. R. 10786, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926;

H. R. 3470. An act granting relief to Havert S. Sealy and Porteus R. Burke;

H. R. 8314. An act to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public, No. 795, 69th Cong.), 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. R. 10159. 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. 10363. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department;

H. R. 10364. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department;

H. R. 10365. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department; and

H. R. 10786. An act authorizing surveys and investigations to determine the best methods and means of utilizing the waters of the Gila River and its tributaries above the San Carlos Reservoir in New Mexico and Arizona.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13512, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

PETITION AND MEMORIALS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the committee on legislation of the American Veterinary Medical Association, of Washington, D. C., remonstrating against the proposed increase in the narcotic tax on physicians from \$1 to \$3.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

The Vice President laid before the Senate a resolution adopted by the board of governors of the Investment Bankers Association of America at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill 3151 divesting district courts of the United States of jurisdiction in cases except where the United States is plaintiff.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as follows:

By Mr. Vandenberg: A resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Detroit, Mich., remonstrating against any change in the present method of developing the waterways of the country; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Ashurst: A communication addressed to him by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau relative to the number of World War veterans receiving compensation on account of tubercular diseases of a compensable degree; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Copeland: A resolution adopted by Batavia Lodge, No. 950, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, of Batavia, N. Y., relative to the shooting of Jacob B. Hansen by two members of the United States Coast Guard; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Norbeck: A letter addressed to Gov. Howard M. Gore, of West Virginia, by William Hirt, publisher and editor of the Missouri Farmer and chairman of the so-called Corn Belt committee, together with resolutions adopted by the said committee, relative to the attitude of Hon. Herbert Hoover toward the agricultural industry; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. Harrison presented a resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of Mississippi, praying the passage of the so-called Tyson-Fitzgerald World War disabled officers' retirement bill.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

EFFICIENCY OF AIR CORPS OF THE ARMY

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the amendments yesterday received from the House of Representatives to the bill (S. 4235) 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, reported them back with a recommendation that the Senate disagree to the said amendments and ask a conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon; and

The report was agreed to.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1828. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list;

S. 1829. An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

S. 3403. An act to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army;

S. 3752. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926; and

S. 4216. An act to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for armory drill pay.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4304. A bill to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Casper-Alcova reclamation project (Rept. No. 1184); and

S. 4305. A bill to provide for the storage for diversion of the waters of the North Platte River and construction of the Saratoga reclamation project (Rept. No. 1185).

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12038) to authorize the acquisition of certain patented land adjoining the Yosemite National Park boundary by exchange, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1186) thereon.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 1314. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the Militia Target Range Reservation, State of Utah (Rept. No. 1187); and

H. R. 12706. An act for the relief of the town of Springdale, Utah (Rept. No. 1188).

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon as follows:

S. 3632. A bill for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, United States Coast Guard, retired (Rept. No. 1189);

H. R. 1406. An act granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox (Rept. No. 1190);

H. R. 2477. An act for the relief of Joseph S. Carroll (Rept. No. 1191); and

H. R. 2494. An act granting six months' pay to Vincentia V. Irwin (Rept. No. 1192).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4438. A bill authorizing the State of Indiana to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind. (Rept. No. 1193);

S. 4439. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind. (Rept. No. 1194);

H. R. 12031. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near a point 2 miles south of the town of Tornillo, Tex. (Rept. No. 1195);

H. R. 12100. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gateway Bridge Co. for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico," approved February 26, 1926 (Rept. No. 1196);

H. R. 12571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky. (Rept. No. 1197);

H. R. 12623. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Starks, La. (Rept. No. 1198);

H. R. 12806. An act authorizing J. H. Harvell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New River at or near McCreery, Raleigh County, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1199); and

H. R. 12913. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near the borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pa. (Rept. No. 1200).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12877) authorizing the Los Angeles International Bridge Co., its successors

and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Tex., reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1201) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 5475. An act authorizing the New Cumberland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Cumberland, W. Va. (Rept. No. 1202);

H. R. 11917. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois (Rept. No. 1203);

H. R. 11980. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tensas River in Louisiana (Rept. No. 1204); and

H. R. 12235. An act authorizing B. F. Peek, G. A. Shallberg, and C. I. Josephson, of Moline, Ill.; J. W. Bettendorf, A. J. Russell, and J. L. Hecht, of Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Tenth Street, in Bettendorf, State of Iowa (Rept. No. 1205).

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2294) to amend the first paragraph of section 7 of the 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," approved February 28, 1925, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bill, and joint resolution, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 12694. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men, and nurses (Rept. No. 1206); and

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary M. Tighman, former widow of Sergt. Frederick Coleman, deceased, United States Marine Corps (Rept. No. 1207).

Mr. Swanson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5910) for the relief of Ralph Ole Wright and Varina Belle Wright, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1208) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5527) to prevent fraud, deception, or improper practice in connection with business before the United States Patent Office, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1209) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13563) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1210) thereon.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3484) for the conservation of rainfall in the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1211) thereon.

Mr. King presented the views of the minority of the Committee on the Judiciary on the bill (H. R. 9024) to authorize the appointment of stenographers in the courts of the United States and to fix their duties and compensation, heretofore reported; which were ordered to be printed as part 2 of report No. 1180.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4490) to regulate interstate and foreign commerce in bituminous coal; provide for consolidations, mergers, and cooperative marketing; regulate the fuel supply of interstate carriers; require the licensing of corporations producing and shipping coal in interstate commerce; and to create a bituminous-coal commission, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Wagner:

A bill (S. 4491) to amend section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended, with respect to the jurisdiction of the district courts of the United States over suits brought by or against public-utility corporations; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Steck:

A bill (S. 4492) for the relief of Harry E. Craven; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4493) 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. Norris:

A bill (S. 4494) to establish Federal prison camps; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4495) granting an increase of pension to Sallie C. Driscoll;

A bill (S. 4496) granting an increase of pension to Louise A. Seferi; and

A bill (S. 4497) granting an increase of pension to Samuel M. Thoraburg; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4498) to amend section 19 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, to remove the bar of statutes of limitations in actions on insurance policies; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Couzens:

A bill (S. 4499) to apportion the electors in the election of President and Vice President and to enforce the provisions of Article II, section 1, clause 2, of the Constitution of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Watson:

A bill (S. 4500) to amend paragraph (11) of section 20 of the interstate commerce act, as amended; to the committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4501) to provide for the preservation of Fort Wayne as a national park and museum, to commemorate the winning of the Northwest Territory, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Caraway introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 156) to stay proceedings for the condemnation of squares 727 and 728 in the District of Columbia, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

TAX PAYMENTS RESULTING FROM SENATORIAL INVESTIGATION

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 235), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation be, and it hereby is, requested to secure from the Secretary of the Treasury and submit to the two Houses of Congress full information concerning what taxes and penalties, if any, have been collected by or paid into the Treasury consequent upon disclosures made before the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys of the Senate in the course of the investigation conducted by it pursuant to Senate Resolution 101, or through inquiries prosecuted incidental to such investigation, including the date of payments, the amount of the same, and the persons making the payments; and likewise, in so far as it may not be incompatible with the public interest, further information concerning any claims or demands being made by the Treasury against any persons or corporations for taxes or penalties over and above such sums as may have been heretofore paid on account of the receipts of assets so disclosed and not duly reported for taxation as required by law.

PUBLIC UTILITY VALUATIONS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 236), which was referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia:

Whereas valuation of the property of the Washington Railway & Electric Co. and its subsidiaries, the City & Suburban

Railway of Washington, and the Georgetown & Tennytown Railway Co., as decided December 4, 1919, by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia as then constituted has been protested by the carriers as not being representative of current conditions; and

Whereas a valuation of the Capital Traction Co. has been made, as decided September 4, 1919, by the aforesaid Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and being protested by the carrier was appealed in accordance with paragraph 64 of the act of March 4, 1913, creating the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia, and a decree thereon has been entered by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas the Washington Rapid Transit Co., a public utility operating in the District of Columbia, has not as yet been valued, although petitions fixing the rates for this carrier have been granted by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia; and

Whereas a valuation of the Potomac Electric Power Co. has been made and a report thereon published by the Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia and an order thereon entered March 21, 1917, said order being appealed to the courts and finally compromised before the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in a decree entered the 31st day of December, 1924, with the consent of the parties, fixing a valuation and a rate of return of 7½ per cent thereon and a sliding scale of prices under which one-half the excess return above 7½ per cent is the property of the company; and

Whereas all of these valuations were made prior to the creation of Public Utilities Commission of the District of Columbia as constituted in the act of December 15, 1926, and prior to the provision of funds for conducting such inquiries as provided in the act of March 3, 1927; and

Whereas these valuations are based upon principles resulting in grave injustice to the users of the public utilities, and, further, that there is now pending before the Congress of the United States a resolution known as H. J. Res. 276, to authorize the merger of street-railway corporations operating in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, and the valuation of these properties correctly made is an important prerequisite to the approval of such a merger: Be it

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission is directed and shall investigate, ascertain, and report the value of all the property owned or used by the above-named public utilities in the District of Columbia for rate-making purposes and for purposes of consolidation or merger.

Further, the Interstate Commerce Commission is directed to determine the value of the properties sought to be merged by aforesaid H. J. Res. 276 as a single entity, with due consideration for the degree of depreciation in the property which it is proposed to dedicate as a unit to public service; be it further

Resolved, That the aforesaid Interstate Commerce Commission shall report to Congress as promptly as may be results of its findings.

LANDS FOR ACOMA PUEBLO INDIANS, N. MEX.

On motion by Mr. Bratton, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. Cutting that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 11479) to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

Ordered, That the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his Secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On May 16, 1928:

S. 2004. An act authorizing the paving of the Federal strip known as International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.

On May 17, 1928:

S. 1662. An act to change the boundaries of the Tule River Indian Reservation, Calif.;

S. 2340. An act to transfer to the city of Duluth, Minn., the old Federal building, together with the site thereof;

S. 3565. An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 119. Joint resolution granting an easement to the city of Duluth, Minn.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CIVIL AERONAUTICS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I commend to the favorable consideration of the Congress the inclosed report from the Secretary of State, with the accompanying papers, to the end that legislation may be enacted authorizing (1) the President to invite representatives of foreign governments to attend an International Aeronautical Conference on Civil Aeronautics, to be held in Washington, D. C., December 12, 13, and 14 of this year, and (2) an appropriation of \$24,700 for the expenses of such a conference in accordance with the recommendations of the Secretary of Commerce, as submitted through the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 1928.

(Inclosure: Copy of report from the Secretary of State, with inclosures.)

INTERNATIONAL TELEGRAPH CONFERENCE AT BRUSSELS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and ordered to be printed:

To the Congress of the United States:

I transmit herewith a report from the Secretary of State requesting that the Congress be asked to enact legislation authorizing an appropriation in the sum of \$19,800 to pay for the expenditures involved in the participation by the United States in the International Telegraph Conference to be held at Brussels, beginning about September 10, 1928.

I recommend that the Congress enact legislation authorizing an appropriation for the sum mentioned, in accordance with the recommendation of the Secretary of State.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 1928.

(Inclosure: Report from the Secretary of State.)

ADDITIONAL FEDERAL ROAD AID FOR CERTAIN WESTERN STATES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

There is returned herewith, without my approval, S. 3674, a bill 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.

The bill would authorize appropriations of \$3,500,000 each for the fiscal years 1929, 1930, and 1931 to be allocated to States having more than 5 per cent of their area in unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands or other Federal reservations, for the construction, by the Bureau of Public Roads, of the main roads through such lands.

From 1917 to 1929, inclusive, Federal appropriations aggregating \$840,000,000 have been authorized for cooperative construction of rural post roads and appropriations aggregating \$733,200,000 have been made to meet the requirements as they have developed. From 1922 to 1929, inclusive, Federal appropriations aggregating \$58,000,000 have been authorized for forest development roads and forest highways and appropriations thereunder, aggregating \$54,055,000 have been made. From 1925 to 1929, inclusive, \$10,000,000 have been appropriated for the construction of roads in national parks.

While expenditures from appropriations for cooperative construction of rural post roads are contingent upon equal contributions by State or local agencies, no such requirement obtains with reference to appropriations for roads in national forests and national parks since such roads are required for the protection, administration, utilization, or development of Federal resources. The bill would provide for entire construction from Federal funds of main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands and nontaxable Indian lands. Such expenditures could not be justified on the basis of protection or development of Federal resources and would constitute a radical departure from the established policy of Federal aid on a cooperative basis in road construction.

Having in mind the increasing ability of the States to finance road construction due to the general adoption of the gasoline tax and the increase in revenue from this source which would

accrue to States from roads constructed through public and Indian lands therein, I see no reason why the States should be relieved from their contribution toward the construction of these roads as required by existing law. I am constrained therefore to return this bill without my approval.

THE WHITE HOUSE,
May 18, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 3674. Seventieth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.]

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.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the purposes of carrying out the provisions 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, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the construction, by the Bureau of Public Roads, of the main roads through unappropriated or unreserved public lands, nontaxable Indian lands, or other Federal reservations—

The sum of \$3,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929.

The sum of \$3,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930.

The sum of \$3,500,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931: *Provided*, That the sums hereby authorized shall be allocated to the States having more than 5 per cent of their area in lands hereinabove referred to, and said sums shall be apportioned among said States in the proportion that said lands in each of said States is to the total area of said lands in the States eligible under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 2. All acts or parts of acts in any way inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect on its passage.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES G. DAWES,
Vice President of the United States
and *President of the Senate.*

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? when,

On motion by Mr. Oddie, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That the message, together with the said bill, lie on the table and be printed.

CLAIMS OF CERTAIN INDIANS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I am returning herewith Senate bill 1480, "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," without my approval.

These claims amount to approximately \$9,125,000, which represents the value of 6,500,000 acres of land, in the aboriginal possession of the Indians, at \$1.25 per acre, and includes hunting and fishing rights to the value of \$1,000,000. These claims are not based upon any treaty or agreement between the United States and these Indians, nor does it appear to me that they are predicated upon such other grounds as should obligate the Government at this late day to defend a suit of this character. The Government should not be required to adjudicate these claims of ancient origin unless there be such evidence of unmistakable merit in the claims as would create an obligation on the part of the Government to admit them to adjudication. It seems to me that such evidence is lacking.

I am constrained, therefore, to withhold my approval of this bill.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 1480. Seventieth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the fifth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven]

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

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred on the Court of Claims, with the right to appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States by either party, as in other cases, 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 of the Lower Spokane and the Lower Pend O'Reille or Lower Calispell Tribes or Bands of the State of Washington, or any of said tribes or bands, against the United States arising under or growing out of the original Indian title, claim, or rights of the said Indian tribes and bands, or any of said tribes or bands (with whom no treaty has been made), in, to, or upon the whole or any part of the lands and their appurtenances claimed by said Lower Spokane Tribe or Band of Indians, in the State of Washington, and embraced within the following general descriptions, to wit:

Commencing in the State of Washington on the east and west Government survey township line between townships 24 and 25 north at a point whose longitude is one hundred and nineteen degrees ten minutes west; thence east along said township line to the first draw leading and draining into Hawk Creek in Lincoln County, Washington; thence down the center of said draw to said Hawk Creek and down the center of said Hawk Creek to its conflux with the Columbia River; thence up and along the south and east bank of the Columbia River to the north bank of the Spokane River at its conflux with the Columbia River, which said boundary lines separate the lands of said Lower Spokane Tribe or Band of Indians from those, the several so-called Colville and Okanogan Tribes or Bands of Indians; thence easterly up and along the north bank of the said Spokane River to a north and south line whose longitude is one hundred and eighteen degrees west; thence south along said line to its intersection with the forty-seventh parallel of latitude; thence west along said forty-seventh parallel to a line whose longitude is one hundred and nineteen degrees and ten minutes west; thence north on said line to the point of beginning, which two latter lines of boundary separate the lands of the said Lower Spokane Tribe or Band of Indians from the lands of the confederated Yakima Indians as defined by the treaty between the United States and said Yakima Indians concluded at Camp Stevens, Walla Walla Valley, Washington Territory, June 9, 1855 (Twelfth United States Statutes at Large, pages 951, 956); lands in the States of Idaho, Montana, and Washington, claimed by said Lower Calispell or Lower Pend O'Reille Indian Tribe or Band of Indians and embraced within the following description, to wit:

Commencing at a point in the State of Idaho at the forty-ninth parallel latitude on the divide between the waters of the Flat Bow or Kootenai River and those of the Clark Fork River and its tributaries; thence southerly and southeasterly along said summit of the divide, known as the Cabinet Mountain, to the headwaters of Thompsons River in Sanders County, Montana; thence southerly along the divide between Thompsons River and the tributaries of the Flathead River to the town of Plains, Montana, and continuing southwesterly on a line drawn through Saint Regis, Montana, to the summit of the Calispell or Coeur d'Alene Range of the Bitter Root Mountain (which said boundaries separate the original habitat and lands of said Lower Calispell or Lower Pend O'Reille Indians from those of the Cootenai, Upper Pend O'Reille, and Flathead Tribes or Bands of Indians as defined by the treaty between the United States and said last-named tribes or bands of Indians, executed July 16, 1855) (Twelfth Statutes at Large, pages 975-979); thence northwesterly along the summit of said Calispell or Coeur d'Alene Range and the divide between the waters of the said Clark Fork and those of the Coeur d'Alene River, and along said course extending to and across the Spokane Plains and continuing in a general northwesterly direction to the divide separating the waters of said Clark Fork River from the Spokane River and its tributaries to the main ridge of the Calispell Mountains in the State of Washington; and thence in a northerly direction, along the summit of main ridge of said Calispell Mountains, and said course extending to the international boundary line between the Province of British Columbia and the State of Washington; thence east along said international boundary line to the point of beginning, which last-named boundaries separate the original habitat and land of said Lower Calispell or Lower Pend O'Reille Indians from those of the Coeur d'Alene, or Spokane, Colville, and Lake Tribes or Bands of Indians; which said lands or rights therein or thereto are claimed to have been taken away from said Indian tribes and bands, or some of them, by the United States, recovery therefor in no event to exceed \$1.25 per acre; together with all other claims of said tribes or bands of Indians, or any of said tribes or bands, arising under or growing out of fishing rights and privileges held and enjoyed by said tribes or bands, or any of them, in the waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries; or arising or growing out of hunting rights and privileges held and enjoyed by said tribes or bands, or any of them, in common with other Indians in the "common hunting grounds" east of the Rocky Mountains as reserved by and described in the treaty with Blackfoot Indians, October 17, 1855 (Eleventh Statutes at Large, pages 657 to 662), and which are claimed to have been taken away from said tribes and bands, or any of them, by the United States without any treaty or agreement with such Indian claimants therefor and without compensation to them.

Sec. 2. Any and all claims against the United States within the purview of this act shall be forever barred unless suit or suits be instituted or petition, subject to amendment, be filed as herein provided in the Court of Claims within five years from the date of the approval of this act, and such suit or suits shall make the said Lower Spokane and Lower Calispell or Lower Pend O'Reille Indian Tribes or Bands of Washington, Lower Pend O'Reille Indian Tribes or Bands of Washington, or any of said tribes or bands, party or parties plaintiff and the United States party defendant. The petition shall be verified by the attorney or attorneys employed to prosecute such claim or claims under contract with the Indians approved in accordance with existing law; and said contract shall be executed in their behalf by a committee or committees selected by said Indians as provided by existing law. Official letters, papers, documents and records, maps, or certified copies thereof may be used in evidence, and the departments of the Government shall give access to the attorney or attorneys of said Indians to such treaties, papers, maps, correspondence, or reports as they may require in the prosecution of any suit or suits instituted under this act.

Sec. 3. In said suit or suits the court shall also hear, examine, consider, and adjudicate any claims which the United States may have against the said Indian tribes and bands, or any of them. Any payment or payments which have been made by the United States upon any such claim or claims shall not operate as an estoppel, but may be pleaded as an offset in such suit or suits, as may gratuities, if any, paid to or expended for said Indian tribes and bands or any of them.

Sec. 4. Any other tribes or bands of Indians the court may deem necessary to a final determination of any suit or suits brought hereunder may be joined therein as the court may order: *Provided*, That upon final determination of such suit or suits the Court of Claims shall have jurisdiction to fix and determine a reasonable fee, not to exceed 10 per centum of the recovery, by any one of said tribes or bands, and in no event to exceed the sum of \$25,000 for all of said tribes or bands of Indians, together with all necessary and proper expenses incurred in the preparation and prosecution of such suit or suits to be paid to the attorney or attorneys employed as herein provided by the said tribes or bands of Indians, or any of said tribes or bands, and the same shall be included in the decree, and shall be paid out of any sum or sums adjudged to be due said tribes or bands, or any of them, and the balance of such sum or sums shall be placed in the Treasury of the United States, where it shall draw interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, subject to appropriation by Congress for the health, education, and industrial advancement of said Indians, including the building of homes.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
CHARLES G. DAWES,
Vice President of the United States
and *President of the Senate.*

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary.

The Presiding Officer stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? when,

On motion by Mr. Jones,
Ordered, That the message, together with the said bill, lie on the table and be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the District of Columbia, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for the payment of a final judgment rendered against it in favor of John Boyd for \$516.66; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Commerce, for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1928, amounting to \$1,373,420, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$47,955, in all \$1,420,975; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes, and the same was further amended on the motion of Mr. Copeland, and the motion of Mr. Fletcher.

On motion by Mr. Norris to further amend the bill by striking out, on page 48, all after the word "title," in line 23, down to and including line 28, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Jones, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6104) to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 2148, S. 3057, H. R. 9568, H. R. 11133, and H. R. 12286, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2148. An act to fix standards for hampers, round stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes;

S. 3057. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland Water District, a municipal corporation, the water-pipe line including the submarine water main connecting Fort McKinley, Me., with the water system of the Portland Water District, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9568. An act to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11133. 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, 1929, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12286. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Norris, viz, strike out, on page 48, all after the word "title," in line 23, down to and including line 26, as follows:

"shall be open to inspection in the same manner, to the same extent, and subject to the same provisions of law, including penalties, as returns made under Title II of the revenue act of 1926."

And insert in lieu thereof the following:

Shall be open to examination and inspection as other public records under the same rules and regulations as may govern the examination of public documents generally.

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 27
Nays ----- 19

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri.

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Harris, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steck, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Caraway, Fess, Greene, Hale, Hawes, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Tyson, and Vandenberg.

The number of Senators voting not constituting a quorum.

The Vice President stated that, including the names of Mr. Curtis, Mr. Jones, and Mr. Warren, who were present and had announced their pairs, and therefore withheld their votes, a quorum was present.

So the amendment of Mr. Norris was agreed to.

AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION WORK

Mr. McNary submitted 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. 9495) 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," as amended, 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 and 2:

(1) Page 3, line 8, after "in," insert *such*.

(2) Page 3, line 8, after "proportions," insert *as may be determined by the State agencies*.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
ARTHUR CAPPER,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
G. N. HAUGEN,
JOHN C. KETCHAM,
J. B. ASWELL,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ERADICATION OR CONTROL OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by Mr. King to reconsider its vote on the passage of

the bill (H. R. 12632) to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

The motion to reconsider was laid on the table

CANCER CURE

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3554) to authorize the National Academy of Sciences to investigate the means and methods for affording Federal aid in discovering a cure for cancer, and for other purposes; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Neely, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the Public Health Service and the National Academy of Sciences jointly to investigate the means and methods for affording Federal aid in discovering a cure for cancer, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 6 o'clock and 55 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

REFERENCE OF NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, as in open executive session, that all nominations transmitted to the Senate on yesterday and that may be transmitted to-day by the President of the United States be referred to the appropriate committees.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

REGULATION OF POSTAL RATES

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider 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. 12030) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066, U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes; and

On the question of agreeing to the report,

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 26
Nays ----- 42

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Goff, Greene, Hale, Hayden, Howell, King, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Tydings, Vandenberg, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Couzens, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hefflin, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Neely, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall,

Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the said report.

On motion by Mr. Moses.

Resolved, That the Senate further insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a further conference with the House of Representatives on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Moses, Mr. Phipps, and Mr. McKellar.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITION

Mr. Vandenberg presented a petition of citizens of Detroit, Mich., praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to the surviving persons who submitted to yellow fever experiment conducted by Maj. Walter Reed in 1900, and dependents thereof.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS COMMISSION

Mr. Smoot presented the annual report of the Public Buildings Commission for the year ended December 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying illustrations, was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3736. A bill for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age (Rept. No. 1212);

S. 4315. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell three thousand three hundred and four and eight-tenths square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co. (Rept. No. 1213);

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Daniel Mangan (Rept. No. 1214); and

H. R. 12024. An act to amend section 17 of the act of 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 Public Health Service," as amended (Rept. No. 1215).

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 802) to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1216) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 120) authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit No. 2, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1217) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8546) authorizing an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at Lititz, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the fol-

lowing joint resolutions, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. J. Res. 39. 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 (Rept. No. 1218); and

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam (Rept. No. 1219).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolutions were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 155) authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 8589) for the relief of Thomas F. Nicholas, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Locher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2462) to amend the military record of John F. Walker, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1220) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 10649. An act providing for the transfer of a portion of the military reservation known as Camp Sherman, Ohio, to the Department of Justice (Rept. No. 1221); and

H. R. 12953. An act to authorize the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to accept title to the State camp for veterans at Bath, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1222).

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7268) for the relief of John Hervey, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1223) thereon.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2296) to amend the military record of Robert Zink, reported it adversely; and,

On motion by Mr. McMaster,

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 2272. An act for the relief of William Morin (Rept. No. 1224);

S. 2519. A bill for the relief of Robert W. Miller (Rept. No. 1225); and

S. 3866. A bill authorizing the appointment of H. P. Milligan as a major of Infantry in the Regular Army (Rept. No. 1226).

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 4954) for the relief of Thomas Purdell, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1227) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 142) authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1228) thereon.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 2472) for the relief of Emile Genieux, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1229) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10869) amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report (No. 1230) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4107) for the relief of James Aloysius Manley, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1235) thereon.

Mr. Locher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each adversely:

H. R. 4654. An act for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster; and H. R. 9002. An act for the relief of Clarence G. Stonestreet.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3971. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner *William Melbourne* (Rept. No. 1231); and

H. R. 10014. An act for the relief of A. G. Gallagher (Rept. No. 1232).

Mr. Stephens, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 9380) for the relief of Frank E. Shults, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1233) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12063) for the relief of the widow of Surg. Mervin W. Glover, United States Public Health Service, deceased, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1234) thereon.

Mr. Stelwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2989) for the relief of John B. Moss, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1236) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 7708. An act for the relief of John M. Brown (Rept. No. 1237); and

H. R. 8742. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Baton Rouge, La., a portion of the Baton Rouge National Cemetery for use as a public street (Rept. No. 1238).

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13383) to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1239) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4450) authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1240) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with amendments and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4451. A bill to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River," approved May 1, 1928 (Rept. No. 1241);

S. 4456. A bill granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across the Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida (Rept. No. 1242); and

S. 4457. A bill authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Innerarity Point in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala., (Rept. No. 1243).

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13069) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Aitkin, Minn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1244) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4461) to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1245) thereon.

Mr. Norbeck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4385) to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1246) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 11) to investigate the problem of the control of aircraft for sea-coast defense, reported it without further amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same, and that the preamble, as reported by the Committee on Naval Affairs, be stricken out.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 154) to investigate illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service since July 1, 1919, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, as amended, together with the preamble, is as follows:

Whereas William C. Deming, president of the Civil Service Commission, admitted in an article published in the Washington Post of March 6, 1927, that the Civil Service Commission had appointed in excess of quotas over 10,000 persons from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and

Whereas many legally appointed civil-service employees from States whose quotas are in arrears, and many ex-service men and women, have been illegally separated from the service, and much suffering and hardship caused thereby, terminating in some cases in commitments to St. Elizabeths Hospital and in other cases in suicide; and

Whereas the morale and efficiency of many of the executive departments and independent establishments of the Government have been completely broken down by the injustice, discrimination, intimidation, and illegal dismissals in the civil service and much loss to the Government caused by the resulting maladministration of the laws: Therefore be it

Resolved, That there is hereby created a special committee of the Senate, to consist of five Members appointed by the President of the Senate, three of whom shall be from the majority party (including one progressive Republican) and two of whom shall be from the minority party. The committee is authorized and directed to investigate illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service since July 1, 1919. The committee shall meet and organize within five days from the date of appointment, and immediately thereafter shall begin hearings upon this resolution. Within 60 days after the adoption of this resolution the committee shall report to the Senate concerning such illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service, and shall include in its report such recommendation for legislation and suggested action for the removal from office of any parties to such illegality as it deems advisable to correct abuses in appointments and dismissals in the civil service.

For the purposes of this resolution the committee is authorized to hold such hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, including the records of the Civil Service Commission, the Bureau of the Budget, the Bureau of Efficiency, the Personnel Classification Board, and the several executive departments and independent establishments, to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and to make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The expenses of the committee shall not exceed \$2,500, and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman of the committee.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 193) directing an investigation of the barter of Federal offices in the State of Georgia, reported it with an amendment to the last amendment reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, beginning on page 2, line 18.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendment to the foregoing amendment having been agreed to, and the amendment as amended agreed to, and the remaining amendment reported by the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads beginning on page 1, line 1, having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or a subcommittee thereof to be appointed by the chairman, is authorized and directed to make a full and complete investigation of the circumstances surrounding the choice of postmasters in presidential offices, and carriers, particularly with respect to any payment of money or anything of value, or promise to pay money or anything of value, before, upon, or after such appointment, to party officials or organizations or their agents or representatives, for the purpose of influencing appointments to such offices, or of influencing the retention of appointees to such offices, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable with such recommendations for necessary legislation as may be deemed advisable. For the purposes of this resolution such committee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require by subpoena or otherwise the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The cost of conducting this investigation shall not exceed \$5,000 and shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon proper vouchers of the chairman of the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, or of such subcommittee as may be named under the provisions of this resolution.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 219) providing for an analysis and appraisal of reports on unemployment and systems for prevention and relief thereof, reported it without further amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the amendments heretofore reported by the Committee on Education and Labor having been agreed to, the resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

The resolution, with the accompanying preamble, as agreed to, is as follows:

Whereas many investigations of unemployment have been made during recent years by public and private agencies; and whereas many systems for the prevention and relief of unemployment have been established in foreign countries, and a few in this country; and

Whereas information regarding the results of these systems of unemployment, prevention, and relief is now available; and

Whereas it is desirable that these investigations and systems be analyzed and appraised and made available to the Congress: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Education and Labor of the Senate, or a duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized and directed to make an investigation concerning the causes of unemployment and the relation to its relief of (a) the continuous collection and interpretation of adequate statistics of employment and unemployment; (b) the organization and extension of systems of public employment agencies, Federal and State; (c) the establishment of systems of unemployment insurance; (d) curtailed production, consolidation, and economic reconstruction; (e) the planning of public works with regard to stabilization of employment; and (f) the feasibility of cooperation between Federal, State, and private agencies with reference to (a), (b), (c), and (e). For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings and to sit and act at such times and places; to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistants; to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents; to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic services to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee, which shall not be in excess of \$15,000, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers approved by the chairman. The committee or subcommittee shall make a final report to the Senate as to its findings, together with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable, on or before February 15, 1929.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, by unanimous consent, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 237), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, or any subcommittee thereof, be, and it is hereby, authorized and directed to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks and the proposed changes in, and boundary revisions of, certain other national parks. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, such committee or subcommittee is hereby authorized to sit, act, and perform its duties at such times and places as it deems necessary or proper; to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of witnesses; to require the production of books, papers, documents, and other evidence; and to administer such oaths and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of stenographic service to report such hearings shall not exceed 25 cents per 100 words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not exceed the sum of \$3,500, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate. The committee or subcommittee shall make a report as to its findings at the second regular session of the Seventieth Congress, together with recommendations for such legislation as it deems necessary.

Mr. McNary, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, by unanimous consent, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 239), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Whereas on April 4, 1928, there was introduced in the Senate a bill (S. 3913) to promote the better protection and highest public use of lands of the United States and adjacent lands and waters in northern Minnesota for the production of forest products, and for other purposes; and

Whereas the preamble to said bill emphasizes the importance of protecting and conserving the area covered by the Rainy Lake watershed, lying in Ontario and Minnesota, and the adjacent lands and waters, out of international, historic, recreational, scenic, and economic and esthetic considerations; and

Whereas said bill contemplates the development of a uniform plan of treatment and protection for this entire region; and

Whereas said bill provides for the withdrawal from entry or appropriation of certain public lands of the United States situate in such region and for the conservation and protection of the natural features of such region in an unmodified state: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, is authorized to investigate the matters recited in the preamble to Senate bill 3913 and consider the protective measures proposed to be adopted by said bill, with a view to determining the advisability and practicability of carrying out the principles therein set forth or determining what other plan for the development and protection of the region therein specified may be adopted, and to report thereon to the Senate as soon as practicable, with such recommendations for legislation as it deems advisable. For the purposes of this resolution such committee or subcommittee is authorized to hold hearings, to sit and act at such times and places in the United States and Canada, to employ such experts and clerical, stenographic, and other assistance, to require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance of such witnesses and the production of such books, papers, and documents, to administer such oaths, and to take such testimony and make such expenditures as it deems advisable. The cost of such stenographic service to report such hearings shall not be in excess of 25 cents per hundred words. The expenses of such committee or subcommittee, which shall not be in excess of \$—, shall be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

On May 18, 1928:

S. 2463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926.

On May 19, 1928:

S. 2148. An act to fix standards for hampers, round stove baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes; and

S. 3057. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland water district, a municipal corporation, the water-pipe line including the submarine water main connecting Fort McKinley, Me., with the water system of the Portland water district, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4502) granting a pension to Coral Mahr; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4503) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Caraway:

A bill (S. 4504) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Arkansas, through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across White River at or near Augusta, Ark.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4505) to incorporate the Army and Navy Union of the United States of America; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4506) to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for expenses incurred in compliance with the request of the United States marshal, dated December 6, 1917, to the Governor of Massachusetts, in furnishing the State military forces for duty on and around Boston Harbor under regulation 13 of the President's proclamation; and

A bill (S. 4507) to reimburse the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for expenses incurred in protecting bridges on main railroad lines and under direction of the commanding general Eastern Department, United States Army, and the commandant navy yard, Charlestown, Mass.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4508) for the relief of Edgar C. Campbell; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4509) to authorize the Secretary of War to sell to the Fishers Island Corporation a tract of land comprising part of the Fort H. G. Wright Military Reservation, N. Y.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Sackett:

A bill (S. 4510) granting an increase of pension to Angelina Naper (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4511) granting a pension to Henry E. Heppner; and

A bill (S. 4512) granting a pension to Henry Grant Guild; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 157) providing for the observance and commemoration 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.

MILDRED G. SMITH AND MILDRED N. LOCKETT

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 238), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and directed to pay, from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1927, contingent fund of the Senate, to Mildred G. Smith and Mildred N. Lockett, daughter and granddaughter, respectively, of James A. Crystal, late a messenger in the employ of the Senate under direction of the Sergeant at Arms, a sum equal to one year's compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 4401) authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md., with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending

June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13873, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts:

S. 4034. An act authorizing the Calhoun Bridge Co., an Illinois corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Illinois River at or near Grafton, Ill.;

S. 4045. An act granting the consent of Congress to the highway department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the Newport-Asheville (N. C.) Road near the town of Del Rio in Cocke County, Tenn.;

S. 4059. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near the mouth of Clarks River;

S. 4060. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Canton, Ky.;

S. 4061. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Smithland, Ky.;

S. 4062. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Eggners Ferry, Ky.;

S. 4253. An act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.;

S. 4254. An act authorizing the State of Texas and the State of Louisiana to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Pendletons Ferry;

S. 4288. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the South Fork of the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

S. 4289. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Neelys Ferry, in Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4290. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burkesville, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4291. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River, at or near Arat, Cumberland County, Ky.;

S. 4292. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Center Point, in Monroe County, Ky.;

S. 4293. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Creelsboro, in Russell County, Ky.;

S. 4294. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.; and

S. 4295. An act authorizing the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Cumberland River at or near the mouth of Indian Creek in Russell County, Ky.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate three communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations as follows:

For the Department of Justice for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, \$45,000;

For the War Department for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, \$15,416,645; and
For the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, \$21,595.59, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, \$100,000; in all, \$121,595.59.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4229) to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11338) authorizing The Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 7373. An act providing for the meeting of electors of President and Vice President and for the issuance and transmission of the certificates of their selection and of the result of their determination, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 11990. An act to authorize the leasing of public lands for aviation, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

On May 17, 1928:

H. R. 126. An act to add certain lands to the Missoula National Forest, Mont.;

H. R. 158. An act to amend chapter 137 of volume 39 of the United States Statutes at Large, Sixty-fourth Congress, first session;

H. R. 332. An act validating homestead entry of Englehard Sperstad for certain public land in Alaska;

H. R. 4927. An act for the relief of Francis Sweeney;

H. R. 8105. An act to provide for the membership of the Board of Visitors to the United States Military Academy, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8307. An act amending section 5 of the act approved June 9, 1916 (39 Stat. L. 218), so as to authorize the sale of timber on class 3 of the Oregon and California Railroad and Coos Bay wagon-road grant lands;

H. R. 8337. An act to amend the air mail act of February 2, 1925, as amended by the act of June 3, 1926;

H. R. 8474. An act for the relief of Elmer J. Nead;

H. R. 9363. An act to provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico;

H. R. 9612. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to a low Norman P. Ives, jr., credit on other lands for compliances made in homestead entry, Gainesville 021032;

H. R. 9789. An act for the relief of Sallie E. McQueen and Janie McQueen Parker;

H. R. 11475. An act to revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone;

H. R. 11716. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patents to Ethel L. Saunders, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11852. An act providing for the confirmation of grant of lands formerly the United States barracks at Baton Rouge, La., to the board of supervisors of the Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College;

H. R. 12049. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to sell to W. H. Walker, Ruth T. Walker, and Queen E. Walker, upon the payment of \$1.25 per acre, the southeast quarter section 34, township 2 north, range 14 east, Choctaw meridian, Clarke County, Miss.; and

H. R. 12383. An act to amend section 11 of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1064, U. S. Code, title 39, sec. 823), granting sick leave to employees in the Postal Service, and for other purposes.

On May 18, 1928:

H. R. 491. An act authorizing the attorney general of the State of California to bring suit in the Court of Claims on behalf of the Indians of California;

H. R. 10360. An act to confer additional jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims under an act entitled "An act authorizing the Chippewa Indians of Minnesota to submit claims to the Court of Claims," approved May 14, 1926;

H. R. 11022. An act to extend medical and hospital relief to retired officers and retired enlisted men of the United States Coast Guard; and

H. J. Res. 184. Joint resolution designating May 1 as Child Health Day.

The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 3793, S. 4345, S. 4357, S. 4381, H. R. 457, H. R. 6104, H. R. 11479, H. R. 12632, and H. R. 13511, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 3793. An act authorizing the St. Croix Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River near Grantsburg, Wis.;

S. 4345. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 4357. An act authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

S. 4381. An act authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.;

H. R. 457. An act to create a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at Hoquiam, Wash.;

H. R. 6104. An act to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909;

H. R. 11479. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians;

H. R. 12632. An act to provide for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; and

H. R. 13511. 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.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by striking out section 401, beginning on page 192, relating to deduction in cases of nonresident decedents, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Johnson in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, King, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present,
Pending further debate,

ORDER FOR RECESS

On motion by Mr. Smoot, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

BRIDGE ACROSS BEAR CREEK AT LOVEL POINT, MD.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Johnson in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4401) authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Tydings,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Bingham, viz, strike out section 401, beginning on page 192, line 20, and extending down to and including line 5 on page 193, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 401. Termination of estate tax.

Title III of the revenue act of 1926 shall not apply in the case of the transfer of the net estate of any decedent dying after the enactment of this act.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 30
Nays----- 43

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Deneen, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Goff, Hale, Hawes, Heflin, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Tydings, Tyson, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Fess, Glass, Greene, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smoot, Swanson, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Bingham's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Bingham to further amend the bill by striking out section 401, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 401. Estate tax rates.

(a) In lieu of the rates of tax imposed by section 301 of the revenue act of 1926, the following rates shall apply in the case of the transfer of the net estate of a decedent dying after the enactment of this act—

0.2 per centum of the amount of the net estate not in excess of \$50,000;

0.4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000;

0.6 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$100,000 and does not exceed \$200,000;

0.8 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$200,000 and does not exceed \$400,000;

1 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$400,000 and does not exceed \$600,000;

1.2 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$600,000 and does not exceed \$800,000;

1.4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$800,000 and does not exceed \$1,000,000;

1.6 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$1,000,000 and does not exceed \$1,500,000;

1.8 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$1,500,000 and does not exceed \$2,000,000;

2 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$2,000,000 and does not exceed \$2,500,000;

2.2 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$2,500,000 and does not exceed \$3,000,000;

2.4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$3,000,000 and does not exceed \$3,500,000;

2.6 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$3,500,000 and does not exceed \$4,000,000;

2.8 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$4,000,000 and does not exceed \$5,000,000;

3 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$5,000,000 and does not exceed \$6,000,000;

3.2 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$6,000,000 and does not exceed \$7,000,000;

3.4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$7,000,000 and does not exceed \$8,000,000;

3.6 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$8,000,000 and does not exceed \$9,000,000;

3.8 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$9,000,000 and does not exceed \$10,000,000;

4 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$10,000,000.

(b) Section 301(b) of the revenue act of 1926 (crediting the Federal estate tax with the amount of State inheritance taxes up to 80 per centum of the Federal tax) shall not apply in the case of the transfer of the net estate of any decedent dying after the enactment of this act.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 17
Nays----- 52

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Broussard, Fletcher, George, Goff, Hale, Hawes, Heflin, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Tydings, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Bingham's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend the bill by inserting on page 194, after line 26, a new section, as follows:

Section 301(b) of the revenue act of 1926 (crediting the Federal estate tax with the amount of State inheritance taxes up to 80 per cent of the Federal tax) shall not apply in the case of the transfer of the net estate of any decedent dying after the enactment of this act.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 18
Nays----- 51

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Couzens, Fletcher, George, Goff, Hawes, Heflin, Metcalf, Overman, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Stephens, Tydings, and Warren.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Bruce, Capper, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, Locher, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11134) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Morin, Mr. James, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing

its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 11134) to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes, and the same was further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Missouri.

On motion by Mr. Shipstead to further amend the bill by inserting on page 245, after line 16, a new section,

Pending debate,

Mr. Couzens raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. McMaster raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Shipstead raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Shipstead, viz, on page 245, after line 16, insert the following:

Sec. 801. Amendments to tariff act of 1922.

(a) Paragraphs 4, 19, 53, 54, 55, 57, 58, 502, 701, 702, 703, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 723, 724, 729, 737, 757, 760, 761,

763, 768, 769, 770, and 777 of the tariff act of 1922 are amended, respectively, as follows:

Strike out all of paragraph 4, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 4. Alcohol: Amyl, butyl, propyl, and fusel oil, 6 cents per pound; methyl or wood (or menthanol), 12 cents per gallon; and ethyl for nonbeverage purposes only, 25 cents per gallon."

Strike out all of paragraph 19, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 19. Casein or lactarene, 6 cents per pound, but not less than 50 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 53, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 53. Oils, animal: Sod, herring, and menhaden, whale and seal, 23 cents per gallon, but not less than 45 per centum ad valorem; sperm, 10 cents per gallon, and all fish oils, not specially provided for, 30 per centum ad valorem; wool grease, crude, including that known commercially as degrass or brown wool grease, one-half of 1 cent per pound; wool grease, not crude, including adeps lanæ, hydrous, and anhydrous, 1 cent per pound; all other animal oils, fats, and greases, not specially provided for, 30 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 54, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 54. Oils, expressed or extracted: Castor oil, 3 cents per pound; hempseed oil, tung-nut oil, palm oil, sesame-seed oil, rapeseed oil, perilla oil, 2 cents per pound; linseed or flaxseed oil, raw, boiled, or oxidized, 4 cents per pound; olive oil, weighing with immediate container less than forty pounds, 7½ cents per pound on contents and container; olive oil, not specially provided for, 6½ cents per pound; poppy-seed oil, raw, boiled, or oxidized, 2 cents per pound: Provided, That in the foregoing in no case shall the duty be less than 45 per centum ad valorem; all other expressed and extracted oils not specially provided for, 45 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 55, and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 55. Coconut oil, palm-nut oil, peanut oil, 4 cents per pound, but not less than 45 per centum ad valorem; cottonseed oil and soya-bean oil, 3 cents per pound, but not less than 45 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 57 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 57. Hydrogenated or hardened oils and fats, 5 cents per pound, but not less than 45 per centum ad valorem; other oils and fats, the composition and properties of which have been changed by vulcanizing, oxidizing, chlorinating, nitrating, or any other chemical process, and not specially provided for, 20 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 58 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 58. Combinations and mixtures of animal, vegetable, or mineral oils, or of any of them (except combinations or mixtures containing essential or distilled oils), with or without other substances, and not specially provided for, 45 per centum ad valorem: Provided, That no article containing alcohol shall be classified for duty under this paragraph."

Schedule 5. Sugar, Molasses, and Manufactures of.

Strike out all of paragraph 502 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 502. Molasses and sugar sirups, not specially provided for, testing not above 48 per centum total sugars, 0.25 of 1 cent per gallon; testing above 48 per centum total sugars, 0.275 of 1 cent additional for each per centum of total sugars and fractions of a per centum in proportion; molasses testing not above 52 per centum total sugars not imported to be commercially used for the extraction of sugar or for human consumption, one-sixth of 1 cent per gallon; testing above 52 and not above 56 per cent total sugars not imported to be commercially used for the extraction of sugar or for human consumption, one-sixth of 1 cent additional for each per centum of total sugars and fractions of a per centum in proportion; molasses testing not above 52 per centum total sugars, imported for or to be used in the manufacture of ethyl alcohol for nonbeverage purposes only, 10 cents per gallon; testing above 52 per centum and not above 56 per centum total sugars, imported for or to be used in the manufacture of ethyl alcohol for nonbeverage purposes only, 1 cent additional for each per centum of total sugars and fractions of a per centum in proportion."

Schedule 7. Agricultural products and provisions.

Strike out all of paragraph 701 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 701. Cattle weighing less than 1,050 pounds each, 1½ cents per pound; weighing 1,050 pounds each or more, 2 cents per pound; fresh beef and veal, 8 cents per pound; tallow, oleo

oil, and oleo stearin, 1 cent per pound, but not less than 30 per centum ad valorem; hides of cattle, raw or uncured, or dried, salted, or pickled, and all other hides not specially provided for, 25 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 702 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 702. Sheep and goats, \$2 per head; fresh mutton and goat meat, 5 cents per pound; fresh lamb, 8 cents per pound."

Strike out all of paragraph 703 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 703. Swine, one-half of 1 cent per pound; bacon, hams, and shoulders, and other pork, prepared or preserved, 5 cents per pound; fresh pork, 3 cents per pound; lard, lard compounds, and lard substitutes, 5 cents per pound, but not less than 45 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 706 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 706. Meats, fresh, prepared, or preserved, not specially provided for, 30 per centum ad valorem: Provided, That no meat of any kind shall be imported into the United States unless the same is healthful, wholesome, and fit for human food and contains no dye, chemical, preservative, or ingredient which renders the same unhealthful, unwholesome, or unfit for human food, and unless the same also complies with the rules and regulations made by the Secretary of Agriculture, and that, after entry into the United States in compliance with said rules and regulations, said meats shall be deemed and treated as domestic meats within the meaning of, and shall be subject to, the provisions of the act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 674), commonly called the 'meat inspection amendment,' and the act of June 30, 1906 (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, page 768), commonly called the 'food and drugs act,' and that the Secretary of Agriculture be, and hereby is, authorized to make rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this provision, and that in such rules and regulations the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe the terms and conditions for the destruction of all such meats offered for entry and refused admission into the United States unless the same be exported by the consignee within the time fixed therefor in such rules and regulations."

Strike out all of paragraph 707 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 707. Milk, fresh, 4 cents per gallon; sour milk and buttermilk, 4 cents per gallon; cream, 40 cents per gallon: Provided, That fresh or sour milk containing more than 7 per centum of butterfat shall be dutiable as cream, and cream containing more than 45 per cent of butterfat shall be dutiable as butter."

Strike out all of paragraph 708 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 708. Milk, condensed or evaporated: In hermetically sealed containers, unsweetened, 1½ cents per pound; sweetened 2 cents per pound; all other, 2 cents per pound; whole milk powder, 7½ cents per pound, but not less than 40 per centum ad valorem; cream powder, 18 cents per pound; and skimmed milk powder, 3 cents per pound; malted milk, and compounds or mixtures of or substitutes for milk or cream, 40 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 709 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 709. Butter 12 cents per pound, but not less than 30 per centum ad valorem; oleomargarine and other butter substitutes, 12 cents per pound, but not less than 30 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 710 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 710. Cheese and substitutes therefor, 8 cents per pound, but not less than 40 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 711 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 711. Birds, live: Poultry, including geese, ducks, turkeys, chickens, guinea fowl, water fowl, and game birds, fowl not otherwise specially provided for, when imported for food purposes, 10 cents per pound; all other, \$2 each."

Strike out all of paragraph 712 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 712. Birds, dead: Poultry, dressed or not dressed, drawn or not drawn, including turkeys, chickens, guinea fowl, geese, ducks, and every variety of water fowl or game birds, and all others not specially provided for, 14 cents per pound; all the foregoing prepared or preserved in any manner, and not specially provided for, 45 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 713 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 713. Eggs of poultry, in the shell, 12 cents per dozen; whole eggs, egg yolk, and egg albumen, frozen or in liquid form, with or without artificial preservative, 15 cents per pound; all dehydrated egg products, including dried whole eggs, dried egg

yolk, and dried egg albumen, dehydrated by any process and designated by any trade name, and all eggs or egg products otherwise prepared or preserved and not specially provided for, 45 cents per pound."

Strike out all of paragraph 723 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 723. Buckwheat, hulled or unhulled, 40 cents per 100 pounds; buckwheat flour and grits or groats, one-half of 1 cent per pound."

Strike out all of paragraph 724 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 724. Corn or maize, including cracked corn, 30 cents per bushel of 56 pounds; corn grits, meal, and flour, and similar products, 50 cents per 100 pounds."

Strike out all of paragraph 729 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 729. Wheat, 42 cents per bushel of 60 pounds; wheat flour, semolina, crushed or cracked wheat, and similar wheat products not specially provided for, \$1.04 per 100 pounds."

Strike out all of paragraph 757 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 757. Peanuts, not shelled, 6 cents per pound; shelled, 8 cents per pound; blanched peanuts, 9 cents per pound."

Strike out all of paragraph 760 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 760. Oil-bearing seeds and materials: Castor beans, one-half of 1 cent per pound; flaxseed, 75 cents per bushel of 56 pounds; poppy seed, 32 cents per 100 pounds; sunflower seed, 2 cents per pound; apricot and peach kernels, 3 cents per pound; copra and palm-nut kernels, 3 cents per pound, but not less than 40 per centum ad valorem; soya beans, cottonseed, hempseed, palm nuts, tung nuts, rapeseed, perilla, and sesame seed, and other oil-bearing seeds and nuts not specially provided for, one-half of 1 cent per pound, but not less than 40 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 761 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 761. Grass seeds: Alfalfa, 8 cents per pound; alsike clover, 8 cents per pound; crimson clover, 3 cents per pound; red clover, 8 cents per pound; white clover, 8 cents per pound; clover, not specially provided for, 6 cents per pound; millet, 1 cent per pound; timothy, 2 cents per pound; hairy vetch, 2 cents per pound; spring vetch, 1 cent per pound; all other grass seeds not specially provided for, 2 cents per pound: Provided, That no allowance shall be made for dirt or other impurities in seed provided for in this paragraph."

Strike out all of paragraph 763 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 763. Beans, not specially provided for, green or unripe, one-half of 1 cent per pound; dried, 2 cents per pound, but not less than 35 per centum ad valorem; in brine, prepared or preserved in any manner, 2 cents per pound, but not less than 35 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 768 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 768. Onions, 3 cents per pound; garlic, 2 cents per pound."

Strike out all of paragraph 769 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 769. White or Irish potatoes, 75 cents per 100 pounds; dried, dehydrated, or desiccated potatoes, 3½ cents per pound; potato flour, 3 cents per pound."

Strike out all of paragraph 770 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 770. Tomatoes in their natural state, 1 cent per pound; tomato paste, 40 per centum ad valorem; all other, prepared or preserved in any manner, 40 per centum ad valorem."

Strike out all of paragraph 777 and substitute in lieu thereof the following:

"Par. 777. Hay, \$6 per ton; straw, \$1 per ton."

(b) Strike out all of paragraphs 1589, 1626, and in paragraph 1632 strike out the words "palm," "palm kernel," "perilla," and "sesame."

"Par. 781. Cotton having a staple of less than 1½ inches, 4 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 6 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 7 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 8 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 9 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 10 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 12 cents per pound; of 1½ inches, 14 cents per pound; of 1½ inches and longer, 15 cents per pound: Provided, That all cotton shall be graded according to the official cotton standards of the United States."

At the end of paragraph 729 insert a new paragraph, as follows:

"Par. 737. Cherries in the natural state, sulphured or in brine, 4 cents per pound; maraschino cherries and cherries prepared and preserved in any manner, 50 per centum ad valorem."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas-----13
Nays-----44

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are— Messrs. Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Dill, La Follette, McMaster, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Pittman, Schall, Shipstead, and Vandenberg.

Those who voted in the negative are— Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Locher, McKellar, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Shipstead's amendment was not agreed to. The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Harrison;

On motion by Mr. McMaster to further amend the bill by inserting on page 245, after line 16, an amendment adding a new section to the tariff act of 1922,

Pending debate, Mr. Blaine raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present, On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. McMaster, viz, on page 245, after line 16, insert the following:

Sec. —. Amendment to tariff act of 1922.

The tariff act of 1922 is amended by adding after section 313 thereof a new section, to read as follows:

"Sec. 313a. The Secretary of Agriculture is authorized and directed to designate primary markets for each of the following: Grains, cotton, livestock, tobacco, fruits, nuts, vegetables, and any other agricultural product which the Secretary of Agriculture deems advisable. After the designation of any primary market for any such product any producer or shipper of such product shipping for export any quantity thereof through a primary market shall be paid a compensatory allowance equal to the transportation charges paid on such product from the primary market to the most convenient port. Such allowances shall be paid out of the revenue from customs, and a sum sufficient for such purpose is hereby reserved, set aside, and apportioned from the revenue from customs for each fiscal year in a special fund to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the provisions of this section. Such allowances shall be determined and paid under such rules and regulations, and upon the filing of such notices, bonds, bills of lading, and other evidence of payment of transportation charges and exportation, as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe. In designating primary markets for any agricultural product under this section the Secretary of Agriculture shall, so far as practicable, avoid the creation of discrimination against other primary markets for such product."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas-----14
Nays-----44

On motion by Mr. McMaster, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are— Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Dill, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Norbeck, Nye, Pittman, Schall, Shipstead, and Steck.

Those who voted in the negative are— Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Borah, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Locher, McKellar, Mayfield, Moses, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania,

Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smith, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. McMaster's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher to further amend the bill by striking out lines 11 to 16, inclusive, on page 231, and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and by inserting on page 232, after line 6, a new subdivision,

Pending debate, Mr. Reed of Missouri raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Watson.

A quorum being present, After debate,

The amendment proposed by Mr. Fletcher was not agreed to. On motion by Mr. Dill to further amend the bill by inserting on page 245, after line 16, a new section, as follows:

Sec. —. That the tariff act of 1922 is hereby amended as follows: Strike out paragraph 1660 of section 201 and insert at the end of paragraph 401 of section 1 a new paragraph, as follows:

"401A. Shingles and cedar lumber, 25 per centum ad valorem. Any paragraph or part of paragraph of the tariff act of 1922 in conflict herewith is hereby repealed."

After debate, It was determined in the negative, {Yeas-----13
Nays-----41

On motion by Mr. Dill, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are— Messrs. Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Dill, Johnson, La Follette, McNary, Nye, Pittman, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, and Vandenberg.

Those who voted in the negative are— Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Blaine, Bruce, Caraway, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Locher, McKellar, Mayfield, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Oddie, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Smoot, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Watson.

So Mr. Dill's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, at 10 o'clock and 47 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas-----23
Nays-----34

On motion by Mr. Johnson, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are— Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Fletcher, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Locher, McKellar, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

Those who voted in the negative are— Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Vandenberg, Warren, and Watson.

So the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas was not agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Howell;

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to further amend the bill by striking out on page 36, line 24, the numerals "\$20,000" and inserting in lieu thereof \$30,000,

On motion by Mr. Bruce that the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas----- 16
Nays----- 42

On motion by Mr. Moses, The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Locher, McKellar, Reed of Missouri, Tydings, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norbeck, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, and Watson.

So Mr. Bruce's motion to take a recess was not agreed to.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was agreed to.

MODIFIED ORDER FOR RECESS TO-DAY

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, The order providing that when the Senate concludes its business to-day it take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next was modified by making the hour of meeting 10 o'clock a. m.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 11 o'clock and 52 minutes p. m., pursuant to its order,

The Senate took a further recess until 10 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, MONDAY, MAY 21, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

MUSCLE SHOALS

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:
The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, 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 to the title of the joint resolution and agree to the same:

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the joint resolution and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the language put in by the House, insert the following:

That for the purpose of maintaining and operating the properties now owned by the United States in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in the interest of the national defense and for agricultural and industrial development, and to aid navigation and the control of destructive flood waters in the Tennessee River and Mississippi River Basins, there is hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Muscle Shoals Corporation of the United States" (hereinafter referred to as the corporation). The board of directors first appointed shall be deemed the incorporators and the incorporation shall be held to have been effected from the date of the first meeting of the board. This act may be cited as the "Muscle Shoals act of 1928."

Sec. 2 (a) The board of directors of the corporation (hereinafter referred to as the board) shall be composed of three members, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, and other officers, agents, and employees, and shall proceed to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) The terms of office of the members first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of the second year, one at the end of the fourth year, and one at the end of the sixth year, after the date of approval of this act. A successor to a member of the board shall be appointed in the same manner as the original 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.

(c) Any member 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.

(d) Vacancies in the board so long as there shall be two members in office shall not impair the powers of the board to execute the functions of the corporation, and two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board.

(e) Each of the members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$50 per day for each day that he shall be actually engaged in the performance of the duties vested in the board, to be paid by the corporation as current expenses, not to exceed, however, one hundred and fifty days for the first year after the date of the approval of this act, and not to exceed one hundred days in any year thereafter. Members of the board shall be reimbursed by the corporation for actual expenses (including traveling and subsistence expenses) incurred by them while in the performance of the duties vested in the board by this act.

(f) No director shall have any financial interest in any public-utility corporation engaged in the business of distributing and selling power to the public nor in any corporation engaged in the manufacture, selling, or distribution of fixed nitrogen, or any ingredients thereof, nor shall any member have any interest in any business that may be adversely affected by the success of the Muscle Shoals project as a producer of concentrated fertilizers.

(g) The board shall direct the exercise of all the powers of the corporation.

(h) All members of the board shall be persons that profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom, having in view the national defense and the encouragement of interstate commerce, of producing fixed nitrogen under this act of such kinds and at such prices as to induce the reasonable expectation that the farmers will buy said products, and that by reason thereof the corporation may be a self-sustaining and continuing success.

Sec. 3. (a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall be a general manager, who shall be responsible to the board for the efficient conduct of the business of the corporation. The board shall appoint the general manager, and shall select a man for such appointment who has demonstrated his capacity as a business executive. The general manager shall be appointed to hold office for ten years, but he may be removed by the board for cause, and his term of office shall end upon repeal of this act, or by amendment thereof expressly providing for the termination of his office. Should the office of general manager become vacant for any reason, the board shall appoint his successor as herein provided.

(b) The general manager shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the board, two assistant managers who shall be responsible to him, and through him, to the board. One of the assistant managers shall be a man possessed of knowledge, training, and experience to render him competent and expert in the production of fixed nitrogen. The other assistant manager shall be a man trained and experienced in the field of production and distribution of hydroelectric power. The general manager may at any time, for cause, remove any assistant manager, and appoint his successor as above provided. He shall immediately thereafter make a report of such action to

the board, giving in detail the reason therefor. He shall employ, with the approval of the board, all other agents, clerks, attorneys, employees, and laborers.

(c) The combined salaries of the general manager and the assistant managers shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000 per annum, to be apportioned and fixed by the board.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the corporation—

(a) Shall have succession in its corporate name.

(b) May sue and be sued in its corporate name, but only for the enforcement of contracts and the defense of property.

(c) May adopt and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) May make contracts, but only as herein authorized.

(e) May adopt, amend, and repeal by-laws.

(f) May purchase or lease and hold such personal property as it deems necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business, and may dispose of any such personal property held by it.

(g) May appoint such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of its business, fix their compensation, define generally their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalties thereof, and dismiss at pleasure any such officer, employee, attorney, or agent, and provide a system of organization to fix responsibility and promote efficiency.

(h) The board shall require that the general manager and the two assistant managers, the secretary and the treasurer, the bookkeeper or bookkeepers, and such other administrative and executive officers as the board may see fit to include, shall execute sufficient surety bonds, in such amount and with such surety as the board shall approve.

(i) Shall have all such powers as may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the powers herein specifically conferred upon the corporation, including the right to exercise the power of eminent domain.

Sec. 5. The board is hereby authorized and directed—
(a) To operate existing plants, to construct, maintain, and operate experimental or production plants at or near Muscle Shoals for the manufacture, distribution, and sale of fertilizer or any of the ingredients comprising fertilizer, or any of the by-products of the same;

(b) To contract with commercial producers for the production of such fertilizers or fertilizer materials as may be needed in the Government's program of development and introduction in the Government's program of Government plants. Such contracts excess of that produced by Government purchase by the Government or may provide either for outright purchase on special materials only for the payment of carrying charges on its program; manufactured at the Government's request for its program;

(c) To arrange with farmers and farm organizations for large-scale practical use of the new forms of fertilizers under conditions permitting an accurate measure of the economic return they produce;

(d) To cooperate with National, State, district, or county experimental stations or demonstration farms, for the use of experimental stations or fertilizer practices during the initial new forms of fertilizer or fertilizer introduction.

(e) Whenever the board determines that it is commercially feasible to produce any such fertilizer, it shall be produced, and shall be disposed of at the lowest prices practicable, to meet the agricultural demands therefor, and to effectuate the purposes of this act.

(f) The board shall commence the manufacture of fixed nitrogen at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities (by modernizing existing plants), or by any other process or processes that in its judgment shall appear wise and profitable for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. The fixed nitrogen for fertilizer provided for in this act shall be in such form and in combination with such other ingredients as shall make and be such nitrogen immediately available and practicable for use by farmers in application to soil and crops. The board is authorized and directed to utilize nitrate plant numbered 2 for experiments in the production of fixed nitrogen, to determine whether it is or is not commercially feasible to produce fixed nitrogen by such plant.

(g) Under the authority of this act, the board may donate not exceeding 1 per centum of the total product of the plant or plants operated by it to be fairly and equitably distributed through the agency of county demonstration agents, agricultural colleges, or otherwise as the board may direct for experiment, education, and introduction of the use of such products in cooperation with practical farmers so as to obtain information as to the value, effect, and best methods of use of same.

(h) The board is authorized to make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities and to

construct and operate new plants and facilities in order to effectuate properly the provisions of this act.

(i) To establish, maintain, and operate laboratories and experimental plants, and to undertake experiments for the purpose of enabling the corporation to furnish nitrogen products for military and agricultural purposes in the most economical manner and at the highest standard of efficiency.

(j) The board shall have power to request the assistance and advice of any officer, agent, or employee of any executive department or of an independent office of the United States, to enable the corporation the better to carry out its powers successfully, and the President shall, if in his opinion the public interest, service, and economy so required, direct that such assistance, advice, and service be rendered to the corporation, and any individual that may be by the President directed to render such assistance, advice, and service shall be thereafter subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the board and of the general manager.

(k) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to manufacture for and sell at cost to the United States explosives or their nitrogenous content.

(l) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War the corporation shall allot and deliver without charge to the War Department so much power as shall be necessary in the judgment of said department for use in operation of all locks, lifts, or other facilities in aid of navigation.

(m) To produce, distribute, and sell electric power, as herein particularly specified.

(n) No products of the corporation shall be sold for use outside of the United States, her Territories and possessions, except to the United States Government for the use of its Army and Navy or to its allies in case of war.

Sec. 6. In order to enable the corporation to exercise the powers vested in it by this act—

(a) The exclusive use, possession, and control of the United States nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, located, respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with all real estate and buildings connected therewith, all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto, and all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto; the fixed-nitrogen research laboratory, the Waco limestone quarry, in Alabama, and Dam Numbered 2, located at Muscle Shoals, its power house, and all hydroelectric and operating appurtenances (except the locks), and all machinery, lands, and buildings in connection therewith, and all appurtenances thereof are hereby intrusted to the corporation for the purposes of this act.

(b) The President of the United States is authorized to provide for the transfer to the corporation of the use, possession, and control of such other real or personal property of the United States as he may from time to time deem necessary and proper for the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

Sec. 7. (a) The corporation shall maintain its principal office in the immediate vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The corporation shall be held to be an inhabitant and resident of the northern judicial district of Alabama within the meaning of the laws of the United States relating to venue of civil suits.

(b) The corporation shall at all times maintain complete and accurate books of accounts.

Sec. 8. (a) The board shall file with the President and with the Congress, in December of each year, a financial statement and a complete report as to the business of the corporation covering the preceding fiscal year. This report shall include the total number of employees and the names, salaries, and duties of those receiving compensation at the rate of more than \$2,500 a year.

(b) The board shall require a careful and scrutinizing audit and accounting by the General Accounting Office during each governmental fiscal year of operation under this act, and said audit shall be open to inspection to the public at all times and copies thereof shall be filed in the principal office of the Muscle Shoals Corporation at Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama. Once during each fiscal year the President of the United States shall have power, and it shall be his duty, upon the written request of at least two members of the board, to appoint a firm of certified public accountants of his own choice and selection which shall have free and open access to all books, accounts, plants, warehouses, offices, and all other places, and records, belonging to or under the control of or used by the corporation in connection with the business authorized by this act. And the expenses of such audit so directed by the President shall be paid by the board, and charged as part of the operating expenses of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power not used in fertilizer operations and for operation of locks and other works generated at said steam

plant and said dam to States, counties, municipalities, corporations, partnerships, or individuals, according to the policies hereinafter set forth, and to carry out said authority the board is authorized to enter into contracts for such sale for a term not exceeding 10 years and in the sale of such current by the board it shall give preference to States, counties, or municipalities purchasing said current for distribution to citizens and customers.

Sec. 10. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to distribute the surplus power generated at Muscle Shoals equitably among the States within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals.

Sec. 11. In order to place the board upon a fair basis for making such contracts and for receiving bids for the sale of such power it is hereby expressly authorized, either from appropriations made by Congress or from funds secured from the sale of such power, to construct, lease, or authorize the construction of transmission lines within transmission distance in any direction from said Dam Numbered 2 and said steam plant: Provided, That if any State, county, municipality, or other public or cooperative organization of citizens or farmers, not organized or doing business for profit, but for the purpose of supplying electricity to its own citizens or members, or any two or more of such municipalities or organizations, shall construct or agree to construct a transmission line to Muscle Shoals, the board is hereby authorized and directed to contract with such State, county, municipality, or other organization, or two or more of them for the sale of electricity for a term not exceeding 15 years, and in any such case the board shall give to such State, county, municipality, or other organization ample time to fully comply with any local law now in existence or hereafter enacted providing for the necessary legal authority for such State, county, municipality, or other organization to contract with the board for such power: And provided further, That any surplus power not so sold as above provided to States, counties, municipalities, or other said organizations, before the board shall sell the same to any person or corporation engaged in the distribution and resale of electricity for profit, it shall require said person or corporation to agree that any resale of such electric power by said person or corporation shall be sold to the ultimate consumer of such electric power at a price that shall not exceed an amount fixed as reasonable, just, and fair by the Federal Power Commission; and in case of any such sale if an amount is charged the ultimate consumer which is in excess of the price so deemed to be just, reasonable, and fair by the Federal Power Commission, the contract for such sale between the board and such distributor of electricity shall be declared null and void and the same shall be canceled by the board.

Sec. 12. The net proceeds derived by the board from the sale of power and any of the products manufactured by the corporation, after deducting the cost of operation, maintenance, depreciation, and an amount deemed by the board as necessary to withhold as operating capital, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States at the end of each calendar year.

Sec. 13. That the Secretary of War is hereby empowered and directed to complete Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, by installing in Dam Numbered 2 the additional power units according to the plans and specifications of said dam, and the additional power unit in the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall not install the additional power unit in said steam plant until, after investigation, he shall be satisfied that the foundation of said steam plant is sufficiently stable or has been made sufficiently stable to sustain the additional weight made necessary by such installation.

Sec. 14. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to utilize the Muscle Shoals properties for fertilizer purposes in time of peace.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, with appropriations hereafter to be made available by the Congress, to construct, either directly or by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, a dam in and across Clinch River in the State of Tennessee, which has by long usage become known and designated as the Cove Creek Dam, according to the latest and most approved designs of the Chief of Engineers, including its power house and hydroelectric installations and equipment for the generation of at least 200,000 horsepower, in order that the waters of the said Clinch River may be impounded and stored above said dam for the purpose of increasing and regulating the flow of the Clinch River and the Tennessee River below, so that the maximum amount of primary power may be developed at Dam Number 2 and at any and all other dams below the said Cove Creek Dam.

Sec. 16. In order to enable and empower the Secretary of War to carry out the authority hereby conferred in the most economical and efficient manner, he is hereby authorized and empowered in the exercise of the powers of national defense in aid of navigation, and in the control of the flood waters of the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers, constituting channels of interstate commerce, to exercise the right of eminent domain and to condemn all lands, easements, rights of way, and other area necessary in order to obtain a site for said Cove Creek Dam, and the flowage rights for the reservoir of water above said dam and to negotiate and conclude contracts with States, counties, municipalities, and all State agencies and with railroads, railroad corporations, common carriers, and all public utility commissions and any other person, firm, or corporation, for the relocation of railroad tracks, highways, highway bridges, mills, ferries, electric-light plants, and any and all other properties, enterprises, and projects whose removal may be necessary in order to carry out the provisions of this act. When said Cove Creek Dam and transportation facilities and power house shall have been completed, the possession, use, and control thereof shall be intrusted to the corporation for use and operation in connection with the general Muscle Shoals project and to promote flood control and navigation in the Tennessee River and in the Clinch River.

Sec. 17. The corporation as an instrumentality and agency of the Government of the United States for the purpose of executing its constitutional powers shall have access to the Patent Office of the United States for the purpose of studying, ascertaining, and copying all methods, formula, and scientific information (not including access to pending applications for patents) necessary to enable the corporation to use and employ the most efficacious and economical process for the production of fixed nitrogen, or any essential ingredient thereof, and any patentee whose patent rights may have been thus in any way copied, used, or employed, by the exercise of this authority by the corporation, shall have as the exclusive remedy a cause of action for any damages claimed to be instituted and prosecuted against the United States in the Court of Claims for the recovery of reasonable compensation, in accordance with the provisions of the act of June 25, 1910, as amended by the act of July 1, 1918 (title 35, section 68, United States Code), recoverable on a royalty basis in proportion to the entire volume of fixed nitrogen or essential ingredients manufactured by the corporation by the use and employment of such patent rights, and if said patent rights shall have contributed in a fractional part to the production of the entire volume, said compensation shall be proportionately allowed, and it shall be competent for the corporation to contract with any patentee in advance upon said basis, or to settle for any claim for such amount as to said corporation shall appear to be reasonable, fair, and just. The Commissioner of Patents shall furnish to the corporation, at its request and without payment of fees, copies of documents on file in his office.

Sec. 18. The Government of the United States hereby reserves the right, in case of war, or national emergency declared by Congress, to take possession of all or any part of the property described or referred to in this act for the purpose of manufacturing explosives or for other war purposes; but, if this right is exercised by the Government, it shall pay the reasonable and fair damages that may be suffered by any party whose contract, for the purchase of electric power or fixed nitrogen or its ingredients, is thereby violated after the amount of the damages have been fixed by the United States Court of Claims in proceedings instituted and conducted for that purpose under rules prescribed by the court.

Sec. 19. (a) All general penal statutes relating to the larceny, embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys or property of the United States, shall apply to the moneys and property of the corporation and to moneys and properties of the United States intrusted to the corporation.

(b) Any person who, with intent to defraud the corporation, or to deceive any director or officer of the corporation or any officer or employee of the United States (1) makes any false entry in any book of the corporation, or (2) makes any false report or statement for the corporation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(c) Any person who shall receive any compensation, rebate, or reward, or shall enter into any conspiracy, collusion, or agreement, express or implied, with intent to defraud the corporation or wrongfully and unlawfully to defeat its purposes, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 20. In order that the board may not be delayed in carrying out the program authorized herein the sum of \$10,000,000

is hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose from the Treasury of the United States, of which not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be made available with which to begin construction of Cove Creek dam during the calendar year 1929.

Sec. 21. That all appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act are hereby authorized.

Sec. 22. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 24. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly declared and reserved.

And the House agree to the same.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
B. CARROLL REECE,
PERCY E. QUIN,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. McNary,
Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri to further amend the bill by inserting on page 245, after line 13, a provision relating to agricultural export debentures,

Pending debate,
Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (S. 1661) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 4448) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has agreed to the following resolution (H. Res. 216), which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the business of the House be now suspended, that opportunity may be given for tribute to the memory of Hon. M. E. Crumpacker, late a Member of this House from the State of Oregon.

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.

FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES LAND RESTRICTIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4448) to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Thomas,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

OKANOGAN IRRIGATION PROJECT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1661) to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Dill,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. King presented a petition of citizens of Cache County Utah, praying the enactment of legislation granting pensions to veterans of the militia of the Territory of Utah; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

Petitions of citizens of the United States, praying the enactment of legislation giving preference to the admission, within the quota, of members of families of alien declarants; to the Committee on Immigration.

Memorials of several associations and organizations in the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 3088. A bill for the relief of Donald M. Davidson (Rept. No. 1247);

H. R. 6049. An act to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments (Rept. No. 1248);

H. R. 10702. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Cox (Rept. No. 1249); and

H. R. 12479. An act authorizing the sale of all of the interest rights of the United States of America in the Columbia Arsenal property, situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tenn., and providing that the net fund be deposited in the military post construction fund (Rept. No. 1250).

Mr. Tyson, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of George Adams, reported it adversely.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 668) amending section 1 of the interstate commerce act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1251) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1958) for the relief of William J. Cocke, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1252) thereon.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6687) to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3453) to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each with an amendment:

S. 3433. 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," as amended; and

H. R. 11463. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the Territories and insular possessions of the United States.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 80) authorizing an appropriation for bank protection for the control of floods and the prevention of erosion of the Missouri River at and near the town of Niobrara in the State of Nebraska, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1253) thereon.

Mr. La Follette, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 91) authorizing an appropriation for bank protection for the control of floods and the prevention of erosion of the Missouri River at and near the town of Yankton in the State of South Dakota, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 241), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 4156) for the relief of the Morse Dry Dock & Repair Co., now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, be, and the same is hereby, referred to the Court of Claims, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the laws relating to the judiciary," approved March 3, 1911; and the said court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of such act and report to the Senate in accordance therewith.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 3793. An act authorizing the St. Croix Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River near Grantsburg, Wis.;

S. 4345. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 4357. An act authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines at or near Croton, Iowa; and

S. 4381. An act authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

^c Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times and referred as follows:

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4513) for the relief of Anne K. Clark; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Nye (by request):

A bill (S. 4514) to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase certain property and real estate, to protect the interests of the United States, conveyed by the Charleston Industrial Corporation, of Charleston, W. Va., in trust to secure the payment of certain indebtedness due to the United States; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4515) to increase allowances of flying cadets of the Air Corps; and

A bill (S. 4516) to authorize an appropriation for the construction of a building for a radio and communication center at Bolling Field, D. C.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4517) appropriating tribal funds of Indians residing on the Klamath Reservation, Oreg., to pay expenses of the general council and business committee, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

By Mr. Ransdell:

A bill (S. 4518) to establish and operate a national institute of health, to create a system of fellowships in said institute, and to authorize the Government to accept donations for use in ascertaining the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4519) for the relief of John M. Twomey; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edge:

A bill (S. 4520) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4521) to provide, in the interest of public health, comfort, morals, safety, and welfare, for the discontinuance of the use as dwellings of buildings situated in the alleys of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Keyes:

A bill (S. 4522) to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds; to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4523) to provide that transferors for collection of negotiable instruments shall be preferred creditors or national banks in certain cases; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. Stephens:

A bill (S. 4524) providing for the repairing, remodeling, enlarging, improving or altering the Federal courthouse building at Aberdeen, Miss.; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. Tydings:

A bill (S. 4525) to direct The Adjutant General of the Army, the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, the Major General Commandant United States Marine Corps and the commandant United States Coast Guard, in certain cases to transfer the statements of World War service to the State, Territory, District of Columbia, or insular possessions of the United States wherein true legal residence is shown, and to credit the service accordingly in the record and statistics of the World War; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4526) granting an increase of pension to Susannah E. Tension (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Barkley:

A bill (S. 4527) to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 4528) 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. Glass:

A bill (S. 4529) to provide for the payment from and after January 1, 1930, of indemnity to owners of condemned tuberculous and paratuberculous animals; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 158) for the appointment of O. W. Coursey, of South Dakota, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Edge:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 159) to provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illumining the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

RETURN OF ENROLLED BILL FROM PRESIDENT

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 20), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, requested to return to the Senate the bill (S. 3752) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926.

Ordered, That the secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

INVESTIGATION OF PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 240), which was referred to the Committee on Printing:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be, and it hereby is, directed to cause to be printed 1,000 copies of the evidence

taken by the Federal Trade Commission pursuant to Senate Resolution 83.

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE WORLD WAR

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 242), which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations:

Whereas article 231 of the treaty of Versailles declares as follows:

"The allied and associated powers affirm, and Germany acknowledges, that Germany and its allies are guilty of having caused all losses and damages which the allied and associated governments and their nations suffered in consequence of the war, which was forced upon them by Germany and its allies"; and

Whereas said article was founded on a judicial opinion of the Entente Commission of Fifteen, appointed by the victors on February 25, 1919, "to determine the responsibility of the war and punishment therefor"; and

Whereas the American Government was a party to said judicial opinion, which was approved and signed by its two delegates on the said commission, namely, Robert Lansing, chairman of the commission, and James Brown Scott; and

Whereas such a judgment to have had any legal or moral authority should have been pronounced by an impartial tribunal after careful study of the evidence and hearing both sides; and

Whereas since the formation of the treaty of Versailles abundance of testimony has appeared from the archives of the allied as well as the central powers, and from other sources, showing that the said article 231 was based on hysteria, hypocrisy, and falsifications "forged in the fires of war"; and

Whereas distinguished historians and statesmen of the United States, Great Britain, Canada, Italy, Russia, France, and Serbia as well as Germany and Austria, have declared that the evidence now available is sufficient to warrant a just and reasonable attitude on the part of the victors, and a reconsideration of the judgment which they allege was manifestly unjust, violative of judicial principles, and legal procedure and a grave obstacle to international understanding; and

Whereas the establishment of the facts and the truth as to the origin of the war is vital to a reconciliation of the peoples of Europe and to their moral disarmament: Therefore be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Foreign Relations of the United States Senate be, and is hereby, respectfully requested to hold an inquiry for the purpose of determining whether in view of the new evidence and other official material, the time is appropriate for the American Government, inspired by the sense of justice and fair play, to recommend to the allied powers either to amend this article without further delay, or to announce severally their intent on to disregard it.

Otherwise, to propose to the allied powers that the question of the responsibility for the World War be submitted to a commission of neutrals.

MESSANGER TO SENATOR SCHALL

Mr. Robinson of Indiana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 243), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That Thomas D. Schall, a Member of the Senate, whose term expires March 4, 1931, be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint a messenger to act as personal attendant, in lieu of the page heretofore appointed, as provided by Senate Resolution 42, adopted December 17, 1927, said messenger to be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate at the rate of \$100 per month.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Missouri, inserting on page 245, after line 13, certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Swanson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, Mc-

Master, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

Mr. Ashurst raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. McNary in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed, without amendment, the bill (S. 3867) to provide for the extension of the time of certain mining leases of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and to permit an extension of time to the purchasers of the coal and asphalt deposits within the segregated mineral lands of the said nations to complete payments of the purchase price, and for other purposes.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6518) 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 services"; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Lehlbach, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Manlove, Mr. Jeffers, and Mr. Celler managers at the same on its part.

SALARY INCREASES FOR GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Waterman in the chair) laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6518) 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," and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Dale,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Dale, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Blaine, Mr. McKellar, and Mr. George.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on the amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Missouri, on page 245, after line 13,

Mr. Reed of Missouri modified his amendment.

Pending further debate,

Mr. Reed of Missouri raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,
Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the bill (H. R. 13622) to amend and supplement the Code of the Laws of the United States of America, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13622, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ILLEGAL APPOINTMENTS AND DISMISSALS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE

The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of Senate resolution 154, agreed to on the 19th instant, appointed Mr. Dale, Mr. Pine, Mr. Brookhart, Mr. Heflin, and Mr. George as the members of the special committee to investigate illegal appointments and dismissals in the civil service since July 1, 1919.

BATHING POOLS IN DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$20,000, for the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, required for the construction of two bathing pools authorized by the act approved May 4, 1926; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following communications from the President of the United States, together with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations as follows:

A supplemental estimate, amounting to \$5,000,000, required for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for establishing and enforcing noncotton zones for the eradication of pink bollworm of cotton;

A supplemental estimate, amounting to \$75,000, required for the Personnel Classification Board for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928;

A supplemental estimate, amounting to \$68,000, required for the Office of Public Buildings and Public Parks of the National Capital for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929;

Supplemental estimates of appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, required for the War Department for the revision and codification of the laws of the Canal Zone, amounting to \$25,000; and for the War Department for settlement of war claims, amounting to \$160,000; and

A supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$15,000, for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, required for the assessor's office of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

TAX REDUCTION

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment proposed by Mr. Reed of Missouri, as modified, viz, on page 245, after line 13, insert the following:

Title VI—Agricultural Export Debentures

Sec. 801. Export debentures.

(a) Agricultural commodity: The term "Agricultural commodity," as used in this section, includes all agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, and dairy commodities and products, all livestock and products thereof, all products of poultry and bee raising, all nuts and edible products of forestry, and all other commodities not specifically mentioned herein which are produced on farms within the United States, and the processed or manufactured products of such commodities.

(b) On and after the 1st day of July next after the approval of this act the Secretary of Agriculture shall issue an export debenture to any person exporting from the United States to any foreign country and not previously exported an agricultural commodity in either the original or processed condition in an amount equal to 25 per cent of the average price of such product paid to the farmer as ascertained or estimated and certified by the Secretary of Agriculture under such regulations as the Secretary of Agriculture may prescribe: Provided, That the total quantity of such exportation so valued shall amount to \$3,000 or more and be exported in one vessel.

(c) Said debentures shall be transferable by delivery and the Secretary of the Treasury shall receive such debentures at their face value in payment of all import duties.

Sec. 802. Administrative and penalty provisions.

(a) Preparation of debentures: The Secretary of Agriculture shall prepare and issue, or cause to be prepared and issued, all export debentures, and shall prescribe the terms and conditions in respect of export debentures. The Secretary is authorized to have such debentures prepared in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

(b) Obligations of United States for penal purposes: Export debentures issued under the authority of this title shall be obligations of the United States within the definition in section 147 of the act entitled "An act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909, as amended.

(c) Fraud: Any person who shall make any false statement for the purpose of fraudulently procuring, or shall attempt in any manner fraudulently to procure, the issuance or acceptance of any export debenture, whether for the benefit of such person or of any other person, shall be fined not more than \$2,000, or imprisoned not more than one year, or both.

Sec. 803. Appropriation.

For the expenses in the administration of the functions vested in the Secretary of the Treasury by this title there is authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$200,000, to be available for such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1929.

After debate,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 23
Nays ----- 53

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Dill, Fletcher, George, Harris, Hawes, Hayden, Locher, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Smith, Steck, Tydings, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Bruce, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So the amendment of Mr. Reed of Missouri, as modified, was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blaine to further amend the bill by inserting on page 245, after line 8, certain words,

Pending debate,

Mr. Tydings raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate,

On the question of agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Blaine, viz, on page 245, after line 8, insert the following:

In order to prevent the suppression of commerce with foreign nations, and to promote reciprocal trading in commodities in foreign commerce, it is provided that—

Sec. —. (a) The articles which are included in paragraphs 27, 28, 64, 67 to 79, inclusive; 201, 203, 217, 236, 301 to 318, inclusive; 323, 326 to 333, inclusive; 340, 345, 361, 373, 374, 388, 401, 404, 405, 1005, 1007, 1018, 1415, and 1436 of Title I of the tariff act of September 21, 1922 (Chapter 356 of the United States Statutes at Large, volume 42, part 1), which are the dutiable articles entering principally into the cost of farm operations, shall be admitted exempt from duty when imported from a foreign country into the United States upon the following conditions:

Such exemption from duty shall be allowed only when the aggregate value of such dutiable articles transported by the same vessel shall be \$5,000 or more and when the person, partnership, association, or corporation importing these articles shall export to a foreign country, within thirty days after the entry of such vessel, articles, raw or manufactured, wholly produced or in the United States or wholly produced and manufactured or processed in the United States, enumerated in paragraphs 501 to 503, inclusive, 601 to 603, inclusive, 701 to 780, inclusive, 1001, 1101, 1102, 1105, 1106, and 1560 of Titles I and II of the tariff act of September 21, 1922, of an aggregate value at least equal to that of the dutiable articles admitted free from duty.

(b) In the administration of the plan for reciprocal trading provided for in subsection (a) of this section the provisions of Title IV of the tariff act of September 21, 1922, shall apply with respect to imported articles, except when inconsistent with this act, and all of the provisions of said Title IV relating to value, appraisal, inspection, invoices, examination of merchandise, transportation in bond and warehousing of merchandise, shall apply to exports under this act, in so far as they are consistent with this act.

(c) A bond or a cash deposit equal in amount to the duty otherwise payable upon articles imported pursuant to subsection (a) shall be given to the collector of customs before they are admitted except from duty, and such bond or cash deposit shall be forfeited and utilized for payment of the duty in the event that the importer shall fail to make the exports required by said section. The Secretary of the Treasury shall have power to make any necessary rules and regulations to carry out the provisions of this section.

After debate,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 11
Nays ----- 52

On motion by Mr. Shipstead,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Dill, Howell, La Follette, McMaster, Mayfield, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Borah, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McNary, Metcalf, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smoot, Stephens, Swanson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

So Mr. Blaine's amendment was not agreed to.
On motion by Mr. Harrison (for Mr. Watson) to further amend the bill by striking out on page 245, line 3, the figures "\$6" and inserting in lieu thereof \$3,

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 42
Nays ----- 22

On motion by Mr. Harrison,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Dale, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Johnson, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, George, Greene, Hale, Howell, Kendrick, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Phipps, Reed of Missouri, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, Warren, and Waterman.

So the amendment proposed by Mr. Harrison (for Mr. Watson) was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Shipstead, and the motion of Mr. Wagner;

On motion by Mr. Simmons to further amend the bill by inserting on page 245, after line 1, the following:

Sec. —. Liberty bond sinking fund.

(a) Subdivision (a) of section 6 of the Victory Liberty loan act is amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph thereof a new sentence to read as follows: "In the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1928, and in each fiscal year thereafter, payments (whether in money or in other property) received during such year from foreign governments in respect of their obligations held by the United States, and the proceeds received during such year from the sale of any such obligations, shall first be applied against the appropriation made by this section for such year, and any excess shall be applied as otherwise provided by law."

(b) This section shall take effect on July 1, 1928.

After debate,
It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 30
Nays ----- 36

On motion by Mr. Simmons,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Broussard, Caraway, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Locher, McKellar, Mayfield, Overman, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, Warren, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. Simmons was not agreed to.
The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Robinson of Arkansas (for Mr. Caraway and himself), and the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania;

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent,
The vote, whereby the Senate agreed to the amendments heretofore proposed by Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Frazier), on page 196, striking out in lines 9 and 11, respectively, the figures "\$10" and inserting "\$25", were reconsidered.

On motion by Mr. Barkley to amend the amendments by striking out the figures "\$25" and inserting in lieu thereof \$50,

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 29
Nays ----- 38

On motion by Mr. Barkley,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Broussard, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Kendrick, King, Locher, McKellar, Mayfield, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Fess, George, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, McLean,

McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Vandenberg, and Waterman.

So Mr. Barkley's amendment was not agreed to.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Brookhart (for Mr. Frazier), it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and the motion of Mr. Glass, it was reported to the Senate, and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole, with the exception of those beginning on page 15, line 22, and page 48, line 23, were concurred in.

On the question of concurring in the following amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, viz, on page 15, at the end of line 21, insert the following: *but the tax under this subsection shall not exceed \$1,350 plus the amount by which the net income in excess of such credits exceeds \$15,000.*

And in lieu of the provision proposed to be stricken out by the committee, beginning on page 15, line 22, as follows:

"(b) Taxable income not more than \$15,000: If the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 26 is not more than \$15,000, then, in lieu of the rate prescribed in subsection (a), the rate shall be—

"(1) Five per cent if such amount is not more than \$7,000;
"(2) Seven per cent if such amount is more than \$7,000 and not more than \$12,000;

"(3) Nine per cent if such amount is more than \$12,000, and not more than \$15,000."

Insert the following:

(b) *Taxable income not more than \$15,000. If the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided in section 26 is not more than \$15,000, then in lieu of the rate prescribed in subsection (a) the rate shall be—*

(1) *Five per centum if such amount is not more than \$7,000;*
(2) *Seven per centum if such amount is more than \$7,000 and not more than \$12,000; but the tax under this paragraph shall not exceed \$350 plus the amount by which the net income in excess of such credits exceeds \$7,000;*

(3) *Nine per centum if the amount of the net income in excess of the credits provided by section 26 is more than \$12,000, and not more than \$15,000; but the tax under this paragraph shall not exceed \$340 plus the amount by which the net income in excess of such credits exceeds \$12,000.*

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. Bingham, at 7 o'clock and 27 minutes p. m., that the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the foregoing amendment made in the Committee of the Whole,

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 34
Nays----- 33

On motion by Mr. Simmons,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blease, Broussard, Caraway, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Kendrick, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, and Waterman.

So the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

The amendment made in the Committee of the Whole on page 48, line 23, was concurred in, the request for a separate vote thereon in the Senate having been withdrawn by Mr. Smoot.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Smoot, and the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania;

On motion by Mr. McMaster (for Mr. Norbeck) to further amend the bill by inserting on page 206, after line 2, the following:

Sec. 441. *Tax on call loans.*

Schedule A of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926 is amended by adding at the end thereof a new subdivision to read as follows:

"8. *Call loans: Drafts, checks, promissory notes, or other evidences of indebtedness, payable at sight or on demand, evi-*

dencing a loan made by any person engaged in the business of making call loans, 5 cents if the face value is not more than \$100, and for each additional \$100, or fractional part thereof, of face value, 5 cents."

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 18
Nays----- 44

On motion by Mr. McMaster,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Harris, Howell, Johnson, La Follette, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Norris, Nye, Sheppard, Shipstead, and Thomas.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Stephens, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

So the amendment of Mr. McMaster (for Mr. Norbeck) was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate agreed en bloc to the amendments proposed by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, on page 146, line 10, and on page 149, line 1, was reconsidered.

The question recurring on agreeing to the amendments, as follows:

On page 146, at the end of line 10, insert the sum of (A), and in line 16, after "Commissioners," insert a comma and the following: and (B) gain during the taxable year from the sale or other disposition of property.

On page 149, line 1, after "incurred," insert as defined in subsection (b) (6) of this section, and after line 1 insert a new paragraph to read as follows:

"(5) *Losses sustained during the taxable year from the sale or other disposition of property."*

On page 149, renumber paragraphs (6) to (9), inclusive.

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 35
Nays----- 27

On motion by Mr. Neely,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Black, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher, Gerry, Harris, Hawes, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shipstead, Shortridge, Tydings, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edwards, Fess, George, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hayden, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, Mayfield, Neely, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Smoot, Stephens, and Thomas.

So the amendments of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania were agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Blease, and by unanimous consent,

The vote whereby the Senate concurred in the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole, inserting on page 15, at the end of line 21, certain words and inserting in lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out on page 15, beginning in line 22, certain words, was reconsidered; and

The question being again taken on concurring in the said amendment,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 33
Nays----- 33

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Broussard, Caraway, Dill, Edwards, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Kendrick, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, Mayfield, Neely, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sheppard, Simmons, Smith, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Wagner, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Blaine, Borah, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Greene, Hale, Howell, Johnson, Keyes, La Follette, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Schall, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smoot, Vandenberg, and Waterman.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice President voted in the negative.

So the amendment was not concurred in.

The question recurring on agreeing to the committee amendment proposing to strike out, on page 15, all after line 21 down to and including line 6 on page 16,

It was determined in the affirmative.

No further amendment being made,

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Smoot, Mr. McLean, Mr. Curtis, Mr. Simmons, and Mr. Gerry.

Mr. Curtis, at his own request, was excused from service as a member of the committee of conference on the said bill.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy.

On motion by Mr. Smoot,

Ordered, That the bill be printed showing the amendments of the Senate numbered.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 9 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m.,

The Senate took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, TUESDAY, MAY 22, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Mr. Norris submitted a request for unanimous consent that the Senate take a recess at not later than 5 o'clock p. m. to-day until 7 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., and that at the evening session the Senate proceed to the consideration of the conference report on the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes, and vote upon the question of agreeing to the same at not later than 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., and that a recess be thereupon taken until 11 o'clock a. m., to-morrow.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harr's, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

An objection to the unanimous consent request was interposed by Mr. Blease.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 1284. An act amending the act approved April 30, 1926, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital,' approved June 6, 1924";

S. 1369. An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington;

S. 2327. 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. 2370. An act to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917;

S. 2542. An act for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE., in the District of Columbia;

S. 2823. An act amending the statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents;

S. 2972. An act for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 3693. An act authorizing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the city of Omaha, Nebr., or either of them to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; and

S. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists, and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1145. An act to authorize an appropriation for roads on Indian reservations;

S. 3808. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at or near a point in township 5 south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, St. Tammany Parish, La.; and

S. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution to grant a preference to the wives and minor children of alien declarants in the issuance of immigration visas.

The House has passed the bill (S. 2535) granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 4235) to amend section 12 of 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, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. James, Mr. Wainwright, and Mr. McSwain managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 971) for the relief of James K. P. Welch.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 20) requesting the President of the United States to return to the Senate the enrolled bill S. 3752.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 393. An act to provide for the fifteenth and subsequent decennial censuses;

H. R. 496. An act authorizing an appropriation for development of potash jointly by the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Commerce by improved methods of recovering potash from deposits in the United States;

H. R. 7200. An act to amend section 321 of the Penal Code;

H. R. 7346. An act conferring jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, examine, adjudicate, and enter judgment thereon in claims which the Winnebago Tribe of Indians may have against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8327. An act for the relief of certain members of the Navy and Marine Corps who were discharged because of misrepresentation of age;

H. R. 9297. An act authorizing the adjustment of the boundaries of the Olympic National Forest, Wash., and for other purposes;

H. R. 9778. An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the revision and printing of the index to the Federal Statutes," approved March 3, 1927;

H. R. 10073. An act to change the name of Railroad Avenue between Nichols Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue;

H. R. 10157. An act making an additional grant of lands for the support and maintenance of the Agricultural College and School of Mines of the Territory of Alaska, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10435. An act 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;

H. R. 11285. An act to establish Federal prison camps;

H. R. 11468. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement or agreements with drainage district or districts providing for drainage, and reclamation of Kootenai

Indian allotments in Idaho within the exterior boundaries of such district or districts that may be benefited by the drainage and reclamation work, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11471. An act extending the time of construction payments on the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project, New Mexico-Texas;

H. R. 12064. An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress;

H. R. 12113. An act providing for the acquirement by the United States of privately owned lands situated within certain townships in the Lincoln National Forest, in the State of New Mexico, by exchanging therefor lands on the public domain, also within such State;

H. R. 12203. An act to authorize the designation and bonding of persons to act for disbursing officers and others charged with the disbursement of public money of the United States;

H. R. 12236. An act to provide an appropriation for the payment of claims of persons who suffered property damage, death, or personal injury due to the explosion at the naval ammunition depot, Lake Denmark, N. J., July 10, 1926;

H. R. 12250. An act to amend section 574, title 28, United States Code;

H. R. 12879. An act to repeal section 1445 of the Revised Statutes of the United States;

H. R. 12894. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Ohio;

H. R. 12938. An act for the relief of the State of Ohio;

H. R. 13109. An act to protect trade-marks used in commerce, to authorize the registration of such trade-marks, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13141. An act authorizing T. S. Hassell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Clifton, Wayne County, Tenn.;

H. R. 13143. An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the Customs Service;

H. R. 13203. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky.;

H. R. 13380. An act authorizing D. T. Hargraves and John W. Dulaney, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. R. 13484. An act authorizing preliminary examination of sundry streams with a view to the control of their floods, and for other purposes;

H. R. 13621. An act to authorize preparation and publication of supplements to the Code of Laws of the United States with perfecting amendments, printing of bills to codify the laws relating to the District of Columbia and of such code and of supplements thereto, and for distribution;

H. R. 13645. An act to establish two United States narcotic farms for the confinement and treatment of persons addicted to the use of habit-forming narcotic drugs who have been convicted of offenses against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution to provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illumining the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century; and

H. J. Res. 268. Joint resolution requesting the President to negotiate with the nations with which there is no such agreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth or parentage from liability to military service in such nations.

The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, S. 1661, S. 4229, S. 4401, S. 4448, H. R. 7373, H. R. 8546, H. R. 9495, H. R. 11338, and H. R. 11990, and two enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 39 and H. J. Res. 40, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 1661. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated;

S. 4229. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.;

S. 4401. An act authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.;

S. 4448. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928;

H. R. 7373. An act providing for the meeting of electors of President and Vice President and for the issuance and transmission of the certificates of their selection and of the result of their determination, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8546. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at Lititz;

H. R. 9495. An act 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. R. 11338. An act authorizing the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 11990. An act to authorize the leasing of public lands for aviation, and for other purposes;

H. J. Res. 39. 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; and

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy, at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

INDUSTRIAL PENSIONS FOR OLD AGE AND DISABILITY

Mr. Dill presented a copy of an article by Mary Conyngton, of the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, entitled "Industrial pensions for old age and disability" (with certain accompanying tables); which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Vandenberg presented resolutions adopted by the Continental Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the board of supervisors, county of Wayne, State of Michigan praying the enactment of legislation establishing a national park and museum at Fort Wayne, Mich., together with a historic sketch of Fort Wayne by Representative Clarence J. McLeod, of Michigan; which were referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

Mr. Copeland presented memorials of citizens of Niagara County, N. Y., remonstrating against the shooting of Jacob D. Hansen by Coast Guard officers; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2372) to amend section 201, subdivision (1), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1254) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Smoot, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12821) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1255) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Shortridge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3258) to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1256) thereon.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4075) to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the customs service, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1257) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 77) concerning lands and property devised to the Government of the United States of America by Wesley Jordan, deceased, late of the township of Richland, county of Fairfield, and State of Ohio, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1258) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 2355. A bill to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for Princeton University, Princeton, N. J. (Rept. No. 1259); and

S. 2907. A bill to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for the Swedish Lutheran Church, Providence, R. I. (Rept. No. 1260).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (S. 793) to remit the duty on a carillon of bells imported for Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1261) thereon.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4503) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Griswold tract to the State of Connecticut, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1262) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Bingham, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4148) authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to grant certain land to the city of St. Paul, State of Minnesota, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1263) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4474. A bill authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga. (Rept. No. 1264); and

S. 4487. A bill authorizing the Uvalda Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga. (Rept. No. 1265).

Mr. Warren, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13873)

making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1266) thereon.

Mr. King, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3864) to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas, reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3637) to provide Federal cooperation with the States in devising means to protect valuable shore lands from damaging erosions, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1267) thereon.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4465) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River near Clarendon, Ark., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1268) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River at or near Clarendon, Ark."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12676) to amend section 2 of an act approved February 14, 1926, granting consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Red River at or near Fulton, Ark., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sheppard (for Mr. Dale), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12677) to amend section 2 of an act approved March 12, 1923, granting consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calton, Ark., reported it with amendments.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Bills and joint resolutions were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Moses:

A bill (S. 4530) granting an increase of pension to Abbie A. Abbott (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4531) to improve the birthplace of George Washington at Wakefield, Westmoreland County, Va.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Kendrick:

A bill (S. 4532) to provide for the erection of a monument on the site of the Grattan massacre; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Cutting:

A bill (S. 4533) to increase the minimum salary of deputy United States marshals to \$2,000 per annum; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Norbeck:

A bill (S. 4534) to amend the Federal farm loan act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

By Mr. McNary:

A bill (S. 4535) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to grant a patent to certain lands to C. Beecher Scott; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 160) authorizing appropriations for the establishment and maintenance of an agricultural experiment station in American Samoa; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Moses:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 161) authorizing the President to invite representatives of foreign governments to attend an international aeronautical conference on civil aeronautics in Washington on December 12, 13, and 14, 1928; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

By Mr. McMaster:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 162) for the appointment of O. W. Coursey, of South Dakota, as member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

INVESTIGATION OF STREET-RAILWAY MERGER IN THE DISTRICT

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 244), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Committee on the District of Columbia, or any subcommittee thereof, hereby is authorized to employ during the sessions and recesses of the Seventieth Congress such expert assistance as may be deemed advisable to aid said committee, or subcommittee, in a detailed investigation of the plan of street-railway merger and the unification agreement therein mentioned as embodied in Senate Joint Resolution 133.

For such purpose there is hereby authorized to be expended a sum not to exceed \$10,000, to be paid from the contingent fund of the Senate upon vouchers properly approved.

PROCEEDINGS AGAINST FILM BOARDS OF TRADE

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 245), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Senate direct the Committee on the Judiciary to inquire what proceedings are now pending before the courts upon the initiation of the Department of Justice or otherwise, or before the Federal Trade Commission, involving the acts or practices of the Film Boards of Trade; what investigations have been prosecuted leading to such proceedings and the amount expended in the same; what complaints have been made, concerning such acts or practices, with what diligence and fidelity such complaints have been investigated and proceedings to restrain or punish any unlawful or apparently unlawful acts or practices of the said Film Boards of Trade and the Famous Players-Lasky Corporation or the Famous Players-Lasky-Paramount Corporation, or of the officers, agents, or servants thereof, have been instituted or prosecuted.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That at not later than 5.30 o'clock this afternoon the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.; that at the evening session there shall be nothing considered except the conference report on the Muscle Shoals resolution (S. J. Res. 46); and that at not later than 10.30 o'clock p. m. the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock meridian to-morrow.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER, NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA.

On motion by Mr. Neely, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 5475) authorizing the New Cumberland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Cumberland, W. Va.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DISTRICT JUDGE FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI

On motion by Mr. Stephens, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 1965) to authorize the appointment of a district judge for the northern district of Mississippi; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

SALE OF COLUMBIA ARSENAL PROPERTY, TENN.

On motion by Mr. Tyson, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 12479) authorizing the sale of all of the interest and rights of the United States of America in the Columbia Arsenal property, situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tenn., and providing that the net fund be deposited in the military post construction fund; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PINE RIDGE SIOUX INDIANS OF SOUTH DAKOTA

On motion by Mr. McMaster, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Indian Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13342) to authorize a per capita payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians of South Dakota.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BUILDING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 142) authorizing the erection of a Federal reserve bank building in the city of Los Angeles, Calif.; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MONUMENT ON SITE OF SIOUX-PAWNEE INDIAN BATTLE IN NEBRASKA

On motion by Mr. Howell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the bill (H. R. 9194) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle between the Sioux and Pawnee Indian Tribes in Hitchcock County, Nebr., fought in the year 1873, be recommitted to the Committee on the Library.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the foregoing bill, reported it with amendments.

A. F. GALLAGHER

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 10014) for the relief of A. F. Gallagher; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

Mr. Edwards raised a question as to presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Thomas in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Seven y-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Goff, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending further debate.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 766. An act to fix the compensation of registers of local land offices, and for other purposes;

S. 1341. 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. 1828. An act to amend the second paragraph of section 5 of the national defense act, as amended by the act of September 22, 1922, by adding thereto a provision that will authorize the names of certain graduates of the general service schools and of the Army War College, not at present eligible for selection to the General Staff Corps eligible list, to be added to that list;

S. 2084. An act for the purchase of land in the vicinity of Winnemucca, Nev., for an Indian colony, and for other purposes;

S. 2148. An act to fix standards for hampers, round-stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables, and for other purposes;

S. 3026. An act authorizing the construction of a fence along the east boundary of the Papago Indian Reservation, Ariz.;

S. 3365. An act to authorize allotments to unallotted Indians on the Shoshone or Wind River Reservation, Wyo.;

S. 4405. An act authorizing the Detroit River Canadian Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Detroit River at or near Stony Island, Wayne County, State of Michigan; and

S. J. Res. 129. Joint resolution to provide for eradication of pink bollworm and authorizing an appropriation therefor.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 393, H. R. 12894, H. R. 13141, H. R. 13203, H. R. 13380, and H. R. 13484 be referred to the Committee on Commerce; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 243 be referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency;

that the bill H. R. 496 be referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining; that the bills H. R. 7200, H. R. 9778, H. R. 11285, H. R. 12203, H. R. 12250, H. R. 13621, and H. R. 13645 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the bills H. R. 7346 and H. R. 11468 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bills H. R. 8327 and H. R. 12879 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 9297, H. R. 10157, and H. R. 12113 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 10073 be referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia; that the bills H. R. 10435 and H. R. 13109 be referred to the Committee on Patents; that the bill H. R. 12064 be referred to the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments; that the bill H. R. 12236 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bill H. R. 12938 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the joint resolution H. J. Res. 268 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations; and that the bills H. R. 11471 and H. R. 13143 be placed on the calendar.

RELIEF OF STATE OF NEW MEXICO

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2535) granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City, and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGE ACROSS BOGUE CHITTO RIVER, LA.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3808) to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at or near a point in township 5 south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, St. Tammany Parish, La.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

APPROPRIATION FOR ROADS ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1145) to authorize an appropriation for roads on Indian reservations.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the chief scout executive, Boy Scouts of America, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Boy Scouts of America; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

ANNUAL REPORT OF FEDERAL FARM LOAN BOARD

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 215, agreed to May 1, 1928, a copy of the Eleventh Annual Report of the Federal Farm Loan Board for the year ended December 31, 1927; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 2965) authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes, Ind.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 2808) for the relief of Ella G. Richter, daughter of Henry W. Richter.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6569. An act for the relief of Frank Hartman; and

H. R. 8926. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Garland, Ark.

The House 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. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res.

23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by General George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Hawley, Mr. Treadway, Mr. Bacharach, Mr. Garner, and Mr. Collier managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 9343) to provide for dispensing with oath or affirmation as a method of verifying certain written instruments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House requests the return of the bill (S. 2972) for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 5681) to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service, with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

The President of the United States having returned to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, the bill (H. R. 7900) granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes, with his objections thereto, the House proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the same; and

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the House of Representatives agreeing to pass the same.

HOUSE BILL REFERRED

The bill H. R. 9343, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

CONFERRER ON TAX REDUCTION BILL

Mr. Simmons, at his own request, was excused from further service as a member of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes.

The President pro tempore thereupon appointed Mr. Harrison to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 4229. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.;

S. 4401. An act authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.; and

S. 4448. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 9 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1284, S. 1369, S. 2327, S. 2370, S. 2542, S. 2823, S. 3693, S. 3867, H. R. 971, and an enrolled joint resolution, viz, S. J. Res. 97, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 1284. An act amending the act approved April 30, 1926, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for

a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital,' approved June 6, 1924";

S. 1369. An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington;

S. 2327. 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. 2370. An act to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917;

S. 2542. An act for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE., in the District of Columbia;

S. 2823. An act amending the statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents;

S. 3693. An act authorizing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the City of Omaha, Nebr., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 3867. An act to provide for the extension of the time of certain mining leases of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and to permit an extension of time to the purchasers of the coal and asphalt deposits within the segregated mineral lands of the said nations to complete payments of the purchase price, and for other purposes;

H. R. 971. An act for the relief of James K. P. Welch; and

S. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

GEORGE ROGERS CLARK SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

Mr. Fess submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the resolution (S. J. Res. 23) entitled "Joint resolution for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779," 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: Strike out section 1 of the House amendment and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of fifteen commissioners, as follows: Three persons to be appointed by the President of the United States; three Senators by the President of the Senate; three Members of the House of Representatives by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and six members of the George Rogers Clark Memorial Commission of Indiana to be selected by such commission.

And the House agree to the same.

SIMEON D. FESS,
R. B. HOWELL,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROBERT LUCE,
RALPH GILBERT,
JOHN C. ALLEN,
F. M. DAVENPORT,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Fess,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULAR ARMY AND NAVY PENSIONS

Mr. Norbeck submitted 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.

12381) granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors, 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, 8, 9, and 12.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21, 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 figures proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert \$20; 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, agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the figures proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert \$100; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with amendments as follows:

Page 2 of the Senate engrossed amendments, in the case of David J. Menard, strike out the figure "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 20.

Page 2, in the case of Lawrence Waterhouse, strike out the following language: "said increase to date from February 17, 1927."

Page 3, in the case of John Rose, strike out the figure "25" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 17.

Page 4, in the case of Tillie M. Foley, strike out the figure "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 20.

Page 5, in the case of Henry Buck, strike out the following language: "the name of Henry Buck, civilian employee, Quartermaster Department, Nez Perce Indian war, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$12 per month."

Page 6, in the case of George W. Cleveland, strike out the figure "30" and insert in lieu thereof the figure 20.

Page 6, in the case of Leon P. Chesley, strike out the following language: "the name of Leon P. Chesley, late of the One hundred and twenty-first Company, United States Coast Artillery, and pay him a pension at the rate of \$50 per month in lieu of that he is now receiving."

And the Senate agree to the same.

PETER NORBECK,
HENRIK SHIPSTEAD,
DANIEL F. STECK,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
HAROLD KNUTSON,
J. M. ROBSON,
JNO. W. MOORE,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Norbeck,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DECORATIONS FOR NAVAL AND MARINE OFFICERS

Mr. Hale submitted 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. 5898) to authorize certain officers of the United States Navy and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered 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, and 11, and from its disagreement to the amendment to the title of the bill, and agree to the same.

FREDERICK HALE,
DAVID A. REED,
CLAUDE A. SWANSON,
Managers on the part of the Senate.
FRED A. BRITTEN,
CLARK BURDICK,
CARL VINSON,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION AT MILITARY POSTS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted 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. 11134) 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 amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 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: Strike out the figures "\$12,980,284" and insert in lieu thereof \$13,268,284; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment, insert the following:

That there is hereby authorized to be appropriated not to exceed \$6,499,500, to be expended for the construction and installation at military posts of such technical buildings and utilities and appurtenances thereto as may be necessary, as follows:

Albrook Field, Canal Zone: Hangars, \$200,000; Air Corps shops and warehouse, \$126,000; headquarters and operations building, \$40,000; radio, parachute, and armament building, \$25,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$75,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$600,000.

France Field, Canal Zone: Hangars, \$80,000; operations building, \$30,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$61,000; air depot shops, \$160,000; air depot warehouse, \$200,000; improvement of landing field, \$103,000.

Hawaiian Department, Wheeler Field: Hangars, \$240,000; Air Corps field warehouse, \$45,000; Air Corps field shops, \$81,000; headquarters and operations building, \$40,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$61,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$15,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement landing field, \$110,000.

Bolling Field, District of Columbia: Hangars, \$160,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$12,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement landing field, \$100,000.

Chanute Field, Ill.: Hangars, \$120,000; Air Corps shops and warehouse, \$126,000; headquarters and operations building, \$40,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$61,000; school building, \$80,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000.

Crissey Field, Calif.: Hangar, \$40,000; photo building, \$36,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$5,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000.

Duncan Field, Tex.: Hangars, \$80,000; air depot shops, \$243,000.

Fairfield air depot, Ohio: Air depot shops, \$243,000. Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Hangar, \$40,000; Air Corps field shops and warehouse, \$60,000; headquarters building, \$20,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$61,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$5,000; improvement landing field, \$20,000.

Marshall Field, Kansas: Hangar, \$40,000; Air Corps field shops and warehouse, \$60,000; headquarters building, \$20,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$61,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$5,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$15,000.

Maxwell Field, Alabama: Gasoline and oil storage, \$5,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$13,000.

Mitchel Field, New York: Hangars, \$80,000; photo building, \$36,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000.

Post Field, Oklahoma: Hangar, \$40,000; Air Corps field shops and warehouse, \$60,000; headquarters building, \$20,000; radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$25,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$5,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000.

Rockwell Field, California: Hangars, \$160,000; Air Corps warehouse, \$45,000; headquarters and operations building, \$40,000; radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$25,000;

gasoline and oil storage, \$10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000.

Rockwell air depot, Rockwell Field, California: Air depot ships, \$243,000; air depot warehouses, \$500,000.

San Antonio Primary Training School, San Antonio, Texas: Hangars, \$440,000; Air Corps shops and warehouse, \$126,000; headquarters and operations building, \$40,000; wing headquarters building, \$60,000; photo, radio, parachute, and armament buildings, \$61,000; school building, \$40,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$9,500; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$150,000.

Selfridge Field, Michigan: Air Corps warehouse, \$45,000; photo building, \$36,000; gasoline and oil storage, \$10,000; paint, oil, and dope warehouse, \$5,000; improvement of landing field, \$50,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized to cause condemnation proceedings to be instituted for the purpose of acquiring certain tracts of land in the vicinity of Fort Kamehameha Reservation, Territory of Hawaii, hereinafter described, for use as a flying field, and that a sum not exceeding \$1,145,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the acquisition of the fee simple title to said land either by purchase or condemnation, to wit: That portion of the Queen Emma and Damon estates lying directly north of and adjoining Fort Kamehameha Reservation, east of the Fort Kamehameha-Puuloa Junction Road, south of the plantation road just north of Loco-Lelepaua and extending to the Rodgers Airport and Keehi Lagoon on the east consisting approximately of one thousand four hundred and thirty-four acres, at a cost not exceeding \$420,000, and also a portion of the Halawa district consisting of about 862 acres and immediately adjoining the Queen Emma and Damon estates at a cost not exceeding \$725,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,

FRANK L. GREENE,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,

W. FRANK JAMES,

JOHN J. MCSWAIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAYMENT OF DAMAGE CLAIMS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, estimates of appropriations, amounting to \$953.57, submitted by the several executive departments to pay claims for damages to privately owned property; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BERING SEA SEALING CLAIMS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, records of judgments rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California in favor of Bering Sea sealing claimants, amounting to \$602,308.25, as submitted by the Attorney General to the Secretary of the Treasury; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF OWNER OF STEAMSHIP "CARIB"

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a record of judgment rendered against the Government by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania under the public vessels act in favor of the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Co., owner of the steamship *Carib*, in the sum of \$4,452.31; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

JUDGMENTS OF THE COURT OF CLAIMS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a list of judgments rendered by the Court of Claims, amounting to \$1,944,459.73, which have been submitted by the Attorney General through the Secretary of the Treasury and require an appropriation for their payment; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

CLAIMS ALLOWED BY THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, schedules of claims amounting to \$108,982.02, allowed by the various divisions of the General Accounting Office; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

ANIMAL HUSBANDRY INVESTIGATION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$30,000, required for animal husbandry investigation; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SAFETY DEVICES AND APPLIANCES FOR SUBMARINES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation making available a sum not to exceed \$20,000 to enable the Secretary of the Navy, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, to provide for research investigations of safety devices and appliances for submarines; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

RELIEF OF OFFICERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$9,819.93, for the relief of Joseph C. Grew and other officers of the Foreign Service; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

INTERNATIONAL STREET, NOGALES, ARIZ.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$40,000, required for the grading and paving of International Street, adjacent to Nogales, Ariz.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations for the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$114,200, and authorizing the expenditure of \$51,000 of Indian tribal funds; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$200,000, for the Navy Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for increase of the Navy; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAVING OF LA FAYETTE EXTENSION ROAD, GEORGIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, to provide for the paving of the Government road known as La Fayette Extension Road in the State of Georgia, amounting to \$193,500; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

UNITED STATES EMPLOYEES' COMPENSATION COMMISSION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$80,010, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, required for salaries, expenses, printing, and binding for the United States Employees' Compensation Commission; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

PAVING OF HOOKER ROAD IN TENNESSEE AND GEORGIA

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the War Department, amounting to \$175,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, required for the paving of the Government road known as Hooker Road from St. Elmo, Tenn., to Rossville, Ga.; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF ENGINEERS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a proposed draft of legislation for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$29,200, required for salaries, office of the Chief of Engineers; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

STANDARDS FOR HAMPERS AND BASKETS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation for the Department of Agriculture, amounting to \$7,500, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, for enforcement of the act fixing standards for hampers, round-stave baskets, and splint baskets for fruits and vegetables; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate, pursuant to its order, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Several messages in writing were communicated to the Senate by the President of the United States.

DISPOSITION OF MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, proceeded to consider 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the report,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edwards, Fess, George, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Odell, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Warren, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived,

The Senate, under its order of to-day, took a further recess until 12 o'clock m. to-morrow.

AT 12 O'CLOCK M. (CALENDAR DAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts and joint resolution:

S. 744. An act to further develop an American merchant marine, to assure its permanence in the transportation of the foreign trade of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 1829. An act to authorize the collection, in monthly installments, of indebtedness due the United States from enlisted men, and for other purposes;

S. 3057. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to transfer and convey to the Portland Water District, a municipal corporation, the water pipe line including the submarine water main connecting Fort McKinley, Me., with the water system of the Portland Water District, and for other purposes;

S. 3556. An act 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, including farm wood lots and those abandoned areas not suitable for agricultural production, 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;

S. 3793. An act authorizing the St. Croix Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Croix River near Grantsburg, Wis.;

S. 4216. An act to authorize the adjustment and settlement of claims for armory drill pay;

S. 4345. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Kansas City, Kans.;

S. 4357. An act authorizing Henry Horsey, Winfield Scott, A. L. Ballegoin, and Frank Schee, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Des Moines River at or near Croton, Iowa;

S. 4381. An act authorizing H. A. Rinder, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Niobrara, Nebr.; and

S. J. Res. 125. Joint resolution authorizing the President of the United States to accept a monumental urn to be presented by the Republic of Cuba, and providing for its erection on an appropriate site on the public grounds in the city of Washington, D. C.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PROCEEDS FROM SALES OF SURPLUS WAR DEPARTMENT REAL PROPERTY

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of May 21, 1928 (the House of Representatives concurring), I return herewith the bill (S. 3752) entitled "An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes,' approved March 12, 1926."

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1928.

Ordered, That the message lie on the table.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the action of the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Vice President of the United States in signing the enrolled bill (S. 3752) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926, be, and the same is hereby, rescinded,

and that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed, in the reenrollment of the bill, to make the following correction: On page 2, line 11, of the engrossed bill strike out the word "therefore" and insert the word "theretofore."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norbeck, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steak, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ORDER FOR EVENING SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That to-day, at not later than 6 o'clock p. m., the Senate take a recess until 8 o'clock p. m., and that at the evening session, which shall not extend later than 10 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., the Senate proceed to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar, and that at the conclusion of to-day's business the Senate take a recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3864) to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3593) to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont., with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled bill, viz, H. R. 12821, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the bill (H. R. 12821) to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read: *To the Senate*:

Senate bill 3555, called the surplus control act, is in some respects an improvement over Senate bill 4808 of the last Congress. It includes several provisions which, if unencumbered by objectionable features, would form a basis for a measure that should do much to develop stronger business organizations in agriculture. But the present bill contains not only the so-called equalization fee and other features of the old measure prejudicial, in my opinion, to sound public policy and to agriculture, but also new and highly objectionable provisions. In its entirety it is little less undesirable than the earlier measure. The bill still is unconstitutional. This position is supported by the opinion of the Attorney General, which is hereto attached.

In its essentials the objectionable plan proposed here is the stimulation of the price of agricultural commodities and products thereof by artificially controlling the surpluses so that there will be an apparent scarcity on the market. This is to be done by means of a board having supposedly adequate powers and adequate funds to accomplish such purpose through

various agencies, governmental and private. The surpluses of the different selected commodities so accumulated by the board are then to be sold by export and otherwise directly or through such agencies at whatever loss is necessary in making the disposition. The fund to pay the losses and other cost while at first furnished by the Government is ultimately to be replaced and thereafter replenished from time to time by means of a tax or fee charged against the product. The theory is that the enhanced price of the commodity would enable the producer to pay the equalization fee and still reap a profit.

The recurring problem of surpluses in farm products has long been a subject of deep concern to the entire Nation, and any economically sound, workable solution of it would command not only the approval but the profound gratitude of our people. The present measure, however, falls far short of that most desirable objective; indeed, although it purports to provide farm relief by lessening the cares of our greatest industry, it not only fails to accomplish that purpose but actually heaps even higher its burdens of political control, of distribution costs, and of foreign competition. It embodies a formidable array of perils for agriculture which are all the more menacing because of their being obscured in a maze of ponderously futile bureaucratic paraphernalia. In fact, in spite of the inclusion in this measure of some constructive steps proposed by the administration, it renews most of the more vicious devices which appeared in the bill that was vetoed last year. This document is much altered from its previous form, but its substance, particularly as to its evident ultimate effect of tending to delude the farmer with a fantastic promise of unworkable governmental price regulation, is still as repugnant as ever to the spirit of our institutions, both political and commercial.

A detailed analysis of all of the objections to the measure would involve a document of truly formidable proportions. However, its major weaknesses and perils may be summarized under six headings:

- I. Its attempted price-fixing fallacy.
- II. The tax characteristics of the equalization fee.
- III. The widespread bureaucracy which it would set up.
- IV. Its encouragement to profiteering and wasteful distribution by middlemen.
- V. Its stimulation of overproduction.
- VI. Its aid to our foreign agricultural competitors.

These topics by no means exhaust the list of fallacious and indeed dangerous aspects of the bill, but they afford ample ground for its emphatic rejection.

I. Price fixing: This measure is as cruelly deceptive in its disguise as governmental price-fixing legislation and involves quite as unmistakably the impossible scheme of attempted governmental control of buying and selling of agricultural products through political agencies as any of the other so-called surplus-control bills. In fact, in certain respects it is much broader and more flagrant in its scope. The heights to which price lifting might be promised are freed from the limitations fixed in previous measures. The bill carefully avoids any direct allusion to such price-fixing functions, but there can be no doubt about its intentions and authorizations to the Federal farm board in this respect. There is apparently no change in the import of the bill in the resolution to impose upon the farmer and upon the consumers of farm produce a régime of futile, delusive experiments with price fixing, with indirect governmental buying and selling, and with a nation-wide system of regulatory policing, intolerable espionage, and tax collection on a vast scale.

These provisions would disappoint the farmer by naively implying that the law of supply and demand can thus be legislatively distorted in his favor. Economic history is filled with the evidences of the ghastly futility of such attempts. Fiat prices match the folly of fiat money.

The board would be compelled to arrive in some way at the premium on the domestic price which would be demanded from the consumer, and this figure would have to be fixed in the contracts which it would make with the millers, packers, canners, spinners, and other processors. Such prices and other terms fixed in the contracts would be used by the board to calculate the losses upon which it will base the size of the equalization fee. This procedure is the very essence of price fixing no matter how cumbersome and crudely camouflaged it may be. By throwing the very large resources of the Government into this operation the present bill gives the widest latitude for the most vicious temptations adherent in autocratic authority in complete command of vast industries and trades.

In previous bills definite yardsticks have been determined by which prices were to be established by the Government. They are omitted from this bill, which thereby leaves almost no restraint whatever upon the discretion of the board in this respect. The present measure, therefore, has even less merit

than its predecessors in this regard since it carries no limitation as to the extent of price inflation which it can undertake.

II. The equalization fee, which is the kernel of this legislation, is a sales tax upon the entire community. It is in no sense a mere contribution to be made by the producers themselves, as has been represented by supporters of the measure. It can be assessed upon the commodities in transit to the consumer and its burdens can often unmistakably be passed on to him.

Furthermore, such a procedure would certainly involve an extraordinary relinquishment of the taxing power on the part of Congress, because the tax would not only be levied without recourse to legislative authority but its proceeds would be expended entirely without the usual safeguards of congressional control of appropriations. This would be a most dangerous nullification of one of the essential checks and balances which lie at the very foundation of our Government.

Incidentally, this taxation or fee would not be for purposes of revenue in the accepted sense, but would simply yield a subsidy for the special benefit of particular groups of processors and exporters. It would be a consumption or sales tax on the vital necessities of life, regulated not by the ability of the people to pay but only by the requirements and export losses of various trading intermediaries. It would be difficult indeed to conceive of a more flagrant case of the employment of all of the coercive powers of the Government for the profit of a small number of specially privileged groups.

It has been alleged that these operations would be inagrated only as a last resort, but this would be scanty assurance, indeed, since no board would be able to resist the pressure of the political forces which could be mustered in behalf of every staple commodity to demand that the Government should undertake the responsibility of attempting to legislate its prices above those fixed in the normal operations of the law of supply and demand.

III. Widespread bureaucracy: A bureaucratic tyranny of unprecedented proportions would be let down upon the backs of the farm industry and its distributors throughout the Nation in connection with the enforcement of this measure. Thousands of contracts involving scores of different grades, quantities, and varieties of products would have to be signed by the board with the 4,400 millers, the 1,200 meat-packing plants, the 3,000 or more cotton and woolen mills, and the 2,700 canners. If this bill had been in operation in 1925, it would have involved collisions upon an aggregate of over 16,000,000,000 units of wheat, corn, and cotton.

The bill undertakes to provide insurance against loss, but presumably only against reasonable and unavoidable loss. Just what this might be would involve judgment on the part of Government employees upon tens of thousands of transactions running into billions of dollars. This is bureaucracy gone mad. Cooperative associations, flour mills, packing plants, and grain elevators will cease to be private and become public agencies. If there is any conclusion that we can announce as final with regard to governmental business operations, particularly after the bitter and excessively costly war-time experiences with such enterprises, it is that we can not maintain a bureaucracy of such vast proportions engaged in buying and selling without constant danger of corruption, mismanagement, and prodigious tax burdens. No private agency of so gigantic and complex a character attempting to juggle with profound economic principles in such fashion could survive under such circumstances, and the chances for a governmental trading organization would be even less.

Swarms of inspectors, auditors, disbursers, accountants, and regulatory officers would be let loose throughout the land to enforce the terms of these contracts and to curb the inevitable attempts at evasion of the equalization fee. This plague of petty officialdom would set up an intolerable tyranny over the daily lives and operations of farmers and of every individual and firm engaged in the distribution of farm products, intruding into every detail of their affairs, setting up thousands of prohibitory restrictions and obnoxious inspections.

Such autocratic domination over our major industry, its dependent trades, and the every-day activities of hundreds of thousands of our citizens would, indeed, be profoundly repugnant to every instinct of our institutions. It would undermine individual initiative, place a premium upon evasion and dishonesty, and poison the very wellsprings of our national spirit of providing abundant rewards for thrift and for open competitive effort.

The arbitrary powers in the hands of the 12 members of the board are almost incredible. But even more extraordinary would be the veto power over the board which this measure places in the hands of the commodity advisory councils.

Acting with the board, these men could throw the entire machinery of the Government into an attempt to raise or lower domestic prices at will. Even though such efforts would ultimately be doomed to certain failure, these men would meanwhile, during the course of costly experiment, hold in their hands the fate of vast industries using farm products employing millions of persons and of great cooperatives with thousands of farmer members. They could disrupt the settled channels of trade and commerce; they could alter at will the cost of living, influence wage levels in all lines of industry, and affect conditions of business in every part of the country. The mere enumeration of such powers is the complete answer to the proposal that they be granted.

IV. Encouragement to profiteering and wasteful distribution by middlemen: As was pointed out in the veto last year, it seems almost incredible that the farmers of this country are being offered this scheme of legislative relief in which the only persons who are guaranteed to benefit are the exporters, packers, millers, canners, spinners, and other processors. Their profits are definitely assured. They have, in other words, no particular incentive toward careful operation, since each of them holding a contract, no matter how unscrupulous, wasteful, or inefficient his operations may have been, would be fully reimbursed for all of his losses.

This would be bound to encourage wholesale profiteering at the expense of the farmer and of the consumer. Every one of these processors could charge what he chose to his domestic trade and recoup the loss incurred on any one of his products thus made unsalable at home through excessive prices by dumping it at reduced rates in foreign markets. With such a complete guaranty of profit these concerns would be entirely without restraint or limitation as to profiteering and as to slovenly and wasteful processing and selling operations.

Surely there could be no more direct means of destroying the very germ of American commercial genius which is so frankly envied by our foreign rivals—the tireless search for better and more efficient business methods, the competitive zeal for superior service and for adequate returns through large sales of better merchandise at lower prices.

The packers could be commanded by the board to buy hogs enough to create a near shortage at home and then raise the prices to a fixed level. The unsalable surplus would then be dumped abroad at a loss, which would thereupon be made good out of the pockets of all taxpayers, including the farmers. The operations would involve an impenetrable maze of contracts between the board and hundreds of packers and provisioners. The result would be a bewildering snarl of entangled accounting problems because packing houses buy one kind of product and sell a wide range of highly differentiated specialties. To "equalize" the losses on these would indeed be a task of overwhelming difficulty.

These objections were raised against the previous measure and apparently an attempt has been made to meet them by broadening the discretionary powers of the board so as to escape the necessity of describing its functions and limiting its authority. The result, however, has been entirely the reverse from that which was intended. The board is endowed with vast powers over our basic industry, but unlike every other agency in the Government it would not be limited by congressional control over its appropriations since it would have within itself the power to raise funds without limit by means of the compulsory equalization fee.

V. Stimulation of overproduction: The bill runs counter to an economic law as well settled as the law of gravitation. In increased prices decrease consumption; they also increase production. These two conditions are the very ones that spell disaster to the whole program. The vaguely drawn clause in the measure to meet this obvious danger merely amounts to moral suasion and as a last resort the withdrawal of the equalization fee. Thus if 90 per cent of the growers of a given commodity heed the admonitions of the board and refrain from production, they will, nevertheless, be punished because of the evasions of the remaining 10 per cent who have ignored the board's requests. In other words, no farmer will be safe in directing his planning upon his individual judgment, for should the result be a stimulation of an increased yield the board will be likely to withdraw the support which encouraged the surpluses and allow the price to collapse under the weight of that artificially created excess. The annals of the industrial and agricultural world are replete with the catastrophes that have come in the wake of such attempted distortions of one of the most fundamental principles of commercial relations.

VI. Aid to our foreign agricultural competitors: This measure continues, as did its predecessor, to give substantial aid to the

foreign competitors of American agriculture and industry. It continues the amazing proposal to supply foreign workers with cheaper food than those of the United States, and this at the expense of the American farm industry, thereby encouraging both the foreign peasant, whose produce is not burdened with the costs of any equalization fees, and also affording through reduced food prices the means of cutting the wage rates paid by foreign manufacturers. The latter step would promptly impair the prosperity of our manufacturing population, which is by far the leading and most profitable market for our farm produce. It is nonsense to say that our farmers are not interested in such a development, which can only result in unemployment and in consequent decreases in food consumption in the great industrial districts. It is surely poor business to transfer the farmer's market from an employed American workman to the latter's competitor in the low-wage scale countries across the seas, whose potential buying power and standards of living even at best are far below those of this country.

This is, indeed, an extraordinary process of economic reasoning, if such it could be called. Certainly it is a flagrant case of direct, insidious attack upon our whole agricultural and industrial strength.

By the inevitable stimulation of production the bill can only mean an increase of exportable surplus to be dumped in the world market. This in turn will bring about a constantly decreasing world price, which will soon reach so low a figure that a wholesale curtailment of production in this country with its attendant demoralization and heavy losses would be certain. Where is the advantage of dragging our farmers into such folly?

Furthermore, as the board undertakes to dump the steadily mounting surplus into foreign countries at the low-cost figures, it will come into direct conflict with the dumping and similar trade laws of many foreign lands which are interested in the maintenance of their own agricultural industries. We might, therefore, expect immediately a series of drastic, retaliatory discriminations on the part of these consumer countries. This will drive our surplus into narrower market channels and force even further price reductions with consequent increases in the burdens of the equalization tax.

Lastly, and most important, in connection with this aspect of the bill as an aid to our foreign competitors, the measure will inevitably devastate many of our important farm areas. For instance, the board is expected to obtain higher prices for the American farmer for corn by removing the surplus from the home market and dumping it over our borders at a lower level of prices. In other words, the hog grower in Ontario, Canada, may buy American corn at a very much lower level than the hog grower in the State of Ohio. Both being situated equally as to the European market for their pork products, we shall see immediately the migration of the Ohio hog industries across the border into Canada with consequent losses to our pork industry by this Canadian competition.

Likewise the dumping of cheaper American feeds for Dutch and Scandinavian producers of dairy products further subsidizes them in direct competition with the American industry. In other words, the framers of this measure naively submit a proposal to save the American livestock grower and dairyman by supplying his overseas rivals with abundant feedstuffs at reduced rates. It would be difficult, indeed, to conceive of a more preposterous economic and commercial fallacy.

To take another illustration, our cotton-manufacturing industry, which now has some 18,400,000 spindles in the cotton-growing States and 16,400,000 in the New England States, has been in a precarious condition for several years. Further handicaps imposed upon it by this bill might spell its ruin and the consequent serious crippling of our entire cotton-growing belt. Under this bill it would be quite conceivable that foreign mills could obtain American cotton for prices substantially less than those paid by domestic mills. Foreign mills could ship cotton goods to this country in spite of the tariff, since the equalization fee in this measure is not applied to cotton fabrics. Furthermore, foreign mills would undoubtedly capture our existing export markets for the 600,000,000 square yards which we ship abroad annually, valued at over \$75,000,000. The very serious hardships thus inflicted upon the nearly 500,000 wage earners in the cotton-manufacturing industries and the consequent impairment of their consumption of farm produce, as well as of the raw cotton in the mills, would be indeed a tragic, if not disastrous, episode.

All of this assumes that the foreign countries will permit the carrying out of the plan, but many of those countries are interested in the production of their own agricultural industries and will not hesitate to impose higher tariff duties or antidumping laws to prevent such undue depression of their own markets.

Furthermore, they would be inclined to institute discriminatory measures in favor of our competitors by way of retaliation. The markets for our surpluses would thus be limited if not fatally obstructed. To stake the future prosperity of American agriculture upon the course of action to be taken by foreign governments acting under such hostile impulses is altogether too hazardous.

Many of the objections urged in my former veto message apply with equal force to the present bill. No good purpose would be served, however, by repeating them in detail.

The bill now under consideration also includes objectionable features not found in the one of the last session.

The present measure would authorize the board to insure cooperative associations against price decline and require the nonmembers as well as the members to bear the cost under the so-called "nonpremium insurance." All producers would be compelled not only to bear the risk of the few, but also to insure them against the consequences of bad management.

We all believe in sound cooperation; the Government has gone far in recent years to aid it, and I have recommended additional steps for its encouragement; but no system of cooperation founded on the favoritism contemplated under the name of "nonpremium insurance" could be of lasting benefit to agricultural cooperation.

This bill also provides that the equalization fee, collected on any agricultural commodity produced in the United States, shall in addition be collected on importations of that commodity. This provision would empower the board to do the following:

1. Regulate foreign commerce, for the equalization fee on imports would be in fact a tariff. This surely would be a delegation of legislative power, since no logical rule is prescribed to govern the board's actions in making this addition to import duties.

2. Raise the domestic price to the consumer, not only to the full amount permitted by the tariff but as far above that amount as the board might deem proper and expedient. This effect on domestic prices was clearly contemplated by the Committee on Agriculture of the House. Speaking of the effect of this provision on wheat, the committee said:

"Therefore, the maximum price for all wheat, whether of domestic or foreign origin, would approximate a level that included both the tariff and the equalization fee."

3. Nullify the provision of the tariff act that tariff rates shall be based on differences in cost of production here and abroad so far as that provision relates to agricultural products.

An effort has been made to create the impression that the present bill is an important concession to my recommendations for the control of agricultural surplus. It has been emphasized that the loan provision is what this administration has recommended and that loans to cooperative associations for the control of crop surplus constitute one of two alternatives, with the equalization fee the other alternative. It is said that the first alternative will be tried first and that the equalization fee will be resorted to only if the loan provision should prove inadequate. It becomes apparent, however, upon careful study of the present bill and of the supporting committee reports that these alleged alternatives can afford no real test of any plan of the kind I have recommended.

The board is authorized to invoke the trade agreement and the equalization fee only upon finding three facts: (1) "That there is or may be during the ensuing year a seasonal or year's total surplus * * * in excess of the requirements for orderly marketing or in excess of the domestic requirements for the commodity"; (2) "That the nature of the commodity—its durability, preservability, methods of marketing, etc.—adapts it to the operations contemplated"; and (3) that the cooperative associations are unable or unwilling to handle the surplus under the loan provision—I, e., that the "first alternative" is inadequate.

These conditions are always present. It is provided (sec. 8) that the board shall inquire into these facts upon request of the advisory councils, or organization of producers, or upon its own motion. The board could not escape making the three "findings" and would therefore be obliged to enter into trade agreements and to use the equalization fee from the beginning.

A surplus in excess of orderly marketing or (the word "and" is not used) in excess of domestic requirements is always present in many agricultural commodities. The exportation of any part of the domestic output proves the existence of such a surplus.

The second "finding" is equally inescapable because it is based on ever-present and obvious facts. Numerous commodities—cotton, wheat, corn, rice, tobacco, processed meats, and other products—always have the durability, preservability, etc.,

that render them adaptable to the operations contemplated in this bill.

The third "finding" is also assured in advance because it is certain that the cooperative associations would be both unwilling and unable to handle the surplus under the terms of this bill. Under the first alternative (the loan provision) the cooperative associations would be obliged to repay their loans with 4 per cent interest and pay their losses, if any, in the normal course of trade. Under the second alternative (the equalization fee plan) not only would the board make advances to the associations without interest but would also guarantee to pay their "losses, costs, and charges." Moreover, the equalization fee and the nonpremium insurance would enable the board to insure them against decline in the market price and against the consequences of bad management in merchandising their products, and to compel all producers of the commodity—member and nonmembers—to pay for the insurance. These inducements are surely sufficient to insure unwillingness of the cooperative associations to accept the first alternative.

Both unwillingness and inability of the cooperative associations to handle the surplus under the loan provision are made doubly certain by the central objective of the bill, which is to inflate domestic prices and to dump the surplus abroad at a loss. These associations, and everyone else who has given thought to the matter, know that this can not be done by loans and that it never was contemplated under the plan I have proposed.

The objectives of the type of legislation I have suggested and of this bill are radically different. The two proposals are therefore incompatible as practical alternatives. The object of my proposal is to aid in adjusting production to demand, to afford farmers a greater bargaining power, to handle surplus due to seasonal and other causes beyond the control of producers when unaided by strong business organizations, to minimize price fluctuations, and to reduce the margin between the price paid by the consumer and the price received by the producer.

The real objective of the plan in this bill is to raise domestic prices to artificially high levels by governmental price fixing and to dump the surplus abroad.

While agriculture has been distressed in many countries since the World War, the severity of the agricultural depression in the United States must not be underestimated. It is true there has been an increase in prices and purchasing power of agricultural products. Many important farm products have increased rapidly in price in recent months. Nor should we overlook the fact that our farmers have made noteworthy progress since 1921, both in the purchasing power of their products and in the output per worker in agriculture. The latter is the result of improved methods and equipment, and is in keeping with the fundamental cause of American prosperity—high productivity per worker. Moreover, we should avoid the error of seeking in laws the cause of the ills of agriculture. This mistake leads away from a permanent solution and serves only to make political issues out of fundamental economic problems that can not be solved by political action.

In conclusion, if the measure is enacted one would be led to wonder how long it would be before producers in other lines would clamor for similar "equalizing" subsidies from the public coffers. The lobbies of Congress would be filled with emissaries from every momentarily distressed industry demanding similar relief of a burdensome surplus at the expense of the Treasury. Once we plunged into the futile sophistries of such a system of wholesale commercial doles for special groups of middlemen and distributors at the expense of farmers and other producers, it is difficult to see what the end might be.

I have believed at all times that the only sound basis for further Federal Government action in behalf of agriculture would be to encourage its adequate organization to assist in building up marketing agencies and facilities in the control of the farmers themselves. I want to see them undertake, under their own management, the marketing of their products under such conditions as will enable them to bring about greater stability in prices and less waste in marketing, but entirely within unalterable economic laws. Such a program, supported by a strong protective tariff on farm products, is the best method of effecting a permanent cure of existing agricultural ills. Such a program is in accordance with the American tradition and the American ideal of reliance on and maintenance of private initiative and individual responsibility, and the duty of the Government is discharged when it has provided conditions under which the individual can achieve success.

I am still hopeful that legislation along the lines suggested in my last annual message, with which many of the provisions of this bill are in harmony, may be enacted, but this bill embodies substantially all of the objectionable features which I said, in

that message to the Congress, I could not indorse. I am therefore obliged to return Senate bill 3555, entitled "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 in interstate and foreign commerce," without my approval.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 23, 1928.

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Washington, D. C., May 22, 1928.

SIR: In response to your request for an opinion as to whether the bill to establish a Federal farm board (S. 3555, 70th Cong., 1st sess.), if approved, would contravene the provisions of the Constitution of the United States, I submit my conclusions.

The bill resembles in many respects S. 4808, which you returned without your approval February 25, 1927, and which was dealt with in my opinion to you rendered February 25, 1927.

Much that was said in that opinion applies to the bill now under consideration, but the importance of the subject and the differences between the two measures justify an extended statement of my views.

The first question is whether this legislation may be sustained under the commerce power.

The Federal Government is a government of limited powers. It has only such powers as have been expressly given to it by the people in the Constitution or are implied as incidental to the powers as expressed.

In general, legislation under the commerce clause has been directed at carrying out the primary purpose of the commerce clause, which, as discussed in the decisions, was to prevent undue discriminations against and burdens or restraints upon interstate commerce, and most of the decisions of the Supreme Court under the commerce clause deal with such legislation.

Since, heretofore, Congress has never enacted legislation based on an assumed existence of a power to fix prices of merchandise bought and sold in interstate commerce, no case identical with this may be found.

The bill declares the policy of Congress to be, "through the execution of the provisions of this act, to provide for the control and disposition of surpluses of such commodities, to preserve advantageous domestic markets for such commodities, to prevent such surpluses from unduly depressing the prices obtained for such commodities, and from causing undue and excessive fluctuations in the markets for such commodities, to minimize speculation and waste in marketing such commodities"; the provisions of the act to be executed are for limiting the available supply for commodities by keeping them off the market by purchase and withholding in the country or sending them out of the country for the purpose of increasing the price in this country; and influence on the movement of merchandise in interstate commerce is only such as may incidentally result from the attainment of the primary result; and the question is whether fixing and maintaining prices of goods bought, sold, moving in interstate commerce, because of the incidental effect it may have on the movement of such goods, is or is not a valid regulation of commerce within the meaning of the commerce clause.

Another way of stating the question is: Has the Federal Government authority under the commerce clause to enter into the business of buying and selling—manipulating a market in—goods flowing in interstate commerce for the purpose of raising the prices of such goods between producers and consumers?

That I do not misinterpret or overstate the matter when I say the real objective is price maintenance, and effect upon commerce only an incident in the operation of this bill, I quote from the report of the committee of the House (p. 25):

"* * * The board is authorized and directed to enter into 'marketing agreements' with cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by them, under which such associations or corporations agree either to withhold from the market or to buy, remove from the market, and export or otherwise dispose of such quantities of the agricultural commodity as are agreed upon.

"The fundamental purpose of this act is to enable the board to assist in controlling and handling crop surpluses. It is expected that prices will respond readily." (House committee report, p. 26.)

It is suggested that the tariff acts and laws regulating immigration and other legislation have an effect on domestic prices of merchandise and labor. In such legislation the effect on prices is the incidental result of the exercise of admitted powers under the Constitution. Here the fixing, establishing, and maintenance of prices of merchandise is not the incidental result of the exercise of power under other clauses of the Constitution, but is the primary result to be accomplished.

Because it has been held that the fact that an otherwise constitutionally authorized enactment may incidentally in its operation affect prices of goods flowing in such commerce does not make such regulation invalid, this legislation is said to be valid because the attainment of its purpose—raising and maintaining prices by governmental action in keeping off the market a portion of the supply of goods—may incidentally affect the flow of such goods in commerce.

"* * * This current [of commerce] may find itself stimulated at times and restrained at other times, as surpluses are disposed of or withheld." (House committee report, p. 40; Senate committee report, p. 25.)

It is further said:

"As to the * * * objection that the commerce power does not give Congress direct power to fix, establish, and maintain prices in interstate and foreign commerce, * * * the answer is * * * that no such direct power is given."

Let us examine this:

In the whole bill there is no provision for any action affecting commerce other than the removal from commerce—taking out of the market—and putting into commerce—selling—merchandise for the sole purpose of controlling the price of such goods in the interest of the producer.

In view of the further provisions of the act, section 8 (b) must be construed to read:

"(b) Whenever upon such investigation the board finds, subject to and with the approval of the advisory council for such commodity"—

The action provided for is:

"The board (subject to the approval of the advisory council) shall arrange for the marketing of the surplus through marketing agreements" providing for withholding from sale any part of the surplus or for the purchase of any part of the surplus and holding it off the market at Government expense with the risk of gain or loss in such transactions borne by the Government, all done with Government funds, and all done "through the execution of the provisions of this act" "to provide for the control and disposition of surpluses," "to preserve advantageous domestic markets," "to prevent surpluses from unduly depressing the prices obtained, and prevent causing undue and excessive fluctuations in the markets."

The board "may make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act." (Sec. 3 e.)

The member delivering to a cooperative association a commodity for withholding is to receive from the association an advance payment "fairly reflecting the current market value of such commodity," and further, is to be insured against decline in price during the period of withholding the goods from the market.

"In order that a cooperative association * * * may with reasonable security make payments to its members at the time of delivery of such commodity by the members, * * * the board is authorized to enter into an agreement * * * for the insurance of such cooperative association against price decline * * *." (Sec. 11 a.)

"Any such agreement for insurance against price decline shall provide for the insurance of the * * * association * * * against loss to such association or its members due to decline in the average market price for the commodity during the time of sale * * * from the average market price * * * during the time of delivery to the association." (Sec. 11 b.)

So the producer will deliver his goods to his association, receive from it an advance of Government funds to the amount of the then market price of the goods, and at the same time be insured against loss by decline from such price to any time when his commodity is sold within the year the insurance may run, notwithstanding how much higher the price may have been at any time between delivery and sale.

Not only are there these provisions for the control of such of the commodity as is delivered to associations by members, but further marketing agreements shall provide for the purchase of any part of such commodity not delivered to such association by its members and the withholding and disposal of the commodity so purchased and for the payment of the losses, costs, and charges arising out of such purchase, withholding, and disposal or of contracts therefor. (Sec. 8, c-2.)

And, finally—

"During a marketing period fixed by the board (with the consent and approval of the advisory council) for any commodity, the board may enter into marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of the food products of such commodity, and all provisions of this section applicable to marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and dis-

posal of a surplus of the commodity shall apply to the agreements in respect of its food products. (Sec. 8 f.)"

This seems to put the Government and its agents, the board and the advisory council, and the cooperative associations, and other authorized agencies, into the market to buy up the crop and hold it or ship it out of the country, as the interest of the producer requires, and of manipulating the market, not only in the agricultural products themselves but in the food products made from them.

How can the price of any staple article of food be raised more certainly and effectively than by substantially diminishing the available supply?

Is there any limit to the height to which prices may be forced by the Government's purchase and withholding from use of goods?

The price at which a surplus or any part thereof is to be purchased or disposed of under any marketing agreement is not in any way regulated or limited.

At any time the state of the market, so far as purchases are concerned, must include, then, governmental action artificially limiting the supply available for domestic consumption, taken by agents of the Government acting in the interests of the producers and not responsible to the board or anyone for the prices at which they buy or the sacrifices in price they make in disposing of goods out of the country in order to make a scarcity here.

"The theory of this measure is not that the board shall fix artificial prices through definite prices named in the agreement, but that it shall assist cooperatives to influence the prevailing price indirectly through control and disposition of the surplus supply of the commodity under the marketing agreements. (Senate committee report, p. 5.)"

What is to prevent the representative of wheat, corn, or any other crop in which the board authorizes trading, from forcing the price to consumers of food made from it in this country to any height?

Without reviewing again the decisions cited in my former opinion, it is enough to say that in my opinion Congress has not been given power to fix the prices at which merchandise may be bought and sold.

Another question is whether this bill delegates legislative power to the board and the advisory council.

It has been said, and repeated many times in various forms, that the marketing agreements equalization fee plan of surplus control is not to be applied by the board to any commodity unless and until the provisions for surplus control through loans to cooperative associations have proven ineffective.

But such are not the provisions of the act as passed.

Quite to the contrary, the terms of the act are that the board shall arrange for marketing agreements when it finds, with the consent and approval of the advisory council, that there may be a surplus, and that operation of the loan provisions will not be effective.

The board shall investigate the supply and market condition, and if it finds, with the consent and approval of the advisory council, that there is—or may be—a surplus, and that the operation of the loan provisions of the act, either because of inability or unwillingness of cooperative associations to control surplus, will not be effective to control surplus, shall arrange for marketing of surplus by means of marketing agreements and nonpremium price-guaranty contracts to commence when the board and the advisory council determine.

Of course, there always may be a surplus.

"We produce, and we can not well avoid producing, a surplus above domestic requirements of certain agricultural commodities. (House committee report, p. 14; Senate committee report, p. 7.)"

There is no rule of law laid down for their guidance and observance. To say that they shall arrange for marketing agreements when they find that the operation of the loan provisions of the act will not be effective to control surplus, because of the inability of associations to control surplus with the aid of loans, is to say they shall do it when they think best.

What quality of fact has a conclusion of the board and advisory council that loan operations will not be effective because of inability to control, when no trial of loan operations has been had; when nothing is known as to what associations can accomplish with two hundred millions of capital at their disposal under a law giving them authority to buy up and hoard the food supply, and to sell, send out of the country, much or little when they please—manipulate the market as they will?

To say that the board and advisory council may find that operations under the loan provisions will not be effective, be-

cause of the inability of cooperative associations, with the assistance of loans, to control a surplus, leaves action to the opinion of the board and advisory council, based not upon any experience with loan operations but their own views as to what will happen if they should be undertaken.

Under the provisions of the act giving the board and the advisory council authority to decide whether operations under the loan provisions will be effective to control surplus, the Congress delegates to the board and advisory council authority to determine whether operations under the loan provisions shall ever be tried.

As elsewhere discussed, the purpose of this bill is to raise, maintain—control prices to consumers of food in the United States in the interest of the producers.

The officials intrusted with its administration are to be persons who are "producers" "interested in and representative of producers," persons selected by "cooperative associations," "other organizations representative of the producers of the commodity," "heads of agricultural departments, and governors of States," interested in the production of the commodity. Seemingly every opportunity that can be devised is given for the full exercise under authority of law of selfish interested control of price.

And, in addition, there is created a direct financial inducement to producers and those interested in and for them to reject all attempt at operations under the loan provisions.

The act provides that not exceeding \$200,000,000 shall be available for loans to cooperative associations for carrying out the policy of the act, at 4 per cent interest (sec. 5b), and provides that at least two hundred millions shall be available for advances to the stabilization funds for financing marketing agreements (sec. 12) without interest (sec. 8d), so the whole four hundred millions authorized to be appropriated may be used for financing marketing agreements without interest.

The equalization fee "is a payment directly or indirectly by the producers for benefits received by them," but—

"The payment of the fees will in most instances be reflected in the price paid the producer for the commodity. (House committee report, p. 42; Senate committee report, p. 26.)"

That is, the equalization fee paid by the producer for benefits received by him is to be passed on to the consumer and paid by him.

There is not a word in the act as finally passed requiring a trial of the loan plan before determining that it will not be effective, or the ascertainment of any fact as to its operation, nor any implication to that effect. Facts are things which have come to be, which are, the existence of which has been demonstrated. What will happen if given experiments should be undertaken is opinion, not fact.

In considering whether the operation of the loan provisions will be effective, the board and advisory council will have before them one plan under which producers operating at their own risk and expense can borrow for use in limiting the domestic supply of foodstuffs \$200,000,000 at 4 per cent interest, as against another under which they can have for the same use four hundred millions without any charge for interest, such funds being provided either by the Government or by the consumers in this country through the price paid by them, which is to include—"reflect the payment of"—the equalization fee, or by both, without expense or risk to the producer.

To the board and advisory council under such conditions is delegated the power to decide whether the loan provisions will be effective, with the resulting conclusion, of course, whether they shall be undertaken, because the board is not directed, but authorized only, to make loans.

Such a determination being without foundation upon prescribed ascertained facts is only an opinion; and action upon such opinion is only an exercise at discretion.

The continuance of the operations of removing from the available supply, and hoarding or other disposition, is to be so long as the board and advisory council judge it to be advisable, "to preserve advantageous domestic markets" and "prevent depressing of prices obtained."

It does not help to say that another element which may enter into the decision is the unwillingness of the cooperative associations handling the commodity to control the surplus, for that only makes one further delegation of authority—to the cooperative associations—to say whether the marketing-agreement provisions of the bill shall or shall not come into and continue in force; and then the whole matter of the beginning and end of the use of marketing agreements, including the establishment and collection of the equalization fee, is legislated into or out of existence, not by Congress, but by the cooperative associations.

And further, there is no way provided by which the unwillingness of the cooperative associations shall be ascertained. Does it mean unwillingness of any part of them, or a majority of them, or all of them?

If, as pointed out above, the primary duty of the board and advisory council is to determine the price at which certain agricultural commodities shall be bought and sold in the domestic markets, then to the board has been given the legislative power to determine that price in its entire discretion, without any rule or formula to guide its judgment prescribed by Congress, such as a provision that the price to be maintained as the objective of operations shall be based on cost of production, or reasonableness, or anything of that kind. The power of the board to control the price is absolute and the discretion unlimited.

The Congress undertakes to delegate to the board and advisory council authority to determine whether the provisions of this act shall or shall not be the law under which the business of selling and buying food commodities shall be conducted.

That is a legislative function which can not be delegated.

The board set up by the act is a governmental agency set between those who produce food and those who must eat to live, an arbiter whose sole guide is its own views as to what those who eat ought to pay to those who produce, an arbiter authorized, empowered, and directed to control by manipulation of the market the price.

"This provision makes it clear that the fundamental purpose of this act is, not to have prices fixed by the board, but to enable the board to assist in controlling the handling of crop surpluses. It is expected that prices will respond to such surplus control without any arbitrary price fixing by the board. * * * (Senate committee report, p. 13.)"

Assuming that the board is composed of men of absolute rectitude, of wholly impartial attitude, who will in all they do under the powers conferred upon them attempt to be fair to—look to the welfare of—the whole people of the country, not of producers of food alone, still this act does by its terms, as they appear to me and as claimed by its sponsors, commit to them absolute power to control, regulate, raise and lower at will at all times, so long as they deem it advisable, the prices which producers may obtain for their products, and all the people must pay or go without.

In addition to the decisions cited in the former opinion as to the delegation of legislative authority, reference may be made to the recent decision of the Supreme Court in *J. W. Hampton, Jr., & Co. v. The United States*, No. 242, October term, 1927, decided April 9, 1928.

It is not the purpose of the act that the board shall act impartially and in what it does under the powers conferred upon it look to the welfare of the whole people.

"The current will be so controlled, however, that the surplus will be withheld or eliminated from a glutted market, and its flow regulated in such manner as in the judgment of the board will immediately further the best interests of the domestic producers of the commodity. * * * (House committee report, p. 40; Senate committee report, p. 24.)"

"* * * The measure would permit producers of surplus commodities to receive an assured benefit from operations financed by fees collected upon such commodities. (House committee report, p. 2; Senate committee report, p. 2.)"

The marketing operations by the Government are to continue so long as the board and advisory council judge advisable in furtherance of a policy "to preserve advantageous domestic markets" and prevent "surpluses from unduly depressing prices obtained."

The act itself provides, and its sponsors understand and expect, that the board will not be an impartial arbiter between producers and consumers, but that it shall act in the interest of producers alone.

The amount of the fee is to be based upon the estimate of the board and advisory council from time to time of the probable expense and losses, and necessarily their estimate of the amount of the product which will be marketed; and whether it shall be paid on the sale, processing, or transportation of the goods is to be determined by the board.

Results of operations under marketing agreements can not be known until the goods withheld, bought, and removed from the market have been disposed of and proceeds collected and expenses paid.

So, any deficit arising from transactions under any equalization fee established can not be restored to the stabilization fund by increased exactions upon the goods involved in those transactions, and must stand as a loss to the fund; and the other way around, if the fee in force at the time of any transaction produces more than is required to reimburse the stabiliza-

zation fund, the excess above such reimbursement will remain in the fund, with no provision for its return to those producers from whom it has been exacted and taken.

The expressed purpose of the act is to compel some producers to contribute to gains or making up the losses upon products of others.

"The consequence of any excess or deficiency in the amount of the fee is to be corrected through revision in the amount of the fee to be collected subsequently." (House committee report, p. 27; Senate committee report, p. 15.)

The law contemplates that the collection of the equalization fee shall cease when the operation ceases. If it is found when operations end that the equalization fee fixed has been too low to produce enough to meet the losses, the losses will be borne out of public funds raised by taxation, constituting the revolving fund, by loans from it to the deficient stabilization fund, which must remain unpaid.

It is not important to decide whether this charge is a tax or is not. Treating the equalization fee as not a tax, it is obvious that what is attempted by this act is to enable certain agencies under Government direction and supervision to engage in the business of buying, selling, hoarding, and otherwise disposing of agricultural products for the sole purpose of controlling prices.

The theory of the act is that giving producers permission to organize combinations in restraint of trade is ineffective to enable them to combine and fix prices, because some producers who do not contribute to the enterprise realize a gain without bearing any of the expense; and the purpose of the act is to force all producers, directly or indirectly, to make a contribution, not in the nature of a tax, toward the losses and expense suffered in operations for the common benefit of all producers wherever their products may be sold. Compelling some citizens to participate in business operations by requiring them to contribute to the loss and expense thereof is, in my opinion, in violation of the provisions of the fifth amendment and a taking of property without due process of law. (*Parkersburg v. Brown*, 106 U. S. 487.)

On the other hand, if it be a tax, then its proceeds constitute public funds in the Treasury, with the result that the Public Treasury would bear the losses and expenses and take the profits, if any, of the business of buying, storing, and selling of agricultural commodity.

Because the equalization fee is not called a tax, does not purport to be imposed as a tax, is not exacted on any provided basis of equality, is not to be paid into the Treasury of the United States, is to be imposed and collected or not at the will and favor of interested administrative boards without congressional chart or compass directing as to the time when it shall be imposed, the time it shall remain in effect, the amount of it or upon whom it shall be levied, I think it can not be sustained under the taxing power of the Constitution.

And, further, notwithstanding the length to which the courts have gone in sustaining legislative authority, I am unable to believe that in an act which provides, in substance, that, through governmental agencies, prices of certain farm products shall be determined upon, established, and maintained, Congress may lawfully delegate to Federal officers the unlimited discretion to decide whether the price-fixing operation shall be commenced; may lawfully delegate the complete discretion without any prescribed rule to determine what the price shall be; or may lawfully delegate the power to determine on whom shall be directly placed the burden of collecting the charge to provide the fund to conduct operations.

I think and advise that this legislation providing for the control, in the interest of the producer alone, by the Government, of prices of goods moving in interstate commerce, by keeping out of the channels of commerce a part of the supply of such goods available for consumption, is not a valid regulation of commerce between the States and with foreign nations within the authority of the commerce clause of the Constitution.

That the members of the advisory councils hold posts in the service of the United States is shown by the facts that their office is created by an act of the Congress, their term of office is fixed by an act of the Congress, their duties are prescribed, and their authority conferred by an act of the Congress, their compensation and expenses "within the limitations prescribed by law" are fixed by an act of the Congress, and they are specifically constituted a Government agency.

Under the provisions of this act, agencies entirely separate and apart from any department of the United States Government participate in their appointment.

The act provides that the board shall create an advisory council of seven members, selected annually only from lists submitted by the cooperative associations and other representa-

tive organizations and the governors and heads of agricultural departments of States where the commodity is produced.

Under these provisions, the board has no choice but to appoint from such lists, and all that the cooperative associations, other organizations, governors, and heads of agricultural departments need to do is to limit their list to seven persons, and they have made the appointment of the entire council.

But if they do not go that far, in any event the character, capacity, integrity, and judgment required in members of the advisory council are passed upon by persons, corporations, officers, in no way connected with or responsible to any department of the Government of the United States.

The board can take only what is offered to it; can make no independent selection on its own judgment.

Conceding that the legislative branch may prescribe qualifications to be possessed by an appointee to an office, still the exercise of the judgment and discretion to determine whether or not an individual possesses those qualifications, as well as other qualifications of ability, training, judgment, and character necessary to make a good public officer, may only be committed by the Congress to the appointing officers provided for that purpose and charged with that duty by the Constitution.

To provide that corporations, associations, organizations, and State officials who are not even officers of the United States shall designate a list from which only can appointees be selected, is not in any sense prescribing qualifications, but is authorizing these outside agencies to participate in—even control—the Executive function of appointment.

I am unable to find any constitutional authority for vesting the appointment of inferior officers of the United States by the Congress in anyone, outside of the President, with or without the advice and consent of the Senate, the courts of law, and the heads of departments.

"The Constitution for purposes of appointment very clearly divides all its officers into two classes. The primary class requires a nomination by the President and confirmation by the Senate. But foreseeing that when offices became numerous and sudden removals necessary, this mode might be inconvenient, it was provided that in regard to officers inferior to those specially mentioned, Congress might by law vest their appointment in the President alone, in the courts of law, or in the heads of departments. That all persons who can be said to hold an office under the Government about to be established under the Constitution were intended to be included within one or the other of these modes of appointment there can be but little doubt. This Constitution is the supreme law of the land, and no act of Congress is of any validity which does not rest on authority conferred by that instrument. (*United States v. Germany*, 99 U. S. 509, 510.) See *Springer et al. v. Government of the Philippine Islands*, Nos. 564 and 573, October term, 1927, decided by the Supreme Court May 14, 1928."

Therefore, I think and advise you that the delegation of authority to dictate the selecting of individuals for such appointments to cooperative associations, other organizations, governors, and heads of agricultural departments of States, and conferring upon the board the authority to make appointments, whether so selected or not, is not only without warrant in the Constitution but contrary to its express provisions.

The appointment of advisory councils failing, because of no constitutional provision for their appointment being made in the act, might not be so serious a matter, as perhaps those officers might be dispensed with and the balance of the provisions (if otherwise valid) carried out, but for another matter which seems to be inextricably interwoven into the whole fabric of the bill.

It is provided that none of the marketing operations, including fixing the amount of and collection of the equalization fee, shall be begun—or once begun ended—without the consent and approval of the advisory council for the commodity concerned.

The act vests "the advisory council with power to be exercised concurrently with the power of the board to examine the facts upon which the board's decision to commence or terminate a marketing period is based, or to approve the estimates which form the basis for determining the amount of equalization fees. Substantially the same delegation of power as to findings of fact is made to both governmental agencies, and their joint agreement is required as to the presence of certain prescribed conditions before part of the legislative power exercised in the bill becomes effective." (Conference committee report, 4, third paragraph.)

So the Congress delegates the final authority to determine whether the act shall go into effect, and how long it shall remain in force, to a body of officials for whose existence there is no constitutional warrant—a delegation to a body which can not exist, of legislative power which can not be delegated.

I have considered these questions with realization of the grave responsibility involved in passing on the validity of acts of Congress and with appreciation of the rule that the courts will indulge in every presumption to support the validity of legislation and that no act of Congress will be declared invalid unless plainly so, but nevertheless I feel bound to advise you that the act in question, if approved, would violate the Constitution of the United States, in that legislation having for its main purpose the control of the price of food in the interest of the producer is not authorized by the Constitution; in that if Congress possessed the power to do the things attempted by this act it could not delegate it, as it is legislative in character; in that it vests in those not officers or agents of the United States the power and duty of participating in appointments to fill places in the service of the United States; in that it contravenes the provisions of the Constitution against the taking of property without due process of law.

Respectfully,

JOHN G. SARGENT,
Attorney General.

The President,

The White House.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 3555. Seventieth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1927]

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 in interstate and foreign commerce.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

DECLARATION OF POLICY

SECTION 1. In order to stabilize the current of interstate and foreign commerce in the marketing of agricultural commodities and prevent suppression of commerce with foreign nations in such commodities and unjust discrimination against such foreign commerce, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to promote the orderly marketing of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, and to that end, through the execution of the provisions of this act, to provide for the control and disposition of surpluses of such commodities, to preserve advantageous domestic markets for such commodities, to prevent such surpluses from unduly depressing the prices obtained for such commodities and from causing undue and excessive fluctuations in the markets for such commodities, to minimize speculation and waste in marketing such commodities, and to further the organization of producers of such commodities into cooperative associations.

FEDERAL FARM BOARD

SEC. 2. (a) A Federal farm board is hereby created which shall consist of the Secretary of Agriculture, who shall be a member ex officio, and twelve members, one from each of the twelve Federal land-bank districts, who shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(b) The terms of office of the appointed members of the board first taking office after the approval of this act, shall expire, as designated by the President at the time of nomination, four at the end of the second year, four at the end of the fourth year, and four 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.

(c) 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.

(d) 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.

(e) 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.

(f) Each of the appointed members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be the producer of some one or more agricultural products or shall be interested in and truly representative of agriculture, shall not actively engage in any other business, vocation, or employment than that of serv-

ing as a member of the board, and shall receive a salary of \$10,000 a year, together with necessary traveling expenses and expenses incurred for subsistence or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while away from the principal office of the board on business required by this act, or if assigned to any other office established by the board, then while away from such office on business required by this act.

GENERAL POWERS

Sec. 3. The board—

(a) Shall annually designate an appointed member to act as chairman of the board.

(b) Shall maintain its principal office in the District of Columbia and such other offices in the United States as it deems necessary.

(c) Shall have an official seal which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) Shall make an annual report to Congress.

(e) May make such regulations as are necessary to execute the functions vested in it by this act.

(f) 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.

(g) Shall meet at the call of the chairman, or of the Secretary of Agriculture, or of a majority of its members.

(h) Shall keep advised, from any available sources, of crop prices, prospects, supply, and demand, 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, and it may advise producers through their organizations or otherwise in matters connected with the adjustment of production, distribution, and marketing of any such commodity, in order that they may secure the maximum benefits under this act.

(i) Shall advise producers through their organizations or otherwise in the development of suitable programs of planting or breeding, so that burdensome crop surpluses may be avoided or minimized, in order that they may secure such benefits.

COMMODITY ADVISORY COUNCILS

SEC. 4. (a) Prior to the commencement of a marketing period in respect of any agricultural commodity the board is directed to create for such commodity an advisory council, which shall be a governmental agency composed of seven members fairly representative of the producers of such commodity. Members of each commodity advisory council shall be selected annually by the board only from lists submitted by the cooperative associations and by other organizations representative of the producers of the commodity in each State that produced in the preceding five crop years, according to the estimates of the United States Department of Agriculture, an average of 3 per cent or more of the average annual total domestic production of the commodity, and from lists submitted by the governors and by the heads of the agricultural departments of such States. Members of each commodity advisory council shall serve without salary but may be paid by the board a per diem compensation not exceeding \$20 for attending meetings of the council and for time devoted to other business of the council and authorized by the board. Each council member shall be paid by the board his necessary traveling expenses to and from meetings of the council and his expenses incurred for subsistence, or per diem allowance in lieu thereof, within the limitations prescribed by law, while engaged upon the business of the council. Each commodity advisory council shall be designated by the name of the commodity it represents, as, for example, "The Cotton Advisory Council."

(b) Each commodity advisory council shall meet as soon as practicable after its selection at a time and place designated by the board and select a chairman. The board may designate a secretary of the council, subject to the approval of the council.

(c) Each commodity advisory council shall meet thereafter at least twice in each year at a time and place designated by the board, or upon call of a majority of its members at a time and place designated in the call, notice of such call being sent by registered mail at least 10 days before the date of the meeting.

(d) Each commodity advisory council shall have power, by itself or through its officers, (1) to confer directly with the board, to call for information from it, or to make oral or written representations to it, concerning matters within the jurisdiction

of the board and relating to the agricultural commodity, including the amount and method of collection of the equalization fee, and (2) to cooperate with the board in advising the producers through their organizations or otherwise in the development of suitable programs of planting or breeding so that burdensome crop surpluses may be avoided or minimized, in order to secure the maximum benefits under this act.

(e) Prior to the commencement or termination of a marketing period with respect to any agricultural commodity and prior to the publication of the amount of any equalization fee with respect to any agricultural commodity, the board shall submit to the advisory council for the commodity a statement of the respective findings or estimate which the board is required to make and of the evidence and facts considered by the board in making such findings or estimate. Within 15 days after receiving such statement, the advisory council shall consider such findings or estimate and shall notify the board of its determination made with respect thereto. No marketing period with respect to any agricultural commodity shall be commenced or terminated and no equalization fee with respect to the commodity shall be collected, unless the advisory council for such commodity has determined (1) that the findings or estimate which the board is required to make are supported by the evidence and facts considered by the board, and (2) that the board has considered substantially all the material facts and evidence available for making the findings or estimate.

LOANS

SEC. 5. (a) The board is authorized to make loans, out of the revolving fund hereinafter created, to any cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, upon such terms and conditions as, in the judgment of the board, will afford adequate assurance of repayment and carry out the policy declared in section 1, and upon such other terms and conditions as the board deems necessary. Such loans shall be for one of the following purposes:

(1) For the purpose of assisting the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, in controlling a seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and either local or national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly marketing of any agricultural commodity or in excess of the domestic requirements for such commodity.

(2) For the purpose of developing continuity of cooperative services from the point of production to and including the point of terminal marketing services, if the proceeds of the loan are to be used either (A) for working capital for the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, or (B) for assisting the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, in the acquisition, by purchase, construction, or otherwise, of facilities and equipment, including terminal marketing facilities and equipment, for the preparing, handling, storing, processing, or sale or other disposition of agricultural commodities, or (C) for furnishing funds to the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations for use as capital for any agricultural credit corporation eligible to receive discounts under section 202 of the Federal farm loan act, as amended, or (D) for furnishing funds to the cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations for necessary expenditures in federating, consolidating, merging, or extending the membership of cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations. The cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, shall repay the loan, together with the interest thereon, within a period of not more than 20 years, by means of a charge to be deducted from the proceeds of the sale or other disposition of each unit of the agricultural commodity handled by the association or corporation, unless some other method of repayment is agreed upon by the board and the association or corporation.

(b) Any loan under this section shall bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum. The aggregate amount of loans under this section, outstanding and unpaid at any one time, shall not exceed \$200,000,000, but—

(1) The aggregate amount of loans for all purposes under paragraph (2) of subdivision (a), outstanding and unpaid at any one time, shall not exceed \$25,000,000; and

(2) The aggregate amount of loans for the purpose of expenditures in federating, consolidating, merging, or extending the membership of cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, outstanding and unpaid at any one time, shall not exceed \$1,000,000.

INCREASED PRODUCTION

SEC. 6. If the board finds that its advice as to a program of planting or breeding of any agricultural commodity as hereinbefore provided has been substantially disregarded by the producers of the commodity, or that the planting or breeding of any agricultural commodity for any year is substantially greater than a normal increase, as determined by the board, over the average planting or breeding of such commodity for the preceding five years, the board may refuse to make loans for the purchase of such commodity.

CLEARING HOUSE AND TERMINAL MARKET ASSOCIATIONS

SEC. 7. The board may assist in the establishment of and provide for the registration of, in accordance with such regulations as it may prescribe, (1) clearing house associations adapted, in the opinion of the board, to effect the more orderly production, distribution, and marketing of any agricultural commodity, to prevent gluts or famines in any market for such commodity, and to reduce waste incident to the marketing of such commodity, and (2) terminal market association adapted, in the opinion of the board, to maintain public markets in distribution centers for the more orderly distribution and marketing of any agricultural commodity. Only cooperative associations or corporations created or controlled by one or more cooperative associations shall be eligible for membership in any clearing house association or terminal market association registered under this section. Rules for the governance of any such association shall be adopted by the members thereof with the approval of the board.

MARKETING AGREEMENTS

SEC. 8. (a) From time to time upon request of the advisory council for any agricultural commodity, or upon request of leading cooperative associations or other organizations of producers of any agricultural commodity, or upon its own motion, the board shall investigate the supply and marketing situation in respect of such agricultural commodity.

(b) Whenever upon such investigation the board finds—
First. That there is or may be during the ensuing year a seasonal or year's total surplus, produced in the United States and national in extent, that is in excess of the requirements for the orderly marketing of any agricultural commodity or in excess of the domestic requirements for the commodity;

Second. That the operation of the provisions of section 5 (relating to loans to cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations) will not be effective to control such surplus because of the inability or unwillingness of the cooperative associations engaged in handling the commodity, or corporations created and controlled by one or more such cooperative associations, to control such surplus with the assistance of such loans; and

Third. That the durability, the conditions of preparation, processing, and preserving, and the methods of marketing of the commodity are such that the commodity is adapted to marketing as authorized by this section;—

then the board, after publicly declaring its findings, shall arrange for marketing any part of the commodity by means of marketing agreements with cooperative associations engaged in handling the commodity or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations. Such marketing shall continue during a marketing period which shall terminate at such time as the board finds that such arrangements are no longer necessary or advisable for carrying out the policy declared by section 1.

(c) A marketing agreement shall provide either—
(1) For the withholding by a cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, during such period as shall be provided in the agreement, of any part of the commodity delivered to such cooperative association or associations by its members. Any such agreement shall provide for the payment from the stabilization fund for the commodity of the costs arising out of such withholding; or

(2) For the purchase by a cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, of any part of the commodity not delivered to such cooperative association or associations by its members, and for the withholding and disposal of the commodity so purchased. Any such marketing agreement shall provide for the payment from the stabilization fund for the commodity of the amount of the losses, costs, and charges arising out of the purchase, withholding, and disposal, or out of contracts therefor, and for the payment into the stabilization fund for the commodity of profits (after repaying all advances from the stabilization fund and deducting all costs and charges provided for in the

agreement) arising out of the purchase, withholding, and disposal, or out of contracts therefor.

(d) The board may, in its discretion, provide in any such marketing agreement for financing any withholding, purchase, or disposal under such agreement, through advances from the stabilization fund for the commodity. Such financing shall be upon such terms as the board may prescribe, but no such advance shall bear interest.

(e) If the board is of the opinion that there are two or more cooperative associations or corporations created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations capable of carrying out any marketing agreement, the board in entering into the agreement shall not unreasonably discriminate against any such association or corporation in favor of any other such association or corporation. If the board is of the opinion that there is no such cooperative association or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations capable of carrying out any marketing agreement for purchase, withholding, and disposal, then the board may enter into the agreement with other agencies but shall not unreasonably discriminate between such other agencies.

(f) During a marketing period fixed by the board for any commodity, the board may enter into marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of the food products of such commodity, and all provisions of this section applicable to marketing agreements for the purchase, withholding, and disposal of the commodity shall apply to the agreements in respect of its food products.

(g) Any decision of the board relating to the commencement, extension, or termination of a marketing period shall require the affirmative vote of a majority of the appointed members in office.

(h) The powers of the board under this section in respect of any agricultural commodity shall be exercised in such manner, and the marketing agreements entered into by the board during any marketing period shall be upon such terms as will, in the judgment of the board, carry out the policy declared by section 1.

(i) The United States shall not be liable, directly or indirectly, upon agreements under this act in respect of agricultural commodities in excess of the amounts available in the stabilization, premium insurance, and revolving funds.

EQUALIZATION FEE

SEC. 9. (a) In order to carry out marketing and nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of any agricultural commodity without loss to the revolving fund, each marketed unit of such agricultural commodity produced in the United States shall, throughout any marketing period in respect of such commodity, contribute ratably its equitable share of the losses, costs, and charges arising out of such agreements. Such contributions shall be made by means of an equalization fee apportioned and paid as a regulation of interstate and foreign commerce in the commodity. It shall be the duty of the board to apportion and collect such fee in respect of such commodity as hereinafter provided.

(b) Prior to the commencement of any marketing period in respect of any agricultural commodity, and thereafter from time to time during such marketing period, the board shall estimate the probable losses, costs, and charges to be paid under marketing agreements in respect of such commodity and under nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of such commodity as hereinafter provided. Upon the basis of such estimates, the board shall from time to time determine and publish the amount of the equalization fee (if any is required under such estimates) for each unit of weight, measure, or value designated by the board, to be collected upon such unit of such agricultural commodity during any part of the marketing period for the commodity. Such amount is referred to in this act as the "equalization fee." At the time of determining and publishing any equalization fee the board shall specify the time during which the particular fee shall remain in effect and the place and manner of its payment and collection.

(c) Under such regulations as the board may prescribe, any equalization fee determined upon by the board shall be paid, in respect of each marketed unit of such commodity, upon one of the following: The transportation, processing, or sale of such unit. The equalization fee shall not be collected more than once in respect of any unit. The board shall determine, in the case of each class of transactions in the commodity, whether the equalization fee shall be paid upon transportation, processing, or sale. The board shall make such determination upon the basis of the most effective and economical means of collecting the fee with respect to each unit of the commodity marketed during the marketing period.

(d) When any equalization fee is collected with respect to cattle or swine, an equalization fee equivalent in amount, as nearly as may be, shall be collected, under such regulations as the board may prescribe, upon the first sale or other disposition of any food product derived in whole or in part from cattle or swine, respectively, if the food product was on hand and owned at the time of the commencement of the marketing period: *Provided*, That any food product owned in good faith by retail dealers at the time of the commencement of the marketing period shall be exempt from the operation of this subdivision.

(e) Under such regulations as the board may prescribe, the equalization fee determined under this section for any agricultural commodity produced in the United States shall in addition be collected upon the importation of each designated unit of the agricultural commodity imported into the United States for consumption therein, and an equalization fee, in an amount equivalent as nearly as may be, shall be collected upon the importation of any food product derived in whole or in part from the agricultural commodity and imported into the United States for consumption therein.

(f) The board may by regulation require any person engaged in the transportation, processing, or acquisition by purchase of any agricultural commodity produced in the United States, or in the importation of any agricultural commodity or food product thereof—

(1) To file returns under oath and to report, in respect of his transportation, processing, or acquisition of such commodity produced in the United States or in respect of his importation of the commodity or food product thereof, the amount of equalization fees payable thereon and such other facts as may be necessary for their payment or collection.

(2) To collect the equalization fee as directed by the board and to account therefor.

(g) The board, under regulations prescribed by it, is authorized to pay to any such person required to collect such fees a reasonable charge for his services.

(h) Every person who, in violation of the regulations prescribed by the board, fails to collect or account for any equalization fees shall be liable for its amount and to a penalty equal to one-half its amount. Such amount and penalty may be recovered together in a civil suit brought by the board in the name of the United States.

(i) As used in this section—

(1) In the case of grain the term "processing" means milling of grain for market or the first processing in any manner for market (other than cleaning or drying) of grain not so milled, and the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of grain for milling or other processing for market, for resale, or for delivery by a common carrier—occurring during a marketing period in respect of grain.

(2) In the case of cotton the term "processing" means spinning, milling, or any manufacturing of cotton other than ginning; the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of cotton for spinning, milling, or any manufacturing other than ginning, or for delivery outside the United States; and the term "transportation" means the acceptance of cotton by a common carrier for delivery to any person for spinning, milling, or any manufacturing of cotton other than ginning, or for delivery outside the United States—occurring during a marketing period in respect of cotton.

(3) In the case of livestock, the term "processing" means slaughter for market by a purchaser of livestock, and the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition in the United States of livestock destined for slaughter for market without intervening holding for feeding (other than feeding in transit) or fattening—occurring during a marketing period in respect of livestock.

(4) In the case of tobacco, the term "sale" means a sale or other disposition to any dealer in leaf tobacco or to any registered manufacturer of the products of tobacco. The term "tobacco" means leaf tobacco, stemmed or unstemmed.

(5) In the case of grain, livestock, and tobacco, the term "transportation" means the acceptance of the commodity by a common carrier for delivery.

(6) In the case of any agricultural commodity other than grain, cotton, livestock, or tobacco, the board shall, in connection with its specification of the place and manner of payment and collection of the equalization fee, further specify the particular type of processing, sale, or transportation in respect of which the equalization fee is to be paid and collected.

(7) The term "sale" does not include a transfer to a cooperative association for the purpose of sale or other disposition by such association on account of the transferor; nor a

transfer of title in pursuance of a contract entered into before, and at a specified price determined before, the commencement of a marketing period in respect of the agricultural commodity. In case of the transfer of title in pursuance of a contract entered into after the commencement of a marketing period in respect of the agricultural commodity, but entered into at a time when, and at a specified price determined at a time during which a particular equalization fee is in effect, then the equalization fee applicable in respect of such transfer of title shall be the equalization fee in effect at the time when such specified price was determined.

STABILIZATION FUNDS

SEC. 10. (a) For each agricultural commodity as to which marketing agreements are made by the board, there shall be established in accordance with regulations prescribed by the board a stabilization fund. Such fund shall be administered by and exclusively under the control of the board, and the board shall have the exclusive power of expending the moneys in such fund.

(b) There shall be deposited to the credit of the stabilization fund for any agricultural commodity (1) advances from the revolving fund as hereinafter authorized, (2) profits arising out of marketing agreements in respect of the commodity, (3) repayments of advances for financing the purchase, withholding, or disposal of the commodity, and (4) equalization fees collected in respect of the commodity and its imported food products.

(c) In order to make the payments required by a marketing or nonpremium insurance agreement in respect of any agricultural commodity, and in order to pay the salaries and expenses of experts, the board may, in its discretion, advance to the stabilization fund for such commodity, out of the revolving fund, such amounts as may be necessary.

(d) The deposits to the credit of a stabilization fund shall be made in a public depository of the United States. All general laws relating to the embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys of the United States shall apply to the profits and equalization fees payable to the credit of the stabilization fund and to moneys deposited to the credit of the fund or withdrawn therefrom but in the custody of any officer or employee of the United States.

(e) There shall be withdrawn from the stabilization fund for any agricultural commodity (1) the payments required by marketing or nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of the commodity, (2) the salaries and expenses of such experts as the board determines shall be payable from such fund, (3) repayments into the revolving fund of advances made from the revolving fund to the stabilization fund, together with interest on such amounts at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, and (4) service charges payable for the collection of equalization fees.

INSURANCE

SEC. 11. (a) In order that a cooperative association handling any staple agricultural commodity may with reasonable security make payments to its members at the time of delivery of such commodity by the members, fairly reflecting the current market value of such agricultural commodity, the board is authorized to enter into an agreement, upon such terms and conditions as it may prescribe, for the insurance of such cooperative association against price decline as hereinafter provided. Such insurance agreement may be entered into by the board only with respect to any such agricultural commodity which, in the judgment of the board, is regularly traded in upon an exchange in sufficient volume to establish a recognized basic price for the market grades of such commodity, and then only when such exchange has accurate price records for the commodity covering a period of years of sufficient length, in the judgment of the board, to serve as a basis upon which to calculate the risks of the insurance.

(b) Any such agreement for insurance against price decline shall provide for the insurance of the cooperative association for any twelve months' period commencing with the delivery season for the commodity against loss to such association or its members due to decline in the average market price for the commodity during the time of sale by the association from the average market price for the commodity during the time of delivery to the association. The measure of such decline, where a decline occurs, shall be the difference between the average market price weighted for the days and volume of delivery to the association by its members, and the average market price weighted for the days and volume of sales by the association. In computing such average market prices the board shall use the daily average cash prices paid for the basic grade of such commodity in the exchange designated

in the agreement. Any such agreement shall cover only so much of the commodity delivered to the association as is produced by the members of the association and as is reported by the association for coverage under the agreement.

(c) Whenever in the judgment of the board the use of such insurance agreements in respect of any commodity will stabilize the market substantially in the interest of the producers of the commodity, whether or not members of a cooperative association dealing in the commodity, then the board, during the continuance of any marketing period for the commodity as provided in section 8, may enter into nonpremium, or if the board deems it advisable, premium insurance agreements with cooperative associations dealing in the commodity. Whenever in the judgment of the board the use of such insurance agreements will not so stabilize the market, then the board may enter into premium insurance agreements only with the cooperative associations.

(d) Payments required under nonpremium insurance agreements in respect of any commodity shall be made out of the stabilization fund for the commodity. Payments under premium insurance agreements in respect of any commodity shall be made out of the premium insurance fund for the commodity to be established by the board under such regulations as it may prescribe.

(e) For insurance under a premium insurance agreement the cooperative association shall pay a premium, to be determined by the board prior to the making of the insurance agreement, upon each unit of the commodity reported by the association for coverage under the insurance agreement. Such premium shall be calculated with due regard to the past price records in established markets for the commodity. The premiums applicable to the commodity in the successive twelve months' periods shall be adjusted with due regard to the experience of the board under preceding insurance agreements. There shall be deposited in the premium insurance fund for any commodity the premiums paid by cooperative associations under premium insurance agreements in respect of the commodity, and advances from the revolving fund in such amounts as the board deems necessary for the operation of the fund. There shall be disbursed from the premium insurance fund for any commodity (1) the payments required by any premium insurance agreement in respect of the commodity, and (2) repayments into the revolving fund of advances made from the revolving fund to such premium insurance fund, together with interest on such advances at the rate of 4 per centum per annum.

REVOLVING FUND

SEC. 12. (a) There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$400,000,000: *Provided*, That at least \$200,000,000 of such sum shall be made available by the board solely for use in making advances to the stabilization funds for agricultural commodities in respect of which marketing periods are commenced; and in the allocation of such amount among the stabilization funds of the several commodities, the board shall take into consideration the values of the respective commodities.

(b) All moneys appropriated in pursuance of the authorization made by this section shall be administered by the board and used as a revolving fund in accordance with the provisions of this act. The Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit in the revolving fund such portions of the amounts appropriated therefor as the board from time to time deems necessary.

EXAMINATIONS OF BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS OF BOARDS

SEC. 13. Expenditures by the board from the stabilization or premium insurance funds shall be made by the authorized officers or agents of the board upon receipt of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by such officers as the board may designate. All other expenditures by the board, including expenditures for loans and advances from the revolving fund, shall be allowed and paid upon the presentation of itemized vouchers therefor, approved by the chairman of the board. Vouchers so made for expenditures from the revolving fund or from any stabilization or premium insurance fund shall be final and conclusive upon all officers of the Government; except that all financial transactions of the board (including the payments required by any marketing or insurance agreement) shall, subject to the above limitations, 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 from the revolving fund or from any stabilization or premium insurance fund shall be for the sole purpose of making a report to the Congress and to the board of expenditures and agreements in violation of law, together with such recommendations as the

Comptroller General deems advisable concerning the receipts, disbursements, and application of the funds administered by the board.

COOPERATION WITH EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS

SEC. 14. (a) It shall be the duty of any governmental 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 in carrying out any of the provisions of this act and the regulations of the board. The board 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) Upon request by the board the President, by Executive order, (1) may transfer any officer or employee from any department or independent establishment in the executive branch of the Government, irrespective of his length of service of the board, and (2) may direct any governmental establishment to furnish the board with such information and data pertaining to the functions of the board as may be contained in the records of the governmental establishment; except that the President shall not direct that the board be furnished with any information or data supplied by any person in confidence to any governmental establishment, in pursuance of any provision of law or of any agreement with the governmental establishment.

(c) The board may cooperate with any State or Territory, or department, agency, or political subdivision thereof, or with any person.

GENERAL DEFINITIONS

SEC. 15. (a) As used in this act—

(1) The term "person" means individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) The term "United States," when used in a geographical sense, means continental United States, and the Territory of Hawaii.

(3) The term "cooperative association" means an association of persons engaged in the production of agricultural products, as farmers, planters, ranchers, dairymen, or nut or fruit growers, organized to carry out any purpose specified in section 1 of the act entitled "An act to authorize association of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922, if such association is qualified under such act.

(b) The provisions of sections 8, 9, and 10 shall not apply to perishable fruits and vegetables.

(c) Whenever any agricultural commodity has regional or market classification, or types which in the judgment of the board are so different from each other in use or marketing methods as to require their treatment as separate commodities under this act, the board may determine upon and designate one or more such classifications or types for such treatment.

ADMINISTRATIVE APPROPRIATION

SEC. 16. For expenses in the administration of the functions vested in the board by this act, there is hereby authorized to be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, to be available to the board for such expenses (including salaries and expenses of the members, officers, and employees of the board and the per diem compensation and expenses of members of the commodity advisory councils) incurred prior to July 1, 1929.

SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS

SEC. 17. If any provision of this act is declared unconstitutional or the applicability thereof to any person, circumstance, commodity, or class of transactions in respect of any commodity, is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the act and the applicability of such provision to other persons, circumstances, commodities, and classes of transactions shall not be affected thereby.

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATIONS ACT

SEC. 18. (a) Nothing in this act is intended or shall be construed to repeal or modify any provision of the act entitled "An act to authorize associations of producers of agricultural products," approved February 18, 1922.

PENALTIES

SEC. 19. (a) The provisions of sections 123 and 124 of the Penal Code, approved March 4, 1909, as amended, shall apply to any member, officer, or employee of the board; and, in addition, it shall be held a violation of section 123 of such code if any member, officer, or employee of the board at any time speculates, directly or indirectly, in any agricultural commodity.

(b) It shall be unlawful (1) for any cooperative association, or corporation created and controlled by one or more cooperative associations, or other agency if such agency is acting for or on behalf of the board under any marketing agreement, or (2) for any director, officer, or employee of any such association, corporation, or agency, to which information has been imparted in confidence by the board, to disclose such information in violation of any regulation of the board. Any such association, corporation, or agency, or director, officer, or employee thereof, violating any provision of this subdivision, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

SHORT TITLE

SEC. 20. This act may be cited as the "Surplus control act."

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES G. DAWES,

Vice President of the United States and President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER,

Secretary.

By JNO. C. CROCKETT,

Chief Clerk.

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the message, with the accompanying bill, be printed and that the further reconsideration of the bill be postponed until to-morrow.

PETITION

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New Mexico, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the taking at birth of finger and foot prints of mothers and their children, and for the identification of persons by means of fingerprints, and requiring registration of identification cards; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11981) to authorize officers of the Medical Corps to account certain service in computing their rights for retirement, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1269) thereon.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4504) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Arkansas, through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across White River at or near Augusta, Ark., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1270) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Fess, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Library, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 102) authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10168) to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 161) authorizing the President to invite representatives of foreign governments to attend an international aeronautical conference on civil aeronautics in Washington on December 12, 13, and 14, 1928, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1271) thereon.

Mr. Smith, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4411) to amend the United States cotton futures act, approved August 11, 1916, as amended, by providing for the delivery of cotton tendered on futures contracts at certain designated spot-

cotton markets, by defining and prohibiting manipulation, by providing for the designation of cotton-futures exchanges, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6432) for the relief of James E. Moyer, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1272) thereon.

Mr. Phipps, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Irrigation and Reclamation, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4528) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Sackett, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13512) to amend 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, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1273) thereon.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4536) for the relief of Elizabeth C. Randolph; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4537) for the relief of the State of Oklahoma; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4538) for the relief of Abbott Ford Kinney; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Bingham:

A bill (S. 4539) to equalize the pay of certain captains and majors appointed to the Regular Army prior to April 6, 1917; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Phipps:

A bill (S. 4540) making an appropriation for National Capital Park and Planning Commission; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4541) granting an increase of pension to Virginia Whitehead (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Johnson:

A bill (S. 4542) granting a pension to Dorothy Simpson; and A bill (S. 4543) granting an increase of pension to Helen F. Lasher; to the Committee on Pensions.

A bill (S. 4544) to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes; and

A bill (S. 4545) 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. George:

A bill (S. 4546) for the relief of William N. Hammtree; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. McKellar:

A bill (S. 4547) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

A bill (S. 4548) for the relief of the dependent relatives of Edgar C. Campbell (with an accompanying paper); to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4549) to establish an assay office at Dahlonega, Lumpkin County, Ga.; to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

By Mr. Broussard (for Mr. Ransdell):

A bill (S. 4550) authorizing the President to reappoint Briscoe A. Trousdale, jr., formerly a second lieutenant of Field Artillery, United States Army, an officer of Field Artillery, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

CLAIM OF THE CITY OF BALTIMORE, MD.

Mr. Bruce, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 246), which was referred to the Committee on Claims:

"Resolved, That the Comptroller General of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to readjust the claim of the city of Baltimore for amounts advanced at the request of Maj. Gen. R. C. Schenck, dated June 20, 1863, to aid the United States in the construction of works of defense, as allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury and reimbursed pursuant to the sundry civil act, approved March 3,

1879 (20 Stat. L. 385), and to allow to the city of Baltimore reimbursement for interest paid on its bonds issued to raise amounts advanced to aid the United States, and in so doing the Comptroller General of the United States shall adopt and apply the rule established in the case of the State of New York v. The United States (160 U. S. 597, decided January 6, 1896) and the case of the State of Indiana (VIII Decisions of the Comptroller, p. 729, April 14, 1902), and report the amount so ascertained to the Senate for consideration."

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 3620) granting certain land to the congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in the parish of East Baton Rouge, La.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1951. An act granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab; H. R. 2657. An act for the relief of Thomas Huggins; H. R. 5897. An act for the relief of Mary McCormick; H. R. 6908. An act for the relief of Michael Ilitz; and H. R. 11978. An act granting six months' pay to Alexander Gingras, father of Louis W. Gingras, deceased private, United States Marine Corps, in active service.

The House insists upon its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12080) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat., p. 1066, United States Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes; it agrees to the further conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Griest, Mr. Ramseyer, and Mr. Bell managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed an enrolled joint resolution viz, S. J. Res. 23, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes, be recommitted to the committee of conference.

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and it was delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate, The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily laid aside; and,

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 13 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1145, S. 2965, S. 3864,

H. R. 2808, H. R. 5475, H. R. 5898, H. R. 6569, H. R. 8926, H. R. 10014, H. R. 12479, H. R. 12676, H. R. 12677, and H. R. 13342. I am directed to communicate the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1145. An act to authorize an appropriation for roads on Indian reservations;

S. 2965. An act authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes, Ind.;

S. 3864. An act to create a new division of the district court of the United States for the northern district of Texas;

H. R. 2808. An act for the relief of Ella G. Richter, daughter of Henry W. Richter;

H. R. 5475. An act authorizing the New Cumberland Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near New Cumberland, W. Va.;

H. R. 5898. An act to authorize certain officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps to accept such decorations, orders, and medals as have been tendered them by foreign governments in appreciation of services rendered;

H. R. 6569. An act for the relief of Frank Hartman;

H. R. 8926. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Red River at or near Gariand, Ark.;

H. R. 10014. An act for the relief of A. F. Gallagher;

H. R. 12479. An act authorizing the sale of all of the interest and rights of the United States of America in the Columbia Arsenal property, situated in the ninth civil district of Maury County, Tenn., and providing that the net fund be deposited in the military post construction fund;

H. R. 12676. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved February 14, 1926, granting consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across Red River at or near Fulton, Ark.;

H. R. 12677. An act to amend section 2 of an act approved March 12, 1928, granting consent of Congress for the construction of a bridge across the Ouachita River at or near Calion, Ark.; and

H. R. 13342. An act to authorize a per capita payment to the Pine Ridge Sioux Indians of South Dakota.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

NIGHT WORK IN POSTAL SERVICE

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill (H. R. 5681) to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service, returned by the President for night work in the Postal Service, returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same; and the message of the President returning the said bill to the House of Representatives having been read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

Herewith is returned, without approval, H. R. 5681, a bill to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service.

Night work has always been a necessary and characteristic feature of employment in the Postal Service, and notwithstanding the continuous campaign that has been carried on by the Post Office Department for a number of years, with some measure of success, to induce the public to mail early in the business day rather than just before its close, it is evident that the expeditious distribution, dispatch, and delivery of the mails will continue to require the greater part of postal work to be performed between the hours of 6 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the following morning.

It is estimated that the provisions of the bill now returned would add \$6,456,000 to the present annual cost of the Postal Service. The operating deficit in postal revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1927, payable from the general fund of the Treasury derived from taxes, duties, and miscellaneous receipts, was over \$31,500,000. For the fiscal year 1928 it is estimated that the deficit will be about \$32,400,000, and for the fiscal year 1929 about \$28,300,000. There is now pending before Congress a bill (H. R. 12030) revising postal rates. As passed by the House of Representatives it is estimated that the bill will cause an annual decrease in postal revenues, and a corresponding further increase in the postal deficit, based on current mail-

ings, of \$13,585,000. As passed by the Senate it is estimated that the bill will cause an annual decrease in the revenues and a corresponding further increase in the deficit of \$38,550,000.

With these figures before me I am not disposed further to increase the burden on the taxpayers of the country for the maintenance and operation of the Postal Service, especially in view of the very substantial increases in pay given postal employees under the so-called postal reclassification act, approved February 28, 1925. Moreover, it is my understanding that a proposal to establish a night-work differential was considered by the proper committees of Congress in connection with the reclassification legislation, and eliminated by them because of the substantial flat-rate increases in pay that had already been agreed to and which were subsequently included in the reclassification act. If night work in the Postal Service has any basis whatever for a differential in pay, the action of the committees referred to would indicate that the present pay schedules include it.

It should be recalled that the postal-pay increases, which I approved, caused an increase in the Budget for 1926 of about \$65,000,000. Every committee that approached me urged that this increase be granted because of certain night work that was involved in the duties of the postal clerks. It is well known that the pay received by those so employed is in excess of that which is paid for corresponding work in private enterprise. While I believe in good wages, they can only be advanced as our economic position improves. The burdens of the war debt have to be borne by all our people. The almost irresistible tendency of Government expenditure is to mount higher and higher. All increases which are not absolutely necessary ought not to be incurred. The officials of the Government who are charged with the conduct of its affairs ought not to yield to constant and organized clamor for increases in pay unless they are justified by the clearest evidence.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 1928.

The President pro tempore stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

Mr. La Follette raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The President pro tempore directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Shortridge that the further consideration of the bill be taken up at the convening of the session to-morrow,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the further consideration of the veto message be postponed until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

PROTECTION OF FISH IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the message yesterday received from the House of Representatives, requesting the return of the bill (S. 2972) for the further protection of fish in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

On motion by Mr. Capper, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the said bill be returned to the House of Representatives, in compliance with its request.

LEASE OR SALE OF CERTAIN INDIAN LANDS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3593) to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Wheeler,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATIONS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the following communications from the President of the United States, with accompanying letters from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, supplemental estimates of appropriations as follows:

An estimate for the George Rogers Clark Sesquicentennial Commission, amounting to \$200,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929;

An estimate for the United States Veterans' Bureau, amounting to \$7,000,000, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, for hospital facilities and services;

An estimate for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$2,500,000, for beginning the construction of the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway;

An estimate for the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$7,500,000, for the transportation of foreign mails;

An estimate for the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$150,000, for investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal;

An estimate for the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$50,000, required for the establishment of wool standards;

An estimate for the Department of Agriculture, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, amounting to \$980,000, for cooperative agricultural extension work; and

An estimate for the War Department, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, amounting to \$117,000, for paving and improving Ringgold Road in Georgia.

Ordered, That the communications, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and printed.

CONSTRUCTION LOAN FUND OF SHIPPING BOARD

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a draft of proposed legislation affecting the construction loan fund of the United States Shipping Board, enabling the United States Shipping Board to carry into effect the provisions of the merchant marine act of 1923, with reference to making loans from the construction loan fund in an amount not to exceed \$150,000,000.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying papers, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations and be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolution:

S. 1284. An act amending the act approved April 30, 1926, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital,' approved June 6, 1924";

S. 1369. An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington;

S. 1661. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated;

S. 2327. 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. 2370. An act to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917;

S. 2542. An act for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE., in the District of Columbia;

S. 2823. An act amending the statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents;

S. 3693. An act authorizing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the city of Omaha, Nebr., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.;

S. 3867. An act to provide for the extension of the time of certain mining leases of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and to permit an extension of time to the purchasers of the coal and asphalt deposits within the segregated mineral lands of the said nations to complete payments of the purchase price, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

Pending debate,
The reported amendments in part were agreed to, and in part disagreed to, and the residue thereof amended and as amended agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Warren, and by unanimous consent, The vote whereby the Senate agreed to the reported amendment beginning on page 15, line 23, was reconsidered; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Warren, from the Committee on Appropriations, the said amendment, as amended, was agreed to.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Curtis, and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Bratton, on page 3, after line 6,

ENROLLED JOINT RESOLUTION PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the enrolled joint resolution (S. J. Res. 23) providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the Northwest Territory by Gen. George Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,
The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened;

When, at 6 o'clock p. m.,

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a recess until 8 o'clock p. m.

AT 8 O'CLOCK P. M.

The President pro tempore called the Senate to order.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 53) to provide for the collection and publication of statistics of tobacco by the Department of Agriculture, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1274) thereon.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBTAINED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The bill (S. 1831) to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes, having been resumed as in Committee of the Whole, and no further amendment being proposed, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments heretofore made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to authorize the President to class as secret certain material, apparatus, or equipment for military and naval use, and for other purposes."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1794) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and South Dakota.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bratton (for Mr. Cutting),
It was determined in the affirmative.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Waterman, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, South Dakota, Idaho, and Nevada."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2505) granting increase of pensions under the general law to soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy and their dependents, for disability incurred in service in line of duty, and authorizing that the records of the War and Navy Departments be accepted as to incurrence of a disability in service in line of duty; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 6685) to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Capper, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 3560) to equalize the pay of certain classes of officers of the Regular Army; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Brookhart, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia; and the vote whereby the Senate agreed to the amendment proposed by Mr. Bruce having been reconsidered by unanimous consent, Mr. Copeland proposed an amendment thereto, striking out, on page 2, line 2, after the word "years," certain words.

Mr. Dill interposed an objection to the further consideration of the bill, when, by unanimous consent, Mr. Copeland proposed an amendment, on page 37, line 17, and the same was agreed to.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 2751) to amend section 213, act of March 4, 1909 (Criminal Code, title 18, sec. 336, U. S. Code), affixing penalties for use of mails in connection with fraudulent devices and lottery paraphernalia.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Sheppard, striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, and the amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 4652. An act for the relief of Charlie R. Pate;

H. R. 4926. An act for the relief of the Pochontas Fuel Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 1616. An act for the relief of Carl C. Back;

H. R. 11950. An act to legalize a pier and wharf in Deer Island thoroughfare on the northerly site at the southeast end of Buckmaster Neck at the town of Stonington, Me.;

H. R. 12038. An act to authorize the acquisition of certain patented land adjoining the Yosemite National Park boundary by exchange, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12706. An act for the relief of the town of Springdale, Utah;

H. R. 1406. An act granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox;

H. R. 2494. An act granting six months' pay to Vincentia V. Irwin;

H. R. 2477. An act for the relief of Joseph S. Carroll;

H. R. 12031. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near a point 2 miles south of the town of Tornillo, Tex.;

H. R. 12100. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gateway Bridge Co. for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico," approved February 26, 1926;

H. R. 12571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 12623. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Starks, La.;

H. R. 12806. An act authorizing J. H. Harvell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New River at or near McCreery, Raleigh County, W. Va.;

H. R. 12913. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near the borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pa.;

H. R. 11917. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 11980. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tensas River in Louisiana;

H. R. 12235. An act authorizing B. F. Peek, G. A. Shallberg, and C. I. Josephson, of Moline, Ill.; J. W. Bettendorf, A. J. Russell, and J. L. Hecht, of Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River, at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

H. R. 12694. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men, and nurses;

H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Daniel Mangan;

H. R. 12624. An act to amend section 17 of the act of 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 Public Health Service," as amended;

H. R. 12953. An act to authorize the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to accept title to the State camp for veterans at Bath, N. Y.;

H. R. 10649. An act providing for the transfer of a portion of the military reservation known as Camp Sherman, Ohio; to the Department of Justice;

H. R. 7268. An act for the relief of John Hervey;

H. R. 2272. An act for the relief of William Morin;

H. R. 4954. An act for the relief of Thomas Purdell;

H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Emile Genireux;

H. R. 3971. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner *William Melbourne*;

H. R. 9380. An act for the relief of Frank E. Shults;

H. R. 12063. An act for the relief of the widow of Surgeon Mervin W. Glover, United States Public Health Service, deceased;

H. R. 7708. An act for the relief of John M. Brown;

H. R. 8742. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Baton Rouge, La., a portion of the Baton Rouge National Cemetery for use as public street;

H. R. 13069. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Aitkin, Minn.;

H. R. 6049. An act to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments;

H. R. 10702. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Cox;

H. R. 5910. An act for the relief of Ralph Ole Wright and Varina Belle Wright;

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 20, 1928;

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary M. Tilghman, former widow of Sergt. Frederick Coleman, deceased, United States Marine Corps; and

H. J. Res. 77. Joint resolution concerning lands and property devised to the Government of the United States of America by Wesley Jordan, deceased, late of the township of Richland, county of Fairfield, and State of Ohio.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4127) to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The vote on the passage of the foregoing bill was reconsidered.

The bill (S. 4167) extending the time of construction payments on the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project, New Mexico-Texas, having been reached,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 11471) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4167 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 8559) to amend section 58 of the act of March 2, 1917, entitled "An act to provide a civil government for Porto Rico, and for other purposes"; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 2462) to amend the military record of John F. Walker; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Military Affairs, to read: "A bill for the relief of John F. Walker."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

On motion by Mr. Steiwer, and by unanimous consent,

The vote on the passage of the bill (S. 1794) establishing additional land offices in the States of Montana, Oregon, Idaho, and South Dakota, and the vote ordering its engrossment and third reading were reconsidered; and having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Steiwer,

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as heretofore amended.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolution; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 3136. A bill creating the Roswell land district, establishing a land office at Roswell, N. Mex., and for other purposes;

S. 1142. A bill amending the act of January 25, 1917 (39 Stat. L. 868), and other acts relating to the Yuma auxiliary project, Arizona;

S. 3632. A bill for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, retired, United States Coast Guard;

S. 4439. A bill to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.;

S. 3484. A bill for the conservation of rainfall in the United States;

S. 3736. A bill for the relief of soldiers who were discharged from the Army during the World War because of misrepresentation of age;

S. 4376. A bill for the relief of Harry M. King;

S. 4315. A bill authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.;

S. 2519. A bill for the relief of Robert W. Miller;

S. 4385. A bill to establish the Teton National Park in the State of South Dakota, and for other purposes;

S. 3088. A bill for the relief of Donald M. Davidson;

S. 3453. A bill to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of Clara Percy;

S. 3258. A bill to amend section 300 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended;

S. 4474. A bill authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

S. 4487. A bill authorizing the Uvalda Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga.;

S. 3637. A bill to provide Federal cooperation with the States in devising means to protect valuable shore lands from damaging erosions, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 161. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite representatives of foreign governments to attend an international aeronautical conference on civil aeronautics in Washington on December 12, 13, and 14, 1928.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolution were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 4654) for the relief of Kennedy F. Foster; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 9002) for the relief of Clarence G. Stone-street; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 1072) for the relief of George Adams; and

Ordered, That it be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4451) to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River," approved May 1, 1928; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill to amend the act entitled 'An act authorizing Roy Clippinger, Ulys Pyle, Edgar Leathers, Groves K. Flescher, Carmen Flescher, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Wabash River at or near McGregors Ferry in White County, Illinois,' approved May 1, 1928."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4456) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across the Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4457) authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay at or near Innerarity

Point, in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala.; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the Committee on Commerce, to read: "A bill authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay, at or near Innerarity Point, in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills and joint resolutions were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1547. A bill for the relief of Johns-Manville Corporation;

S. 2989. A bill for the relief of John B. Moss;

S. 4450. A bill authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio;

S. 1958. A bill for the relief of William J. Cocke;

S. J. Res. 80. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for bank protection for the control of floods and the prevention of erosion of the Missouri River at and near the town of Niobrara in the State of Nebraska; and

S. J. Res. 91. Joint resolution authorizing an appropriation for bank protection for the control of floods and the prevention of erosion of the Missouri River at or near the town of Yankton in the State of South Dakota.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4461) to provide for the policing of military roads leading out of the District of Columbia; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, and the bill further amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Mr. McNary submitted the following amended conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, 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 to the title of the joint resolution and agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House to the text of the joint resolution and agree to the same with an amendment as follows:

In lieu of the language put in by the House insert the following:

That for the purpose of maintaining and operating the properties now owned by the United States in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama, in the interest of the national defense and agriculture and industrial development, and to aid navigation and the control of destructive flood waters in the Tennessee River and Mississippi River Basins, there is hereby created a body corporate by the name of the "Muscle Shoals Corporation of the United States"—hereinafter referred to as the corporation. The board of directors first appointed shall be deemed the incorporators and the incorporation shall be held to have been effected from the date of the first meeting of the board. This act may be cited as the "Muscle Shoals act of 1928."

Sec. 2. (a) The board of directors of the corporation—hereinafter referred to as the board—shall be composed of three

members, not more than two of whom shall be members of the same political party, to be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The board shall organize by electing a chairman, vice chairman, and other officers, agents, and employees, and shall proceed to carry out the provisions of this act.

(b) The terms of office of the members first taking office after the approval of this act shall expire as designated by the President at the time of nomination, one at the end of the second year, one at the end of the fourth year, and one at the end of the sixth year, after the date of approval of this act. A successor to a member of the board shall be appointed in the same manner as the original 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.

(c) Any member 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.

(d) Vacancies in the board so long as there shall be two members in office shall not impair the powers of the board to execute the functions of the corporation, and two of the members in office shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the board.

(e) Each of the members of the board shall be a citizen of the United States, and shall receive compensation at the rate of \$50 per day for each day that he shall be actually engaged in the performance of the duties vested in the board, to be paid by the corporation as current expenses, not to exceed, however, one hundred and fifty days for the first year after the date of the approval of this act, and not to exceed one hundred days in any year thereafter. Members of the board shall be reimbursed by the corporation for actual expenses (including traveling and subsistence expenses) incurred by them while in the performance of the duties vested in the board by this act.

(f) No director shall have any financial interest in any public-utility corporation engaged in the business of distributing and selling power to the public nor in any corporation engaged in the manufacture, selling, or distribution of fixed nitrogen, or any ingredients thereof, nor shall any member have any interest in any business that may be adversely affected by the success of the Muscle Shoals project as a producer of concentrated fertilizers.

(g) The board shall direct the exercise of all the powers of the corporation.

(h) All members of the board shall be persons that profess a belief in the feasibility and wisdom, having in view the national defense and the encouragement of interstate commerce, of producing fixed nitrogen under this act of such kinds and at such prices as to induce the reasonable expectation that the farmers will buy said products, and that by reason thereof the corporation may be a self-sustaining and continuing success.

Sec. 3. (a) The chief executive officer of the corporation shall be a general manager, who shall be responsible to the board for the efficient conduct of the business of the corporation. The board shall appoint the general manager, and shall select a man for such appointment who has demonstrated his capacity as a business executive. The general manager shall be appointed to hold office for ten years, but he may be removed by the board for cause, and his term of office shall end upon repeal of this act, or by amendment thereof expressly providing for the termination of his office. Should the office of general manager become vacant for any reason, the board shall appoint his successor as herein provided.

(b) The general manager shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the board, two assistant managers who shall be responsible to him, and through him, to the board. One of the assistant managers shall be a man possessed of knowledge, training, and experience to render him competent and expert in the production of fixed nitrogen. The other assistant manager shall be a man trained and experienced in the field of production and distribution of hydroelectric power. The general manager may at any time, for cause, remove any assistant manager, and appoint his successor as above provided. He shall immediately thereafter make a report of such action to the board, giving in detail the reason therefor. He shall employ, with the approval of the board, all other agents, clerks, attorneys, employees, and laborers.

(c) The combined salaries of the general manager and the assistant managers shall not exceed the sum of \$50,000 per annum, to be apportioned and fixed by the board.

Sec. 4. Except as otherwise specifically provided in this act, the corporation—

(a) Shall have succession in its corporate name.

(b) May sue and be sued in its corporate name, but only for the enforcement of contracts and the defense of property.

(c) May adopt and use a corporate seal, which shall be judicially noticed.

(d) May make contracts, but only as herein authorized.

(e) May adopt, amend, and repeal by-laws.

(f) May purchase or lease and hold such personal property as it deems necessary or convenient in the transaction of its business and may dispose of any such personal property held by it.

(g) May appoint such officers, employees, attorneys, and agents as are necessary for the transaction of its business, fix their compensation, define generally their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalties thereof, and dismiss at pleasure any such officer, employee, attorney, or agent, and provide a system of organization to fix responsibility and promote efficiency.

(h) The board shall require that the general manager and the two assistant managers, the secretary and the treasurer, the bookkeeper or bookkeepers, and such other administrative and executive officers as the board may see fit to include, shall execute and file before entering upon their several offices good and sufficient surety bonds, in such amount and with such surety as the board shall approve.

(i) Shall have all such powers as may be necessary or appropriate for the exercise of the powers herein specifically conferred upon the corporation, including the right to exercise the power of eminent domain.

Sec. 5. The board is hereby authorized and directed—

(a) To operate existing plants for experimental purposes, to construct, maintain, and operate experimental plants at or near Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of fertilizer or any of the ingredients comprising fertilizer for experimental purposes.

(b) To contract with commercial producers for the production of such fertilizers or fertilizer materials as may be needed in the Government's program of development and introduction in excess of that produced by Government plants. Such contracts may provide either for outright purchase by the Government or only for the payment of carrying charges on special materials manufactured at the Government's request for its program;

(c) To arrange with farmers and farm organizations for large-scale practical use of the new forms of fertilizers under conditions permitting an accurate measure of the economic return they produce;

(d) To cooperate with national, State, district, or county experimental stations or demonstration farms, for the use of new forms of fertilizer or fertilizer practices during the initial or experimental period of their introduction;

(e) The board shall manufacture fixed nitrogen at Muscle Shoals by the employment of existing facilities (by modernizing existing plants), or by any other process or processes that in its judgment shall appear wise and profitable for the fixation of atmospheric nitrogen. The fixed nitrogen provided for in this act shall be in such form and in combination with such other ingredients as shall make such nitrogen immediately available and practical for use by farmers in application to soil and crops.

(f) Under the authority of this act the board may donate not exceeding 1 per centum of the total product of the plant or plants operated by it to be fairly and equitably distributed through the agency of county demonstration agents, agricultural colleges, or otherwise as the board may direct for experimentation, education, and introduction of the use of such products in cooperation with practical farmers so as to obtain information as to the value, effect, and best methods of use of same.

(g) The board is authorized to make alterations, modifications, or improvements in existing plants and facilities.

(h) To establish, maintain, and operate laboratories and experimental plants, and to undertake experiments for the purpose of enabling the corporation to furnish nitrogen products for military and agricultural purposes in the most economical manner and at the highest standard of efficiency.

(i) The board shall have power to request the assistance and advice of any officer, agent, or employee of any executive department or of any independent office of the United States, to enable the corporation the better to carry out its powers successfully, and the President shall, if in his opinion the public interest, service, and economy so require, direct that such assistance, advice, and service be rendered to the corporation, and any individual that may be by the President directed to render such assistance, advice, and service shall be thereafter subject to the orders, rules, and regulations of the board and of the general manager.

(j) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy to manufacture for and sell at cost to the United States explosives or their nitrogenous content.

(k) Upon the requisition of the Secretary of War the corporation shall allot and deliver without charge to the War Department so much power as shall be necessary in the judgment of said department for use in operation of all locks, lifts, or other facilities in aid of navigation.

(l) To produce, distribute, and sell electric power, as herein particularly specified.

(m) No products of the corporation shall be sold for use outside of the United States, her Territories and possessions, except to the United States Government for the use of its Army and Navy or to its allies in case of war.

Sec. 6. In order to enable the corporation to exercise the powers vested in it by this act—

(a) The exclusive use, possession, and control of the United States nitrate plants numbered 1 and 2, located, respectively, at Sheffield, Alabama, and Muscle Shoals, Alabama, together with all real estate and buildings connected therewith, all tools and machinery, equipment, accessories, and materials belonging thereto, and all laboratories and plants used as auxiliaries thereto; the fixed-nitrogen research laboratory, the Waco limestone quarry, in Alabama, and Dam Numbered 2, located at Muscle Shoals, its power house, and all hydroelectric and operating appurtenances (except the locks), and all machinery, lands, and buildings in connection therewith, and all appurtenances thereof are hereby intrusted to the corporation for the purposes of this act.

(b) The President of the United States is authorized, to provide for the transfer to the corporation of the use, possession, and control of such other real or personal property of the United States as he may from time to time deem necessary and proper for the purposes of the corporation as herein stated.

Sec. 7. (a) The corporation shall maintain its principal office in the immediate vicinity of Muscle Shoals, Alabama. The corporation shall be held to be an inhabitant and resident of the northern judicial district of Alabama within the meaning of the laws of the United States relating to venue of civil suits.

(b) The corporation shall at all times maintain complete and accurate books of accounts.

Sec. 8. (a) The board shall file with the President and with the Congress, in December of each year, a financial statement and a complete report as to the business of the corporation covering the preceding fiscal year. This report shall include the total number of employees and the names, salaries, and duties of those receiving compensation at the rate of more than \$2,500 a year.

(b) The board shall require a careful and scrutinizing audit and accounting by the general accounting office during each governmental fiscal year of operation under this act, and said audit shall be open to inspection to the public at all times and copies thereof shall be filed in the principal office of the Muscle Shoals Corporation at Muscle Shoals in the State of Alabama. Once during each fiscal year the President of the United States shall have power, and it shall be his duty upon the written request of at least two members of the board, to appoint a firm of certified public accountants of his own choice and selection which shall have free and open access to all books, accounts, plants, warehouses, offices, and all other places, and records, belonging to or under the control of or used by the corporation in connection with the business authorized by this act. And the expenses of such audit so directed by the President shall be paid by the board and charged as part of the operating expenses of the corporation.

Sec. 9. The board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power not used in its operations and for operation of locks and other works generated at said steam plant and said dam to States, counties, municipalities, corporations, partnerships, or individuals, according to the policies hereinafter set forth, and to carry out said authority the board is authorized to enter into contracts for such sale for a term not exceeding ten years and in the sale of such current by the board it shall give preference to States, counties, or municipalities, purchasing said current for distribution to citizens and customers.

Sec. 10. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to distribute the surplus power generated at Muscle Shoals equitably among the States within transmission distance of Muscle Shoals.

Sec. 11. In order to place the board upon a fair basis for making such contracts and for receiving bids for the sale of such power it is hereby expressly authorized, either from appropriations made by Congress or from funds secured from the sale of such power, to construct, lease, or authorize the con-

struction of transmission lines within transmission distance in any direction from said Dam Numbered 2 and said steam plant: Provided, That if any State, county, municipality, or other public or cooperative organization of citizens or farmers, not organized or doing business for profit, but for the purpose of supplying electricity to its own citizens or members, or any two or more of such municipalities or organizations, shall construct or agree to construct a transmission line to Muscle Shoals, the board is hereby authorized and directed to contract with such State, county, municipality, or other organization or two or more of them, for the sale of electricity for a term not exceeding fifteen years, and in any such case the board shall give to such State, county, municipality, or other organization ample time to fully comply with any local law now in existence or hereafter enacted providing for the necessary legal authority for such State, county, municipality, or other organization to contract with the board for such power: And provided further, That any surplus power not so sold as above provided to States, counties, municipalities, or other said organizations, before the board shall sell the same to any person or corporation engaged in the distribution and resale of electricity for profit, it shall in the distribution and resale of electricity shall be sold to the ultimate consumer of such electric power at a price that shall not exceed an amount fixed as reasonable, just, and fair by the Federal Power Commission; and in case of any such sale if an amount is charged the ultimate consumer which is in excess of the price so deemed to be just, reasonable, and fair by the Federal Power Commission, the contract for such sale between the board and such distributor of electricity shall be declared null and void and the same shall be canceled by the board.

Sec. 12. The net proceeds derived by the board from the sale of power and any of the products manufactured by the corporation, after deducting the cost of operation, maintenance, depreciation, and an amount deemed by the board as necessary to withhold as operating capital, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States at the end of each calendar year.

Sec. 13. The Secretary of War is hereby empowered and directed to complete Dam Numbered 2 at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, and the steam plant at nitrate plant numbered 2, in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals, by installing in Dam Numbered 2 the additional power units according to the plans and specifications of said dam, and the additional power unit in the steam plant of nitrate plant numbered 2: Provided, That the Secretary of War shall not install the additional power unit in said steam plant until, after investigation, he shall be satisfied that the foundation of said steam plant is sufficiently stable or has been made sufficiently stable to sustain the additional weight made necessary by such installation.

Sec. 14. It is hereby declared to be the policy of the Government to utilize the Muscle Shoals properties for the fixation of nitrogen for agricultural purposes in time of peace.

Sec. 15. The Secretary of War is hereby authorized, with appropriations hereafter to be made available by the Congress, to construct, either directly or by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, after due advertisement, a dam in and across the Clinch River in the State of Tennessee, which has by long usage become known and designated as the Cove Creek Dam, according to the latest and most approved designs of the Chief of Engineers, including its power house and hydroelectric installations and equipment for the generation of at least 200,000 horsepower, in order that the waters of the said Clinch River may be impounded and stored above said dam for the purpose of increasing and regulating the flow of the Clinch River and of the Tennessee River below, so that the maximum amount of primary power may be developed at Dam Numbered 2 and at any and all other dams below the said Cove Creek Dam.

Sec. 16. In order to enable and empower the Secretary of War to carry out the authority hereby conferred, in the most economical and efficient manner, he is hereby authorized and empowered in the exercise of the powers of national defense in aid of navigation, and in the control of the flood waters of the Tennessee and Mississippi Rivers, constituting channels of interstate commerce, to exercise the right of eminent domain and to condemn all lands, easements, rights of way, and other area necessary in order to obtain a site for said Cove Creek Dam, and the flowage rights for the reservoir of water above said dam, and to negotiate and conclude contracts with States, counties, municipalities, and all State agencies and with railroads, railroad corporations, common carriers, and all public-utility commissions, and any other person, firm, or corporation, for the relocation of railroad tracks, highways, highway bridges, mills, ferries, electric-light plants, and any and all other properties, enterprises, and projects whose removal may be necessary in

order to carry out the provisions of this act. When said Cove Creek Dam and transportation facilities and power house shall have been completed, the possession, use, and control thereof shall be intrusted to the corporation for use and operation in connection with the general Muscle Shoals project and to promote flood control and navigation in the Tennessee River, and in the Clinch River.

Sec. 17. The corporation as an instrumentality and agency of the Government of the United States for the purpose of executing its constitutional powers, shall have access to the Patent Office of the United States for the purpose of studying, ascertaining, and copying all methods, formulae, and scientific information (not including access to pending applications for patents) necessary to enable the corporation to use and employ the most efficacious and economical process for the production of fixed nitrogen, or any essential ingredient thereof, and any patentee whose patent rights may have been thus in any way copied, used, or employed, by the exercise of this authority by the corporation, shall have as the exclusive remedy a cause of action to be instituted and prosecuted on the equity side of the appropriate district court of the United States for the recovery of reasonable compensation.

The Commissioner of Patents shall furnish to the corporation, at its request and without payment of fees, copies of documents on file in his office.

Sec. 18. The Government of the United States hereby reserves the right, in case of war, or national emergency declared by Congress, to take possession of all or any part of the property described or referred to in this act for the purpose of manufacturing explosives or for other war purposes; but, if this right is exercised by the Government, it shall pay the reasonable and fair damages that may be suffered by any party whose contract, for the purchase of electric power or fixed nitrogen or its ingredients, is thereby violated after the amount of the damages have been fixed by the United States Court of Claims in proceedings instituted and conducted for that purpose under rules prescribed by the court.

Sec. 19. (a) All general penal statutes relating to the larceny, embezzlement, conversion, or to the improper handling, retention, use, or disposal of public moneys or property of the United States, shall apply to the moneys and property of the corporation and to moneys and properties of the United States intrusted to the corporation.

(b) Any person who, with intent to defraud the corporation, or to deceive any director or officer of the corporation or any officer or employee of the United States (1) makes any false entry in any book of the corporation, or (2) makes any false report or statement for the corporation, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

(c) Any person who shall receive any compensation, rebate, or reward, or shall enter into any conspiracy, collusion, or agreement, express or implied, with intent to defraud the corporation or wrongfully and unlawfully to defeat its purposes, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined not more than \$5,000 or imprisoned not more than five years, or both.

Sec. 20. In order that the board may not be delayed in carrying out the program authorized herein the sum of \$10,000,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for that purpose from the Treasury of the United States, of which not to exceed \$2,000,000 shall be made available with which to begin construction of Cove Creek Dam during the calendar year 1929.

Sec. 21. That all appropriations necessary to carry out the provisions of this act are hereby authorized.

Sec. 22. That all acts or parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Sec. 23. That this act shall take effect immediately.

Sec. 24. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this act is hereby expressly declared and reserved.

And the House agree to the same.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
G. W. NORRIS,
E. D. SMITH,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN M. MORIN,
W. FRANK JAMES,
B. CARROLL REECE,
PERRY E. QUINN,
WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. McNary,
Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTIONED BILLS

The bill (S. 4075) to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the customs service having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Edge, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13143) of an identical title; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4075 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 13563. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;

H. R. 12877. An act authorizing the Los Olmos International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Westlaco, Tex.;

H. R. 10869. An act amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13383. An act to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries;

H. R. 6687. An act to change the title of the United States Court of Customs Appeals, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 9194. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle between the Sioux and Pawnee Indian Tribes in Hitchcock County, Nebr., fought in the year 1873.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

ADMISSION OF FAMILIES OF ALIEN DECLARANTS

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) to permit wives and minor children of alien declarants to enter the United States as nonquota immigrants.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendment of the House of Representatives to the said joint resolution, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and Mr. King.

Mr. Johnson, at his own request, was excused from service as a member of the foregoing committee of conference; and

The President pro tempore thereupon appointed Mr. Keyes to fill the vacancy.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS ON BRIDGE BILLS

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 12894. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of an overhead viaduct across the Mahoning River at or near Niles, Ohio;

H. R. 13141. An act authorizing T. S. Hassell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Clifton, Wayne County, Tenn.; and

H. R. 13380. An act authorizing D. T. Hargraves and John W. Dulaney, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13203) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge [across] across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky., reported it with an amendment to the title.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended, as reported by the committee, to read: "An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment to the title.

RECESS

The hour of 10 o'clock and 30 minutes having arrived, The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum: Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-nine Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present.

SUPPLEMENTAL ESTIMATE OF APPROPRIATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$5,000, for the Department of State for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

NIGHT WORK IN POSTAL SERVICE

The Senate, pursuant to its order of yesterday, resumed the reconsideration of the bill (H. R. 5681) to provide a differential in pay for night work in the Postal Service, returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding?

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 70
Nays----- 9

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Curtis, Gillett, Greene, Metcalf, Phipps, Smoot, Steiwer, and Warren.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ALLOWANCES TO FOURTH-CLASS POSTMASTERS

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the bill (H. R. 7900) granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes, returned by the President of the United States to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, with his objections, and passed by the House on a reconsideration of the same; and the message of the President returning the said bill to the House of Representatives having been read, as follows:

To the House of Representatives:

Herewith is returned, without approval, H. R. 7900, a bill granting allowances for rent, fuel, light, and equipment to postmasters of the fourth class, and for other purposes.

The bill would necessitate an increase of approximately \$2,865,000 in the annual postal expenditures, based upon the aggregate compensation of postmasters of the fourth class for the fiscal year 1927. This amount would be increased or decreased as the compensation of postmasters for the fiscal year 1929 increases or decreases.

It is well known that fourth-class post offices are generally carried on in connection with the private business of the postmasters, usually in country stores, and are regarded as beneficial to the business. The space occupied is ordinarily insignificant and the location of the post office in the storerooms seldom involves additional expense for rent, light, and fuel.

The compensation of postmasters of the fourth class was materially increased by the act of June 5, 1920; again by the act of July 21, 1921; and again by the act approved February 28, 1925. In the debates preceding the passage of these acts the fact that postmasters at offices of the fourth class are required to furnish at their own expense quarters, including light and fuel, was brought out. It is not improbable, therefore, that part of the increase in compensation granted by these acts was due to the fact that the postmasters are required to furnish these facilities.

I believe that postmasters of fourth-class post offices are now reasonably compensated and, therefore, am not in favor of the additional compensation which this bill provides for.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 18, 1928.

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding? and

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 63
Nays----- 17

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Fess, Fletcher, Gillett, Greene, King, Metcalf, Overman, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smoot, Steiwer, Warren, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSTRUCTION OF RURAL POST ROADS

The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (S. 3674) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide that the United States shall aid the State in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916, as amended and supplemented, and for other purposes, heretofore returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, with his objections; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

After debate,

It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas----- 57
Nays----- 22

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Bruce, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Fess, Gerry, Greene, Hale, Keyes, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

RETIREMENT OF DISABLED WORLD WAR EMERGENCY OFFICERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

Herewith is returned, without approval, S. 777, a bill making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War.

This bill provides, among other things, that those who served as emergency officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps during the World War and who during such service had incurred physical disability in line of duty, and who have been, or may hereafter, within one year, be rated in accordance with law at not less than 30 per cent permanent disability resulting directly from such war service, shall be placed upon an emergency officers' retired list, and shall receive retired pay at the rate of 75 per cent of the pay to which they were entitled at the time of their discharge from their commissioned service, except pay under the act of May 18, 1920.

What this bill proposes is to compensate a limited number of emergency officers not according to their disability but according to the rank which they held in the World War. It breaches the fundamental principles of our Government to compensate service not rank. The policy which this bill proposes for the compensation of a limited number of disabled emergency officers is wrong. Aside from this, the bill discriminates against emergency officers of less than 30 per cent disability and all disabled enlisted men of the World War in favor of a limited number of disabled officers.

The most sacred duty of our citizenry is to enroll in the defense of their country in time of need. It is the proud record of our Nation that the sacredness of this duty has been recognized by all of the people at all times. When the emergency of the World War confronted us one of our great needs was an expansion of our regular military and naval services. Proper organization required that the expansion for the emergency be in commissioned officers and enlisted men. Both the commissioned officer and the enlisted man who entered the service for this emergency were serving in the same duty—the defense of their country. In this there was and could be no distinction between the two. There was no distinction as to the duration of their service.

We recognized no distinction in framing our laws for the care and benefit of those who were disabled. Under them both officer and enlisted man are treated alike. Their dependents are treated alike. We willingly and gladly recognized the merit of service, but we carefully guarded against the recognition of the rank or grade held during that service.

This Nation has pledged itself to care for the disabled of our World War veterans and their dependents. That pledge has and will be kept. No soldiers in history have been so bountifully cared for as we have cared for our veterans of the World War. If further aid is needed it should be bestowed not by changing the policy of our Government as is proposed in this bill, but by continuing that policy so that it will continue to apply alike to all disabled veterans of the World War.

In the perpetuation of our present policy the Nation will be secure. Full justice will be accorded alike to our veterans of

the World War and to the other taxpayers of the country. This bill would practically double the cost of the compensation of the 3,297 emergency officers who are now 30 per cent or more disabled. Their present compensation amounts to \$2,874,000 per annum, while the cost under this bill would be \$5,204,000. This gives some idea of the immediate cost of the policy which this bill proposes. Once adopted, that policy will open the door to a flood of expenditures that will likely surpass anything of the kind that we have yet experienced. It will at once be apparent that it is a gross discrimination against the enlisted men. It will be difficult to make any answer to their demand for like treatment. If such a request were granted, the cost would be so great as to make it practically impossible to provide our country with national defense.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill, returned by the President of the United States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 777. Seventieth Congress of the United States of America; at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1927]

An act making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all persons who have served as officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, other than as officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who during such service have incurred physical disability in line of duty, and who have been, or may hereafter, within one year, be, rated in accordance with law at not less than 30 per centum permanent disability by the United States Veterans' Bureau for disability resulting directly from such war service, shall, from date of receipt of application by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, be placed upon, and thereafter continued on, separate retired lists, hereby created as part of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, to be known as the emergency officers' retired list of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States, respectively, with the rank held by them when discharged from their commissioned service, and shall be entitled to the same privileges as are now or may hereafter be provided for by law or regulations for officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who have been retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty, and shall be entitled to all hospitalization privileges and medical treatment as are now or may hereafter be authorized by the United States Veterans' Bureau, and shall receive from date of receipt of their application retired pay at the rate of 75 per centum of the pay to which they were entitled at the time of their discharge from their commissioned service, except pay under the act of May 18, 1920: *Provided*, That all pay and allowances to which such persons or officers may be entitled under the provisions of this law shall be paid solely out of the military and naval compensation appropriation fund of the United States Veterans' Bureau, and shall be in lieu of all disability compensation benefits to such officers or persons provided in the World War veterans' act, 1924, and amendments thereto, except as otherwise authorized herein, and except as provided by the act of December 18, 1922: *Provided further*, That all persons who have served as officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States during the World War, other than as officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who during such service have incurred physical disability in line of duty, and who have heretofore or may hereafter be rated less than 30 per centum and more than 10 per centum permanent disability by the United States Veterans' Bureau, for disability resulting directly from such war service, shall, from date of receipt of application by the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, be placed upon, and thereafter continued on, the appropriate emergency officers' retired list, created by this act, with the rank held by them when discharged from their commissioned service, but without retired pay, and shall be entitled only to such compensation and other benefits as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulations of the United States Veterans' Bureau, together with all privileges as are now or may hereafter be provided by law or regulations for officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps who have been retired for physical disability incurred in line of duty: *And provided further*, That the retired list created by this act of officers of the Army shall be published annually in the Army Register, and

said retired lists of officers of the Navy and Marine Corps, respectively, shall be published annually in the Navy Register.

Sec. 2. No person shall be entitled to benefits under the provisions of this act except he make application as hereinbefore provided and his application is received in the United States Veterans' Bureau within twelve months after the passage of this act: *Provided*, That the said director shall establish a register, and applications made hereunder shall be entered therein as of the actual date of receipt, in the order of receipt in the Veterans' Bureau, and such register shall be conclusive as to date of receipt of any application filed under this act. The term "World War," as used herein, is defined as including the period from April 6, 1917, to July 2, 1921.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary.

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? and

It was determined in the affirmative, { Yeas ----- 66
Nays ----- 14

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Moses, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bingham, Borah, Curtis, Fess, Gillett, Greene, King, Metcalf, Norris, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Smoot, Warren, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill pass, two-thirds of the Senators present having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMISSIONED STATUS FOR ARMY BANDMASTERS

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read: *To the Senate*:

Herewith is returned, without approval, S. 750, a bill 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.

This bill would authorize the appointment of 92 commissioned officers as bandmasters in addition to the number of commissioned officers of the Army now authorized by law. These appointments would be made from band leaders who now hold the grade of warrant officer, or from noncommissioned officers or other enlisted musicians who have had at least 10 years' service in Army bands.

There is no requirement in the military service for leaders of bands to be given a commissioned status. There should be such a requirement before the added cost which this bill contemplates is imposed permanently upon the taxpayer. This bill would increase our military expenses by about \$36,000 per year. I would not hesitate to give my approval to this increased cost if it represented some real requirement. The Secretary of War is opposed to this proposed legislation on the ground that it does not serve to meet a need of the military service nor operate to improve that service. In fact, it is his opinion that to give commissions to band leaders, thus requiring them to exercise administrative and disciplinary control over the bands, would militate against the musical instruction of the bands, which is now and must always be their main function. I am therefore constrained to return this bill without my approval.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1928.

The Senate proceeded, as the Constitution prescribes, to reconsider the said bill returned by the President of the United

States, with his objections, to the Senate, in which it originated, which bill is in the following words:

[S. 750. Seventieth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session, begun and held at the city of Washington on Monday, the 5th day of December, 1927]

An act to amend the act entitled "An act for making further and more effectual provisions for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for other purposes

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 6 of the national defense act of June 3, 1916, as amended, is amended by adding to the end thereof the following:

"In addition there shall be created a new rank of bandmaster in the United States Army in lieu of the present warrant-officer band leaders, who shall be appointed and commissioned bandmasters by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

"SEC. 6a. CHIEF BANDMASTER.—A chief bandmaster shall be selected from among experienced Army bandmasters of the service by the Secretary of War, to serve until relieved by the Secretary of War, and shall have the assimilated rank, pay, and allowances of a major, fourth pay period, while so serving. He shall be charged with the duty for the uniform administration of all authorized Army bands, and shall advise The Adjutant General on all matters relating to the musical organizations in the Army.

"SEC. 6b. BANDMASTERS.—Bandmasters hereafter commissioned under the above section shall be entitled to the same benefits in respect to pay, allowances, and retirements as are applicable to commissioned officers of the various grades to which they are assimilated with, as follows: Less than three years, first pay period, to rank with second lieutenants; three to ten years, second pay period, to rank with first lieutenants; over ten years, third pay period, to rank with captains. All prior active band-leader service, commissioned, warrant and enlisted, shall be credited toward computing the pay period present band leaders shall receive on first appointment. There shall be one bandmaster for each authorized band of the Army. Appointment as bandmasters shall be made, first, from band leaders now in the service who are found to be physically and professionally qualified; second, subject to such examination as the President may prescribe from noncommissioned officers and other enlisted musicians who have had at least ten years' service in Army bands, with preference to such appointments to qualified graduates of the Army Music School."

SEC. 2. The limitations now prescribed by law upon the number of commissioned officers of the Army, and the number of commissioned officers in the various grades, are hereby increased to the extent necessary to give effect to the provisions of this act. The number of warrant officers authorized by law shall be decreased by the number of warrant officers receiving commissions in pursuance of the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect on the first day of the third month next following its enactment.

SEC. 4. This act may be cited as the "Army bands act."

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHARLES G. DAWES,
Vice President of the United States and
President of the Senate.

I certify that this act originated in the Senate.

EDWIN P. THAYER,
Secretary.

The Vice President stated the question to be, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President of the United States to the contrary notwithstanding? and

It was determined in the negative, { Yeas ----- 44
Nays ----- 32

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Steck, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Borah, Bruce, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Edge, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Howell, Keyes, King, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Smoot, Steiwer, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21) to correct an error in the enrollment of the bill (S. 3732) to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926.

The Speaker of the House having signed six enrolled bills, viz. H. R. 1951, H. R. 2657, H. R. 5897, H. R. 6908, H. R. 11978, and H. R. 13481, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

H. R. 1951. An act granting six months' pay to Frank A. Grab;

H. R. 2657. An act for the relief of Thomas Huggins;

H. R. 5897. An act for the relief of Mary McCormick;

H. R. 6908. An act for the relief of Michael Hiltz;

H. R. 11978. An act granting six months' pay to Alexander Gingras, father of Louis W. Gingras, deceased private, United States Marine Corps, in active service; and

H. R. 13481. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Alabama State Bridge Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate bridges across the Tennessee, Tombigbee, Warrior, Alabama, and Coosa Rivers, within the State of Alabama.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PETITIONS

Mr. George presented a letter from H. H. Swift, chairman of the Inland Waterways Committee, of Columbus, Ga., suggesting certain amendments to the bill H. R. 13512 relating to the Inland Waterways Corporation; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New Mexico, praying the enactment of legislation requiring the fingerprinting of children and their mothers and registration of identification fingerprint cards of aliens and travelers; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Walsh of Montana presented a letter addressed by Hon. Burton K. Wheeler, Senator from Montana, to Mr. F. J. Erdman, grand counselor, and Mr. F. J. Walters, grand secretary, United Commercial Travelers, relative to the so-called Robinson bill for the repeal of Pullman surcharges.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas presented a resolution adopted by the Arkansas Petroleum Club, of El Dorado, Ark., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation proposing to divest district courts of the United States of jurisdiction except in cases where the United States is plaintiff; and

Telegrams from various persons and organizations in the United States praying the passage over the President's veto of the bill providing for a differential in pay for night workers in the Postal Service.

Ordered, That they lie on the table.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 1512) to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1275) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10073) to change the name of Railroad Avenue between Nichols Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1276) thereon.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted a report (No. 1277) to accompany the bill (H. R. 11463) to fix the salaries of certain judges of the Territories and insular possessions of the United States, heretofore reported.

Mr. Thomas, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J.

Res. 139) for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1278) thereon.

Mr. Black, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3219) for the relief of the Poston Brick Co., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1279) thereon.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1145. An act to authorize an appropriation for roads on Indian reservations;

S. 2965. An act authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes, Ind.; and

S. 3864. An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred, as follows:

By Mr. Norris:

A bill (S. 4551) authorizing the Treasurer of the United States to refund to the Farmers' Grain Co., of Omaha, Nebr., income taxes illegally paid to the United States Treasurer; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Gillett:

A bill (S. 4552) to provide for a survey of the Cape Cod Canal, Mass., with a view to providing improvements; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4553) granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Singer (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Vandenberg:

A bill (S. 4554) for the apportionment of Representatives in Congress among the several States under the Fourteenth Census; to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

By Mr. Broussard:

A bill (S. 4555) to provide for the payment of rental to the board of commissioners of the port of New Orleans of the property known as the New Orleans Army supply base, New Orleans, La.; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

A bill (S. 4556) authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Burr Ferry, La.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Brookhart:

A bill (S. 4557) granting an increase of pension to Justine M. Thrift (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Robinson of Indiana:

A bill (S. 4558) for the relief of Will O. Jerico (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

A bill (S. 4559) to revise and equalize the rate of pension to certain soldiers, sailors, and marines of the Civil War, to certain widows and former widows of such soldiers, sailors, and marines, and granting pensions and increase of pensions in certain cases; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dale:

A bill (S. 4560) authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Capper:

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 163) to preserve for development the potential water power and park facilities of the gorge and Great Falls of the Potomac River; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

CUMBERLAND RIVER BRIDGE, BURNSIDE, KY.

On motion by Mr. Barkley, and by unanimous consent, The vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 13203) granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Burnside, Pulaski County, Ky., was reconsidered; and,

On motion by Mr. Barkley,

Ordered, That the said bill be postponed indefinitely.

BRIDGE ACROSS OHIO RIVER, EVANSVILLE, IND.

Mr. McKellar entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (S. 4439) to extend the times for

commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Evansville, Ind.

LOAN OF WAR DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT TO AMERICAN LEGION, NEW YORK

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, entered a motion that the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 12621) to authorize the Secretary of War to lend War Department equipment for use at annual State convention of the American Legion of New York.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives having proceeded, in pursuance of the Constitution, to reconsider the bill (S. 777) making eligible for retirement, under certain conditions, officers and former officers of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps of the United States, other than officers of the Regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, who incurred physical disability in line of duty while in the service of the United States during the World War,

Resolved, That the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, two-thirds of the Members agreeing to pass the same.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment yesterday proposed by Mr. Bratton, inserting on page 3, after line 6, certain words, he withdrew the same.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Warren and the motion of Mr. Bingham, respectively, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations;

On motion by Mr. Warren, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, to further amend the bill by inserting on page 115, after line 3, a provision for an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal,

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Fess in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Healin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States yesterday approved and signed the following acts and joint resolutions:

S. 1369. An act to authorize and direct the survey, construction, and maintenance of a memorial highway to connect Mount Vernon, in the State of Virginia, with the Arlington Memorial Bridge across the Potomac River at Washington;

S. 2463. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the purchase of a tract of land adjoining the United States target range at Auburn, Me.," approved May 19, 1926;

S. 2542. An act for the construction of a private conduit across Lincoln Road NE., in the District of Columbia;

S. 3463. An act to recognize commissioned service in the Philippine Constabulary in determining rights of officers of the Regular Army;

S. 3699. An act for the relief of the land-grant railroad operated between the station formerly known as East Portland, in the State of Oregon, and Roseville, in the State of California;

S. J. Res. 23. Joint resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration in 1929 and 1930 of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the conquest of the

Northwest Territory by Gen. Geo. Rogers Clark and his army, and authorizing an appropriation for the construction of a permanent memorial of the Revolutionary War in the West, and of the accession of the old Northwest to the United States on the site of Fort Sackville, which was captured by George Rogers Clark and his men February 25, 1779; and

S. J. Res. 97. Joint resolution authorizing the President to appoint three delegates to the Twenty-third International Congress of Americanists and making an appropriation for the expenses of such congress.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives insists upon its amendment to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) to grant a preference to the wives and minor children of alien declarants in the issuance of immigration visas, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Johnson of Washington, Mr. Jenkins, and Mr. Box managers at the same on its part.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 1609. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes; and

S. 1822. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions.

The House 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 each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 11134. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12381. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

TRANSFER OR LOAN OF AERONAUTICAL EQUIPMENT

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1822) to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions, 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.

DAVID A. REED,

HIRAM BINGHAM,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. FRANK JAMES,

J. MAYHEW WAINWRIGHT,

JOHN J. McSWAIN,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The question being on agreeing to the following amendment, proposed by Mr. Warren, on behalf of the Committee on Appropriations, viz, on page 115, after line 3, insert the following:

Investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the investigation and survey to determine the practicability of an

interoceanic ship canal over Nicaraguan territory, to remain available until expended, \$150,000.

Pending debate,

Mr. King raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment proposed general legislation on a general appropriation bill, and was therefore obnoxious to paragraph 3 of Rule XVI.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dale in the chair) sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Thomas, the motion of Mr. Bratton, and the motion of Mr. Vandenberg;

On motion by Mr. Johnson to further amend the bill by inserting on page 121, after line 9, the following:

Pacific Branch, Soldiers' Home, Los Angeles County, California, \$300,000.

Mr. Warren raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment was not in order under Rule XVI, paragraph 1.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The bill having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Glass, the motion of Mr. Hayden, the motion of Mr. King, and the motion of Mr. Howell, it was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Warren,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Warren, Mr. Curtis, and Mr. Overman.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

Pursuant to the request of Mr. Norris, the Vice President laid before the Senate 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 joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

Mr. King raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Seventy-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Dill, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Healin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

An objection was made to the consideration of the report on the ground that unanimous consent had not been given for its consideration.

Mr. Norris thereupon submitted a request for unanimous consent for its consideration, and

An objection thereto was interposed by Mr. McKellar.

The Vice President, in reply to a parliamentary inquiry by Mr. Norris as to whether the unfinished business would be displaced if the report were taken up on motion, made the following ruling:

Consideration of a conference report is privileged. The Chair looked up the precedents and is prepared to rule on the question.

Conference reports have always been regarded by both Houses as highly privileged matters, upon the theory that they tend to adjust differences of the two Houses in regard to legislation and thus bring them into an agreement, and except in certain specified instances may be presented at any time, taking precedence over pending legislation.

Because of such privileged status the consideration of a conference report does not, in the opinion of the Chair, have the effect of permanently displacing whatever matter might be pending before the Senate at the time it was taken up, but simply suspends further action thereon until the report is disposed of.

Thereupon the matter previously suspended by its consideration again comes before the Senate in no way prejudiced by the consideration of the conference report unless it be matters coming up in the morning hour, which, upon the expiration of that period, could not be longer considered.

The privilege possessed by a conference report is on a parity with that accorded to messages from the President or the House of Representatives, as set forth in Rule VII, paragraph 7, which provides that any question pending at the time of taking up said message for consideration shall be suspended for that purpose.

On motion by Mr. Norris that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the conference report,

Pending debate on the motion,
Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that, under Rule XXVII, the motion was not debatable.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

The question being then taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Norris,

It was determined in the affirmative, (Yeas ----- 46
Nays ----- 28)

On motion by Mr. Moses,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bayard, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dill, Fess, Fletcher, George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Mayfield, Norris, Nye, Pine, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Bruce, Dale, Edge, Gerry, Gillett, Greene, Hayden, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Simmons, Steck, Tydings, Tyson, and Walsh of Massachusetts.

So the motion of Mr. Norris was agreed to; and
The Senate proceeded to consider the said report.

The question being on agreeing to the same.

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the report be recommitted to the conferees with instructions to the conferees on the part of the Senate to insist upon striking out sections 15 and 16,

Pending debate.

Mr. Tyson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tydings in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Waterman.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized to close the first session of the Seventieth Congress by adjourning their respective Houses on the 29th day of May, 1928, at 5 o'clock p. m.

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) providing for final adjournment of the session of Congress on the 29th day of May, 1928, at 5 o'clock p. m., this day received from the

House of Representatives for concurrence, was read and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 1284. An act amending the act approved April 30, 1926, entitled "An act amending the act entitled 'An act providing for a comprehensive development of the park and playground system of the National Capital,' approved June 6, 1924";

S. 2823. An act amending the statutes of the United States with respect to reissue of defective patents;

S. 4229. An act to extend the time for completing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi River near and above the city of New Orleans, La.; and

S. 4401. An act authorizing Elmer J. Cook, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Bear Creek at or near Lovel Point, Baltimore County, Md.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORT OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Tydings in the chair) laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read and referred to the Committee on Territories and Insular Possessions:

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, 1927.

I concur in the recommendation of the Secretary of War that this report be printed as a congressional document.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 24, 1928.

[NOTE.—Report accompanied similar message to the House of Representatives.]

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 42 enrolled bills, viz, S. 3752, H. R. 1406, H. R. 1616, H. R. 1931, H. R. 2272, H. R. 2472, H. R. 2477, H. R. 2494, H. R. 3971, H. R. 4652, H. R. 4926, H. R. 4954, H. R. 5910, H. R. 6049, H. R. 7268, H. R. 7708, H. R. 8742, H. R. 9380, H. R. 10649, H. R. 10702, H. R. 11471, H. R. 11917, H. R. 11950, H. R. 11980, H. R. 12031, H. R. 12038, H. R. 12063, H. R. 12100, H. R. 12235, H. R. 12571, H. R. 12623, H. R. 12624, H. R. 12694, H. R. 12706, H. R. 12806, H. R. 12894, H. R. 12913, H. R. 12953, H. R. 13069, H. R. 13141, H. R. 13143, H. R. 13380, and 3 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 47, H. J. Res. 77, and H. J. Res. 292, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The President of the United States has informed the House that he approved and signed acts and joint resolutions, as follows:

On May 18, 1928:

H. R. 15. An act authorizing an appropriation to enable the Secretary of the Interior to carry out the provisions of the act of May 26, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 655), to make additions to the Absaroka and Gallatin National Forests, and to improve and extend the winter-feed facilities of the elk, antelope, and other game animals of Yellowstone National Park and adjacent land;

On May 21, 1928:

H. R. 4660. An act to correct the military record of Charles E. Lowe;

H. R. 4687. An act for the relief of Albert Campbell;

H. R. 5644. An act to enable an enlisted man in the naval service to make good time lost in excess of one day under certain conditions;

H. R. 5695. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to equitably adjust disputes and claims of settlers and others against the United States and between each other arising from incomplete or faulty surveys in township 19 south, range 26 east, and in sections 7, 8, 17, 18, 19, 30, 31, township 19 south,

range 27 east, Tallahassee meridian, Lake County, in the State of Florida;

H. R. 5826. An act 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. 6152. An act for the relief of Cromwell L. Barsley.

H. R. 7142. An act for the relief of Frank E. Ridgely, deceased;

H. R. 7946. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the provisions of the homestead laws to certain lands in the Yellowstone forest reserve," approved March 15, 1906;

H. R. 8001. An act conferring jurisdiction upon certain courts of the United States to hear and determine the claim by the owner of the steamship *City of Beaumont* against the United States, and for other purposes;

H. R. 8110. An act withdrawing from entry the northwest quarter section 12, township 30 north, range 19 east, Montana meridian;

H. R. 8126. An act to repeal the proviso of section 6 and 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;

H. R. 9046. An act to continue the allowance of Sioux benefits;

H. R. 9112. An act for the relief of William Roderick Dorsey and other officers of the Foreign Service of the United States, who, while serving abroad, suffered by theft, robbery, fire, embezzlement, or bank failures losses of official funds;

H. R. 9355. An act to provide for the acquisition of certain property in the District of Columbia for the Library of Congress, and for other purposes;

H. R. 9411. An act for the relief of Maurice P. Dunlap;

H. R. 9568. An act to authorize the purchase at private sale of a tract of land in Louisiana, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11133. 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, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11405. An act to acquire an area of State land situate in Lassen Volcanic National Park, State of California, by exchange;

H. R. 12067. An act to set aside certain lands for the Chipewia Indians in the State of Minnesota;

H. R. 12192. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to accept a deed to certain land and issue patent therefor to the city of Buhl, Twin Falls County, Idaho;

H. R. 12286. An act making appropriations for the Navy Department and the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; and

H. J. Res. 263. Joint resolution authorizing the President and the fellows of Harvard College to erect on public grounds in the District of Columbia a monument to Maj. Gen. Artemas Ward.

On May 22, 1928:

H. R. 457. An act to create a board of local inspectors, Steamboat Inspection Service, at Hoquiam, Wash.;

H. R. 2473. An act for the relief of Louie June;

H. R. 3470. An act granting relief to Havert S. Sealy and Porteus R. Burke;

H. R. 4012. An act for the relief of Charles R. Sies;

H. R. 4839. An act for the relief of the Press Publishing Co., Marianna, Ark.;

H. R. 5322. An act for the relief of John P. Stafford;

H. R. 5548. An act to authorize payment of six months' death gratuity to dependent relatives of officers, enlisted men, or nurses whose death results from wounds or disease not resulting from their own misconduct;

H. R. 5930. An act for the relief of Jesse W. Boisseau;

H. R. 6195. An act granting six months' pay to Constance D. Lathrop;

H. R. 6842. An act for the relief of Joseph F. Friend;

H. R. 6854. An act to add certain lands to the Montezuma National Forest, Colo., and for other purposes;

H. R. 7897. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the West Point Wholesale Grocery Co., of West Point, Ga.;

H. R. 7898. An act to ratify the action of a local board of sales control in respect of contracts between the United States and the Lagrange Grocery Co., of Lagrange, Ga.;

H. R. 8440. An act for the relief of F. C. Wallace;

H. R. 9495. An act 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. R. 10503. An act for the relief of R. P. Washam, F. A. Slate, W. H. Sanders, W. A. McGinnis, J. E. Lindsay, and J. T. Pearson;

H. R. 11621. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to advance public funds to naval personnel under certain conditions;

H. R. 11724. An act to provide for the paving of the Government road, known as the Ringgold Road, extending from Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park, in the State of Georgia, to the town of Ringgold, Ga., constituting an approach road to the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park; and

H. R. 12446. An act to approve a deed of conveyance of certain land in the Seneca Oil Spring Reservation, N. Y.

On May 23, 1928:

H. R. 5718. An act 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";

H. R. 6104. An act to amend sections 57 and 61 of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the acts respecting copyright," approved March 4, 1909.

H. R. 7895. An act for the relief of Lagrange Grocery Co.;

H. R. 7903. An act to authorize the erection at Clinton, Sampson County, N. C., of a tablet or marker in commemoration of William Rufus King, former Vice President of the United States;

H. R. 8314. An act to amend an act of Congress approved March 4, 1927 (Public, No. 795, 69th Cong.), 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. R. 8546. An act authorizing an appropriation of \$2,500 for the erection of a tablet or marker at Lititz, Pa., to commemorate the burial place of 110 American soldiers who were wounded in the Battle of Brandywine and died in the military hospital at Lititz;

H. R. 9965. An act to erect a tablet or marker to mark the site of the Battle of Kettle Creek, in Wilkes County, Ga., where, on February 14, 1779, Elijah Clarke, of Georgia, and Colonel Pickens, of South Carolina, overtook the Tories under Colonel Boyd, killing him and many of his followers, thus ending British dominion in Georgia;

H. R. 10159. 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. 10363. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two L boats for the War Department;

H. R. 10364. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of two motor mine yawls for the War Department;

H. R. 10365. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department;

H. R. 11479. An act to reserve certain lands on the public domain in Valencia County, N. Mex., for the use and benefit of the Acoma Pueblo Indians; and

H. R. 12821. An act to authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

On May 24, 1928:

H. J. Res. 39. 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;

H. J. Res. 40. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive, for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, two Siamese subjects, to be designated hereafter by the Government of Siam;

H. R. 971. An act for the relief of James K. P. Welch;

H. R. 9620. An act for the relief of E. H. Jennings, F. L. Johanns, and Henry Blank, officers and employees of the post office at Charleston, S. C.;

H. R. 11338. An act authorizing the Kansas City Southern Railway Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near Randolph, Mo.;

H. R. 11990. An act to authorize the leasing of public lands for use as public aviation fields; and

H. R. 13511. 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.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 3752. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926;

H. R. 1406. An act granting six months' pay to Lucy B. Knox;
H. R. 1616. An act for the relief of Carl C. Back;
H. R. 1931. An act for the relief of Daniel Mangan;
H. R. 2272. An act for the relief of William Morin;
H. R. 2472. An act for the relief of Emile Genireux;
H. R. 2477. An act for the relief of Joseph S. Carroll;
H. R. 2494. An act granting six months' pay to Vincencia V. Irwin;

H. R. 3971. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner *William Melbourne*;

H. R. 4652. An act for the relief of Charlie R. Pate;
H. R. 4926. An act for the relief of the Pocahontas Fuel Co. (Inc.);

H. R. 4954. An act for the relief of Thomas Purdell;
H. R. 5910. An act for the relief of Ralph Ole Wright and Varina Belle Wright;

H. R. 6049. An act to amend an act to authorize the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy to make certain disposition of condemned ordnance, guns, projectiles, and other condemned material in their respective departments;

H. R. 7268. An act for the relief of John Hervey;
H. R. 7708. An act for the relief of John M. Brown;

H. R. 8742. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to convey to the city of Baton Rouge, La., a portion of the Baton Rouge National Cemetery for use as a public street;

H. R. 9380. An act for the relief of Frank E. Shutts;

H. R. 10649. An act providing for the transfer of a portion of the military reservation known as Camp Sherman, Ohio, to the Department of Justice;

H. R. 10702. An act for the relief of Elbert L. Cox;

H. R. 11471. An act extending the time of construction payments on the Rio Grande Federal irrigation project, New Mexico-Texas;

H. R. 11917. An act granting the consent of Congress to the county of Cook, State of Illinois, to widen, maintain, and operate the existing bridge across the Little Calumet River in Cook County, State of Illinois;

H. R. 11950. An act to legalize a pier and wharf in Deer Island thoroughfare on the northerly side at the southeast end of Buckmaster Neck at the town of Stonington, Me.;

H. R. 11980. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Fisher Lumber Corporation to construct, maintain, and operate a railroad bridge across the Tensas River in Louisiana;

H. R. 12031. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near a point 2 miles south of the town of Tornillo, Tex.;

H. R. 12038. An act to authorize the acquisition of certain patented land adjoining the Yosemite National Park boundary by exchange, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12063. An act for the relief of the widow of Surgeon Mervin W. Glover, United States Public Health Service, deceased;

H. R. 12100. An act to amend the act entitled "An act granting the consent of Congress to the Gateway Bridge Co. for construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande between Brownsville, Tex., and Matamoros, Mexico," approved February 26, 1926;

H. R. 12235. An act authorizing B. F. Peek, G. A. Shallberg, and C. I. Josephson, of Moline, Ill.; J. W. Bettendorf, A. J. Russell, and J. L. Hecht, of Bettendorf and Davenport, Iowa, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Tenth Street in Bettendorf, State of Iowa;

H. R. 12571. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission, Commonwealth of Kentucky, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Cumberland River at or near Iuka, Ky.;

H. R. 12623. An act granting the consent of Congress to the Louisiana Highway Commission to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Starks, La.;

H. R. 12624. An act to amend section 17 of the act of 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 Public Health Service," as amended;

H. R. 12694. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to provide an escort for the bodies of deceased officers, enlisted men, and nurses;

H. R. 12706. An act for the relief of the town of Springdale, Utah;

H. R. 12806. An act authorizing J. H. Harvell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across New River at or near McCreery, Raleigh County, W. Va.;

H. R. 12894. 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;

H. R. 12913. An act to extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Allegheny River at or near the borough of Eldred, McKean County, Pa.;

H. R. 12953. An act to authorize the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers to accept title to the State camp for veterans at Bath, N. Y.;

H. R. 13069. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Aitkin, Minn.;

H. R. 13141. An act authorizing T. S. Hassell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Tennessee River at or near Clifton, Wayne County, Tenn.;

H. R. 13143. An act to adjust the compensation of certain employees in the customs service;

H. R. 13380. An act authorizing D. T. Hargraves and John W. Dulaney, their heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Helena, Ark.;

H. J. Res. 47. Joint resolution for the relief of Mary M. Tighman, former widow of Sergt. Frederick Coleman, deceased, United States Marine Corps;

H. J. Res. 77. Joint resolution concerning lands and property devised to the Government of the United States of America by Wesley Jordan, deceased, late of the township of Richland, county of Fairfield, and State of Ohio; and

H. J. Res. 292. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite the States of the Union and foreign countries to participate in the International Petroleum Exposition at Tulsa, Okla., to begin October 20, 1928.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

DEVELOPMENT OF MUSCLE SHOALS

The Senate resumed the consideration of the conference report on Senate joint resolution 46, relating to Muscle Shoals.

Pending debate.

On motion by Mr. La Follette to lay on the table Mr. McKellar's motion that the report be recommitted to the conference with certain instructions to the conferees on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Couzens in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-seven Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Hale, Hefflin, Harrison, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Swanson, Thomas, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. La Follette's motion to lay Mr. McKellar's motion on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative. { Yeas ----- 38
Nays ----- 16

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Hale, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Norris, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard,

Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Steiwer, Wagner, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bratton, Broussard, Bruce, Fletcher, George, Hayden, Keyes, McKellar, Moses, Pine, Sackett, Thomas, Tyson, and Vandenberg.

So Mr. McKellar's motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Bruce, while addressing the Senate, yielded to Mr. Bingham, who moved that the Senate adjourn; and

On the question of agreeing to the motion,

It was determined in the negative. { Yeas ----- 14
Nays ----- 50

On motion by Mr. Norris,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Dale, Edge, Fess, Hayden, McKellar, McLean, Pine, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Dill, Fletcher, Gillett, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Smith, Steiwer, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Bingham's motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

Mr. Bruce proceeded to address the Senate; when

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that Mr. Bruce, by yielding for the submission of a motion to adjourn being made, lost the floor.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

During the delivery of a speech by Mr. Tydings, Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that he was discussing what took place in an executive session of the Senate, and was therefore not in order.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) sustained the point of order.

During the further delivery of his address, Mr. Tydings yielded for an inquiry by Mr. McKellar, who said:

Can the Senator see any reason why the committee of which the Senator from Nebraska is a member and of which for a long time he was chairman should adopt the course of taking from the State of Tennessee its property, and in another bill, namely, the Boulder Dam bill, provide as follows:

"If during the period of amortization the Secretary of the Interior shall receive revenues in excess of the amount necessary to meet the periodical payments to the United States as provided in the contract, or contracts, executed under this act, then, immediately after the settlement of such periodical payments, he shall pay to the State of Arizona 18½ per cent of such excess revenues and to the State of Nevada 18¾ per cent of such excess revenues."

Does the Senator see any fairness in thus treating the States of Nevada and Arizona by this very same committee and then taking the property of Tennessee?

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that under the guise of a pretended question Mr. Tydings permitted to be read a long extract and a speech to be made by Mr. McKellar; that he had therefore lost the floor; that he could not hold the floor and permit a speech to be made under the guise and pretense that he was being asked a question.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) decided that Mr. McKellar was asking a question.

Pending debate,

CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 25, 1928

At the conclusion of his address, at 1.30 o'clock a. m. (May 25, 1928), Mr. Tydings suggested the absence of a quorum and accompanied it with a motion that the Senate take a recess until 12 o'clock m. to-day.

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that while a quorum could be called for, Mr. Tydings could not do both these things at once; but that when the absence of a quorum was suggested it became at that instant an impossibility for the Senate to transact any business until a quorum was present.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cutting in the chair) sustained the point of order, and directed the Secretary to call the roll;

When

Fifty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Copeland, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, George, Glass, Hale, Harris,

Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Waterman, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate, at 4 o'clock and 13 minutes a. m.,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that no business had been transacted since the point of no quorum was last made, and that the suggestion was dilatory.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dale in the chair) sustained the point of order.

Mr. McKellar appealed from the decision of the Chair; when Mr. Norris moved to lay the appeal on the table.

Mr. Blease raised a question of order, viz, that there were only nine Senators in the Chamber, and therefore there was not a quorum present.

Mr. McKellar demanded the yeas and nays on his appeal, stating that there were 4 hands up and only 18 Senators present.

The Presiding Officer said: The Chair has to assume that there is a quorum present, and on that assumption there is not a sufficient number who demand a roll call. The Chair can not count a quorum from the chair.

The question then being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Norris to lay the appeal on the table,

It was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. McKellar then raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that no business had been transacted.

Mr. McKellar made the point of order that a vote had been taken on the motion to lay on the table, and that that was business.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order, and directed the roll to be called;

When

Thirty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows: Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Dill, George, Glass, Hale, Harris, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sheppard, Shipstead, Steiwer, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators present not constituting a quorum,

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absent Senators to be called; when

Mr. Deneen answered to his name.

A quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Norris,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Pending the execution of the order, a quorum not being present,

On motion by Mr. Tyson that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative.

Pending the execution of the order, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Waterman, Mr. Smoot, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Sackett appeared and answered to their names.

Pending the further execution of the order, at 5 o'clock and 40 minutes a. m.,

The Sergeant at Arms, upon the request of Mr. La Follette, made a report.

Pending the further execution of the order to the Sergeant at Arms, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Bayard, and Mr. Cutting appeared.

A quorum being present,

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. McKellar that the conference report be recommitted to the conferees with instructions to the conferees upon the part of the Senate to insist upon the insertion at the end of section 16 of the following proviso:

Provided, That the corporation herein created shall be subject to all the laws of the States in which it operates, in the same manner and to the same extent as would a private corporation engaged in such enterprises, and when the Cove Creek Dam and power plant hereinafter provided for shall have been constructed by the United States Government the laws of the State of Tennessee and the regulations of the constituted authorities of Tennessee shall apply in full force and effect to the sale, lease, distribution, or other disposition of the power produced and the water released for power-developing purposes at all downstream plants or projects, to the imposition of taxes and tolls on all the properties, and to the regulation and control of all rates and charges: Provided, That the provisions of this section shall not

apply to navigation locks nor the operations concerned therewith; that such a percentage of gross profits from the sale of power shall be paid to the State of Tennessee as would have been paid if the corporation had been privately owned.

Mr. Norris raised a question of order against the motion, as follows:

I make a point of order against the proposed motion. First, on the ground that it is out of order because it is illegal for the Senate to instruct its conferees and ask the House for a full and free conference with the conferees on the part of the Senate having their hands tied.

Second. It is out of order and illegal for the Senate to instruct its conferees as to what to do in a conference, unless there is a disagreement in the conference and the conferees have reported that disagreement to the Senate.

Third. It is illegal and violates parliamentary law and procedure for the reason that the proposed amendment, if inserted by the conferees, would make their conference report subject to a point of order both in the Senate and in the House, because it inserts an amendment matter that is not and has not been in either the Senate resolution or the House resolution.

Fourth. It violates the Constitution of the United States by providing for the taxation of United States property by State authorities.

The Vice President, in the following language, sustained the point of order:

The Chair has had ample time during the night for reflection upon this question.

The Chair has caused an investigation to be made into the question of recommitment of conference reports with instructions to conferees, and has found that there is a practical unanimity of opinion, where a conference report is before the Senate for consideration, that a motion to recommit with instructions at that stage is not in order. The rule appears to be that instructions are only in order after a motion to ask or agree to a conference has been agreed to, and prior to the appointment of conferees. In the present case, the conferees have already been named, and, following the rule established by the decisions extending over a period of several years, the Chair feels impelled to sustain the point of order.

On motion by Mr. McKellar to recommit the conference report to the conferees with instructions to the conferees on the part of the Senate to insist upon the insertion at the end of section 16 of the following proviso:

Provided, That the said corporation shall keep an accurate account of the cost of said dam, and of the cost of operation and maintenance, and shall out of the profits derived from the sale of power, create such an amortization fund as will repay to the United States Government in such a period of time as the said corporation may find feasible, the full amount of the cost of said dam, together with 4 per centum interest annually thereon. If during the amortization period said corporation shall receive revenues in excess of the amount necessary to meet the periodical payments to the United States and all costs of operation and maintenance as provided in the amortization plan adopted by the corporation for paying back to the United States the cost of said dam, then, immediately after the settlement of such periodical payments, the said corporation shall pay the excess revenues to the State of Tennessee annually. When all the cost of said dam, together with 4 per centum interest thereon, shall have been repaid, as herein provided, then said dam and other properties acquired and used in connection therewith shall be deeded to the State of Tennessee.

Mr. Norris raised the following point of order:

I make the point of order that it is improper and illegal to attempt to instruct the conferees in a case where there is an agreement of the conferees upon a report and that report is pending in the Senate; also, whether the Senator calls it an amendment or instruction—I do not know which the Senator calls it—if it is an amendment, it is illegal under all circumstances to amend a conference report. If it is an instruction, then it proposes to insert into a conference report a provision that is not in either the House or the Senate measure, and would, therefore, be subject to a point of order now if it were in the conference report.

The Vice President sustained the point of order.

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to the report,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas _____ 43
Nays _____ 34

On motion by Mr. McKellar,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Fletcher,

George, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Bruce, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Gillett, Greene, Hale, Hayden, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smoot, Steck, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Waterman, and Watson.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the report.

Ordered, that the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

TAX PAYMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF SENATE INVESTIGATIONS

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the chairman of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, transmitting, in response to Senate Resolution 235, agreed to May 18, 1928, a report relating to taxes and penalties paid consequent upon disclosures before the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys in the course of the investigation by it into the affairs of the Continental Trading Co.

Ordered, That the communication, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

ERADICATION OR CONTROL OF EUROPEAN CORN BORER

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying letter from the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, transmitting, pursuant to law, a supplemental estimate of appropriation, amounting to \$7,000,000, for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1929, required for the eradication or control of the European corn borer; which, with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13399. An act authorizing the Baltimore Gas Engineering Corporation, a Maryland corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Dunbar, W. Va.; and

H. J. Res. 318. 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 (43 Stat. p. 461), as amended by the joint resolution approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. p. 1405).

HOUSE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The bill H. R. 13399 and the joint resolution H. J. Res. 318, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred, respectively, to the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

TAX REDUCTION

On motion by Mr. Smoot that the Senate recede from its amendment numbered 54 to the bill (H. R. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes,

Pending debate,

Mr. Dill raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Dale in the chair) directed the roll to be called:

When

Eighty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heffin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

After debate,

The question being taken on agreeing to Mr. Smoot's motion,

It was determined in the affirmative, Yeas _____ 57
Nays _____ 23

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Bruce, Caraway, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Kendrick, Keyes, Locher, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Couzens, Cutting, Dill, Harris, Heffin, Howell, Johnson, King, La Follette, McMaster, Neely, Norris, Sheppard, Shipstead, Thomas, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So Mr. Smoot's motion was agreed to.

Mr. Smoot submitted 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. 1) to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, 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 2, 8, 13, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 36, 81, 82, 88, 139, 149, 175, 191, 192, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, and 200.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 89, 90, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 100, 101, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 153, 154, 155, 156, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 188, 189, 193, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 221, and 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: *Sec. 404. Credit of gift tax and a period;* 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: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted and restore the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment and on page 6 of the House bill strike out the sixth line under the heading "Title IV—Administrative provisions" and in lieu thereof insert the following: *Sec. 605. Retroactive regulations and a period;* 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 702. Basis of property upon sale by estate—Retroactive.

Sec. 703. Deduction of estate and inheritance taxes—Retroactive.

Sec. 704. Taxability of trusts as corporations—Retroactive.

Sec. 705. Installment sales—Retroactive.

Sec. 706. Contributions to charity—Retroactive.

Sec. 707. Income tax on sale of vessels built before 1914.

Sec. 708. Definition of the term "motor boat."

Sec. 709. Remission or mitigation of forfeitures.

Sec. 710. Refunds and credits to be referred to joint committee.

Sec. 711. Commissioners of Court of Claims.

Sec. 712. Bureau of Internal Revenue—Details to Washington.

Sec. 713. Salaries of collectors of internal revenue.

Sec. 714. Repels.

Sec. 715. Separability clause.

Sec. 716. Effective date of act and a period.

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, and on page 224 of the House bill, after line 8, and after the section inserted by Senate amendment 215, insert the following:

Sec. 706. Contributions to charity—Retroactive.—In computing the net income of any individual, other than a nonresident alien, for the taxable year 1923, there shall be allowed as a deduction (subject to the percentage limitation prescribed by section 214 (a) (1) of the revenue act of 1921) any contributions or gifts to or for the use of a trust organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, if such individual made during the taxable year 1924 contributions or gifts to the same trust and in the aggregate of substantially the same amount. In no case shall there be allowed as a deduction under this section contributions or gifts to an amount in excess of \$50,000. Any tax paid in respect of such deduction shall, subject to the statutory period of limitation applicable thereto, be credited or refunded.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 35: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 35, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(q) Pension trusts.—An employer establishing or maintaining a pension trust to provide for the payment of reasonable pensions to his employees (if such trust is exempt from tax under section 165, relating to trusts created for the exclusive benefit of employees) shall be allowed as a deduction (in addition to the contributions to such trust during the taxable year to cover the pension liability accruing during the year, allowed as a deduction under subsection (a) of this section) a reasonable amount transferred or paid into such trust during the taxable year in excess of such contributions, but only if such amount (1) has not theretofore been allowable as a deduction, and (2) is apportioned in equal parts over a period of ten consecutive years beginning with the year in which the transfer or payment is made.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 61: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 61, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 12 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 8, strike out the period and insert a semicolon; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 75: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 75, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 14 of the Senate engrossed amendments, at the end of line 14, insert a period and the following:

In the case of property transferred in trust to pay the income for life to or upon the order or direction of the grantor, with the right reserved to the grantor at all times prior to his death to revoke the trust, the basis of such property in the hands of the persons entitled under the terms of the trust instrument to the property after the grantor's death shall, after such death, be the same as if the trust instrument had been a will executed on the day of the grantor's death.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 91: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 91, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 20 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 17, strike out all after "group" and insert in lieu thereof a period and the following: *An insurance company subject to the tax imposed by section 201 or 204 shall not be included in the same consolidated return with a corporation subject to the tax imposed by section 13 and a period;* and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 99: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 99, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 102: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 102, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 111: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 111, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 112: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 112, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 114: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 114, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *12 per centum*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 130: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 130, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 166 of the House bill, line 4, strike out "three" and insert *two*; and on page 178 of the House bill, line 20, strike out "three" and insert *two*; and on page 178 of the House bill, line 25, strike out "three" and insert *two*; and on page 179 of the House bill, line 2, strike out "three" and insert *two*; and on page 180 of the House bill, line 10, strike out "three" and insert *two*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 150: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 150, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, and on page 186 of the House bill, line 13, strike out "or" and insert a comma and the following: *credit, or abatement*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 151: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 151, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, and on page 186 of the House bill, line 16, strike out "or" and insert a comma and the following: *credit, or abatement*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 152: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 152, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: Omit the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, and on page 186 of the House bill, line 18, strike out "or" and insert a comma and the following: *credit, or abatement*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 157: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 157, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

(a) *No refund shall be made of 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 either—*

(1) *Pursuant to a judgment of a court in an action duly begun prior to April 30, 1928; or*

(2) *It is established to the satisfaction of the commissioner that such amount was in excess of the amount properly payable upon the sale or lease of an article subject to tax, or that such amount was not collected, directly or indirectly, from the purchaser or lessee, or that such amount, although collected from the purchaser or lessee, was returned to him; or*

(3) *The commissioner 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, 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 purchasers, and that such bond, in the case of a claim allowed after February 28, 1927, was filed before the allowance of the claim by the commissioner.*

(b) *The second proviso under the heading "Internal revenue" in section 1 of the first deficiency act, fiscal year 1928, and the second proviso of the fourth paragraph under the heading "Internal Revenue Service" in section 1 of the Treasury and Post Office appropriation act for the fiscal year 1929, are repealed and a period.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 164: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 164, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 442. Tax on steamship tickets.—(a) Subdivision 5 of Schedule A of Title VIII of the revenue act of 1926 is amended to read as follows:

"5. Passage ticket, one way or round trip, for each passenger, sold or issued in the United States for passage by any vessel to a port or place not in the United States, Canada, Mexico, or Cuba, if costing not exceeding \$30, \$1; costing more than \$30 and not exceeding \$60, \$3; costing more than \$60, \$5. This subdivision shall not apply to passage tickets costing \$10 or less."

(b) *Subsection (a) of this section shall take effect on the expiration of thirty days after the enactment of this act.*

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 186: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 186, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *or the Undersecretary* and a comma; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 187: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 187, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 37 of the Senate engrossed amendments, lines 7 and 8, strike out "Extinguishment of liability by bar of statute of limitations" and insert *Effect of expiration of period of limitation*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 190: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 190, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 611. Collections stayed by claim in abatement.—If any internal-revenue tax (or any interest, penalty, additional amount, or addition to such tax) was, within the period of limitation properly applicable thereto, assessed prior to June 2, 1924, and if a claim in abatement was filed, with or without bond, and if the collection of any part thereof was stayed, then the payment of such part (made before or within one year after the enactment of this act) shall not be considered as an overpayment under the provisions of section 607, relating to payments made after the expiration of the period of limitation on assessment and collection.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 214: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 214, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 41 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 21, after "taxable," insert (whether distributed or not); and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 215: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 215, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 42 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 11, strike out "a return or an amended" and insert *an original*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 216: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 216, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 44 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 4, after the period, insert *The basis of any such new ship shall be reduced by the amount of the gain from such sale exempt from taxation under this paragraph and a period*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 217: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 217, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 708. Definition of the term "motor boat."—The term "motor boat," when used in the act of September 21, 1922, includes a yacht or pleasure boat, regardless of length or tonnage, whether sail, steam, or motor propelled, owned by a resident of the United States or brought into the United States for sale or charter to a resident thereof, whether or not such yacht or boat is brought into the United States under its own power, but does not include a yacht or boat used or intended to be used in trade

or commerce, nor a yacht or boat built, or for the building of which a contract was entered into, prior to December 1, 1927.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 218: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 218, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 44 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 17, strike out "Penalties" and insert *Forfeitures*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 219: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 219, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 45 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 2, strike out "709" and insert *710*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 220: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 220, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 45 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 18, strike out "710" and insert *711*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 222: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 222, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *712*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 223: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 223, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 46 of the Senate engrossed amendments, line 6, strike out "712" and insert *713*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 224: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 224, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *714*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 225: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 225, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *715*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 226: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 226, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows:

In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert *716*; and the Senate agree to the same.

REED SMOOT,
GEO. P. McLEAN,
DAVID A. REED,
PETER G. GERRY,
PAT HARRISON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. C. HAWLEY,
ALLEN T. TREADWAY,
ISAAC BACHARACH,
JNO. N. GARNER,
J. W. COLLIER,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,
After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Mr. Bingham presented the following petitions and memorials, which were referred as indicated:

A petition of the board of directors of the New Haven (Conn.) Council of Churches, praying the enactment of legislation to permit admission within the quota of relatives of declarants who were admitted into the United States prior to July 1, 1924; to the Committee on Immigration.

A memorial of Star of Good Will Lodge, Order of Shepherds, of New Britain, Conn., remonstrating against the enactment of legislation prohibiting the manufacture and sale of stamped envelopes with return address printed thereon; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Petitions of citizens and organizations of the State of Connecticut, praying the adoption of the so-called Gillett World Court resolution; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted by Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 81, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and by Local Union No. 36, United Association of Journeymen Plumbers and Steamfitters of the United States

and Canada, of Buffalo, N. Y., remonstrating against the shooting of Jacob D. Hansen by officers of the Coast Guard near Niagara Falls, N. Y.; which were referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts presented a communication from representatives of various commercial and industrial organizations of the State of Massachusetts, remonstrating against the proposed construction of an all-American waterway from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of St. Lawrence; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Ransdell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4518) to establish and operate a national institute of health, to create a system of fellowships in said institute, and to authorize the Government to accept donations for use in ascertaining the cause, prevention, and cure of disease affecting human beings, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1280) thereon.

Mr. Ransdell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 872) to standardize bales of cotton and requiring sale of cotton by the true net weight of bale, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1281) thereon.

Mr. Watson (for Mr. Mayfield), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Interstate Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2309) to amend the interstate commerce act in respect of certificates of public convenience and necessity, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1282) thereon.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 144) relating to the manufacture of stamped envelopes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1283) thereon.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10487) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and having been amended on the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4466) to authorize the Secretary of War to grant to the New York Central Railroad Co., its successors or assigns, a perpetual easement extending across Constitution Island on the West Point Military Reservation, N. Y., for railroad purposes, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1284) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 15) authorizing expenditures in connection with the consideration of the purchase by the Government of the rights to the use of the Harriman Geographic Code System, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said concurrent resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12311) to provide for the payment of compensation to William J. Tilson, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Edge, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Banking and Currency, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 243) to provide for the striking of a medal com-

memorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illuminating the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1285) thereon.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 176. Resolution to pay Hon. Magnus Johnson \$2,500 for expenses incurred in prosecuting his claim to a seat in the Senate from the State of Minnesota;

S. Res. 234. Resolution enlarging the powers and duties of the special committee appointed under Senate Resolution 214 to inquire into campaign expenditures of presidential candidates and organizations and committees;

S. Res. 237. Resolution to investigate the advisability of establishing certain additional national parks, and the proposed changes in, and boundary revisions of, certain other national parks;

S. Res. 243. Resolution authorizing Hon. Thomas D. Schall, Senator from Minnesota, to appoint a messenger to act as personal attendant in lieu of the page heretofore appointed; and

S. Res. 244. Resolution authorizing the Committee on the District of Columbia to employ expert assistance in connection with the investigation of the street-railway merger plan.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 238) to pay Mildred G. Smith and Mildred N. Lockett a sum equal to one year's compensation of the late James A. Crystal, reported it with an amendment, striking out, in line 4, the letter "G" and inserting in lieu thereof the letter C.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

Mr. Deneen, by unanimous consent, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 239) to investigate the matter of the protection and conservation of lands within the Rainy Lake watershed in northern Minnesota, reported it with an amendment, inserting on page 2, at the beginning of line 23, before "shall," the figures \$2,000.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and the reported amendment having been agreed to,

The resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The preamble was agreed to.

Mr. Wagner, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12110) 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," approved June 10, 1922, as amended, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1286) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Kendrick, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 318) 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 (43 Stat. 461), as amended by the joint resolution approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1405), reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1287) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 4963. An act for the relief of the Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va. (Rept. No. 1288); and

H. R. 10711. An act for the relief of T. Abraham Hetrick (Rept. No. 1289).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12352) to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1290) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read a third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 268) requesting the President to negotiate with the nations with which there is no such agreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth, or parentage, from liability to military service in such nations, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolution as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Brookhart, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13446) to amend the national defense act, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1291) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SURVEYS AND PROJECTS UNDERTAKEN BY NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON OUTDOOR RECREATION

Mr. Shipstead, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Printing, reported the following resolution (S. Res. 251), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the report epitomizing the results of major fact-finding surveys and projects which have been undertaken under the auspices of the National Conference on Outdoor Recreation be printed as a Senate document.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2949) to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1292) thereon.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 325. An act repealing existing law requiring the Postmaster General to report action taken on claims of postmasters;

H. R. 7354. An act to allow the Postmaster General to promote mechanics' helpers to the first grade of special mechanics;

H. R. 8728. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to give motor-vehicle service employees credit for actual time served on a basis of 1 year for each 306 days of 8 hours served as substitutes; and

H. R. 12605. An act to enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural delivery.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12354) to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Heflin, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4206) authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8628. An act for the relief of Amos Dahuff (Rept. No. 1293); and

H. R. 11758. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for a levee through the Chalmette National Cemetery (Rept. No. 1294).

CHANGE OF REFERENCES

On motion by Mr. Shortridge, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Privileges and Elections be discharged from the further consideration of the following bills and that they be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. 825. A bill to amend the Federal corrupt practices act, 1925, approved February 28, 1925, by prohibiting the acceptance of certain contributions, and for other purposes; and

S. 826. A bill to prohibit the acceptance by any person of certain contributions for the purpose of influencing Congress as to legislation or other matters.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally, read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Fletcher:

A bill (S. 4561) to amend the first paragraph of section 3 of the shipping act, 1916, as amended; to the Committee on Commerce.

A bill (S. 4562) granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of Escambia and Okaloosa Counties, of county commissioners and assigns, to construct, maintain, and Fla., their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a canal through and across Santa Rosa Island in the State of Florida, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Shortridge:

A bill (S. 4563) to remit the duty on a Zeiss planetarium to be imported for the University of Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Finance.

A bill (S. 4564) for the relief of Albert Ross; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Harris:

A bill (S. 4565) to authorize the appointment of Technical Sergt. Tom Bowen as a warrant officer, United States Army; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4566) authorizing the New York Development Association (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y.; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. George:

A bill (S. 4567) for the relief of Julius Victor Keller; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Neely:

A bill (S. 4568) amending section 764 of Subchapter XII, fraternal beneficial associations, of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia; to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4569) for the relief of Oaks Aldus;

A bill (S. 4570) to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels;

A bill (S. 4571) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine; and

A bill (S. 4572) 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. Walsh of Massachusetts:

A bill (S. 4573) for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Howell:

A bill (S. 4574) for the relief of the Baltimore branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond (with accompanying papers);

A bill (S. 4575) for the relief of Christina Arbuckle, administratrix of the estate of John Arbuckle, deceased (with accompanying papers); and

A bill (S. 4576) to allow credits in the accounts of certain disbursing officers of the United States Veterans' Bureau (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Edge (for Mr. Norbeck):

A bill (S. 4577) to amend section 29 of the Federal farm loan act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

MATHILDE B. WHIPPLE

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 247), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate hereby is authorized and directed to pay from the appropriation for miscellaneous items, fiscal year 1927, contingent fund of the Senate, to Mathilde B. Whipple, widow of Charles Ayer Whipple, lately employed as an artist for mural redecoration in the Senate Wing of the Capitol, a sum equal to six months' compensation at the rate he was receiving by law at the time of his death, said sum to be considered inclusive of funeral expenses and all other allowances.

STATUS OF THE PACKERS' CONSENT DECREE

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 248):

Whereas on February 27, 1920, a consent decree was entered in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the suit of United States v. Swift & Co. et al., known as the packers' consent decree; and

Whereas on May 1, 1925, the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia overruled motions by Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. to vacate the consent decree but suspended the operation of the decree as to California Cooperative Canneries; and

Whereas on March 19, 1928, the Supreme Court of the United States upheld the said consent decree and rejected contentions of Armour & Co. and Swift & Co. that the decree is void: Be it

Resolved, That the Attorney General be, and he hereby is, directed to report to the Senate all information as to the status of such consent decree in view of its suspension by the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INVESTIGATION OF CONDITIONS IN CERTAIN COAL FIELDS

Mr. Watson, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 249), which was referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate:

Resolved, That the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, or any subcommittee thereof, investigating conditions existing in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio, and other matters in connection therewith, under authority of resolution No. 105, agreed to February 16, 1928, hereby is authorized to expend \$10,000 from the contingent fund of the Senate in furtherance of the purposes of said resolution, in addition to the amount heretofore authorized to be expended in such behalf.

FREIGHT RATES ON AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS IN NORTHWEST

Mr. Wheeler, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 250):

Whereas the farming industry in the United States is in a deplorable condition, resulting in bankruptcy of thousands of farmers; and

Whereas permanent prosperity of American industry as a whole is dependent on the prosperity of the farming industry, representing 40 per cent of our population; and

Whereas no effort to bring about prosperity for the farmer can possibly succeed which does not seek to place the farming industry on an economic parity with other industries; and

Whereas the measures for agricultural relief, supported by the leading farm organizations of the country, have been defeated by the present administration; and

Whereas tables of freight rates compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission in response to Senate Resolution 208 dealing with the relative rates on grain in the United States and in Canada give the following table of grain rates on page 2

of their report in Document No. 107 of the Seventieth Congress, first session—

Comparison of rates on wheat from points in North Dakota and Montana to Duluth with rates for like distances from points in western Canada to Fort William, Ontario

From—	To—	Miles	Rate
Fargo, N. Dak.	Duluth, Minn.	252	16.5
Devils Lake, N. Dak.	do.	384	19.5
Lydiatt, Manitoba	Fort William, Ontario	389	14
Bismarck, N. Dak.	Duluth, Minn.	446	23.5
Meadows, Manitoba	Fort William, Ontario	442	15
Glasgow, Mont.	Duluth, Minn.	779	35
Regina, Saskatchewan	Fort William, Ontario	776	20
Billings, Mont.	Duluth, Minn.	893	39.5
Morse, Saskatchewan	Fort William, Ontario	892	22
Bozeman, Mont.	Duluth, Minn.	1,033	42
Estuary, Saskatchewan	Fort William, Ontario	1,036	24
Hayre, Mont.	Duluth, Minn.	932	39.5
Cantuar, Saskatchewan	Fort William, Ontario	941	23
Helena, Mont.	Duluth, Minn.	1,131	44.5
Grassy Lake, Alberta	Fort William, Ontario	1,125	25
Kalispell, Mont.	Duluth, Minn.	1,195	48
Lethbridge, Alberta	Fort William, Ontario	1,177	25

And

Whereas according to this table the freight rates from Montana points to Duluth, Minn., average 18 cents per hundred pounds higher than the rates from corresponding Canadian shipping points; and

Whereas such difference in freight rates places the farmers of Montana at a disadvantage of 10 cents per bushel in competing with Canadian farmers; and

Whereas on Montana 1927 wheat crop of 79,702,000 bushels this differential in freight rates amounts to the sum of \$7,970,200:

Resolved, That the Interstate Commerce Commission is requested (1) to make an investigation with a view of ascertaining whether rates similar to the Canadian rate on grain, livestock, and other agricultural products in the Northwest would be compensatory to American railroads operating in that territory, and, (2) if upon such investigation the rates similar to the Canadian rates are found to be compensatory, that the commission reduce said rates in the Northwest on said agricultural products so that the American farmer will be put on an equality with the Canadian farmer in this respect, and (3) to report to the Senate at the beginning of the next regular session of the Seventieth Congress the results of such investigation and any action of the commission in pursuance thereof.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same, and that the preamble thereto be stricken out.

PROSECUTION OF EDWARD L. DOHENY AND ALBERT B. FALL

Mr. Nye, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 252), which was referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys:

Whereas on November 30, 1921, Edward L. Doheny, who was at that time negotiating with Albert B. Fall, then Secretary of the Interior, for a lease or leases of oil lands within the naval oil reserves of the United States, caused to be transmitted to the said Albert B. Fall the sum of \$100,000 in cash; and

Whereas during the month of May, 1922, Harry F. Sinclair, who had on April 7, 1922, secured largely through the activities of the said Albert B. Fall a valuable lease of oil lands in naval reserve No. 3, commonly known as "Teapot Dome reserve," caused to be transmitted to Albert B. Fall the sum of \$233,000 in Liberty bonds and subsequently transmitted or caused to be transmitted to Albert B. Fall additional sums in cash and Liberty bonds; and

Whereas indictments were in due course returned by the Federal grand jury of the District of Columbia charging Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall with the offense of bribery; and

Whereas the Supreme Court of the United States, after a review of the evidence in civil cases, instituted against the said Doheny and Sinclair for the recovery of the said oil lands, has denounced the transaction of both Doheny and Sinclair as corrupt and fraudulent and has characterized Fall as a faithless public officer; and

Whereas the prosecution of these cases was initiated by the Senate through appropriate resolution upon the basis of evidence developed by investigations conducted by the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; and

Whereas the acquittal of Doheny and Sinclair upon charges of criminal conspiracy does not in any way act as a bar to prevent prosecution of the pending indictments for bribery against Doheny and Fall; and

Whereas the public interest demands every reasonable effort be made to bring to justice the individuals whom the Supreme Court has denounced as responsible for these corrupt and fraudulent transactions: Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Senate that the President of the United States should direct the special prosecutors selected by him in accordance with the Senate resolution of January 31, 1924, or such other special counsel as he may select, to prosecute vigorously the indictments for bribery against Edward L. Doheny and Albert B. Fall.

CIVIL WAR EXPENDITURES OF NEVADA

Mr. Pittman, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 253), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Resolved, That the Comptroller General of the United States be directed to reopen, restate, and resettle the account of the State of Nevada for moneys advanced and expended by reason of the assumption of the debts and obligations contracted by the Territory of Nevada in aid of the Government of the United States during the War between the States, and on such restatement and resettlement (1) to accept as a basis of calculation the balance due the State of Nevada on January 1, 1900, stated in the account set forth in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury printed in House Document No. 322, Fifty-sixth Congress, first session; (2) to add to such balance the interest certified by the controller of the State of Nevada as actually paid by said State from January 1, 1900, to May 1, 1928, on that part of the debt so contracted by the Territory of Nevada and assumed by the State and bonds issued to cover same, for which no applicable funds to redeem such bonds were available on April 1, 1879; (3) after deducting the amount repaid by the United States to the State of Nevada since January 1, 1900; (4) deducting the difference between the amount of interest on the sum found available in "the Territorial interest and sinking fund" of Nevada on April 1, 1879, for the redemption of Territorial debt bonds and the amount of interest credited to the State of Nevada in the account stated in said House Document No. 322 from May 1, 1879, to December 31, 1899; and (5) deducting the amounts, if any, included in said statement of account reported in said House Document No. 322, incurred by the State of Nevada, under the act of the legislature approved March 11, 1865 (Stats. Nevada, 1865, p. 389), for enlistments and expenses incident thereto in addition to those contracted under the Territorial act approved February 20, 1864 (Stats. Nevada Territory, 1864, p. 81), to report to the Senate the balance found due the State of Nevada.

REGULATION OF POSTAL RATES

Mr. Moses submitted 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. 12030) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066, U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, 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 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 with amendments as follows:

Page 3, line 12, strike out "1 3/4" and insert 1 1/2.

Page 3, line 13, strike out "2 1/2" and insert 2.

Page 3, line 14, strike out "4" and insert 3.

Page 3, line 15, strike out "4 3/4" and insert 4.

Page 3, line 16, strike out "5 1/2" and insert 5.

Page 3, line 17, strike out "7" and insert 6.

Page 3, line 21, strike out "7 3/4" and insert 7.

And the House agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8 with amendments, so as to make the amendment read as follows:

That section 202, Title II, act of February 28, 1925, is amended by the addition of a paragraph 4 to read as follows:

"(4) Provided, That in the case of publications entered as second-class matter where the number of individual addressed copies or packages to the pound is more than 32 and not in excess of 48, the rates of postage thereon shall be double the rates prescribed in paragraphs (1), (2), and (3-a) of the act of February 28, 1925; where the number of individual addressed copies or packages to the pound is more than 48 and not exceeding 64, the rates of postage shall be three times the regular rates, and for each additional 16 individually addressed copies or packages or fractional part of such number of copies or packages there may be to the pound the rates of postage shall be correspondingly increased over the regular rates."

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 21, 22, and 23.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 24 with amendments, so as to make the amendment read as follows:

Sec. 9. The Postmaster General is authorized to appoint a director of parcels post.

And the Senate agree to the same.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 25.

GEO. H. MOSES,

L. C. PHIPPS,

KENNETH MCKELLAR,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. W. GRIEST,

C. W. RAMSEYER,

THOS. M. BELL,

Managers on the part of the House.

Ordered, That the report lie on the table and be printed.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Wood, Mr. Cramton, and Mr. Byrns managers at the same on its part.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 4450. An act authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio;

S. 4456. An act granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across the Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida;

S. 4457. An act authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Perdido Bay at or near Inerarity Point in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala.;

S. 4474. An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.; and

S. 4504. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Arkansas, through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across White River at or near Augusta, Ark.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 12877. An act authorizing the Los Olmos International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Weslaco, Tex.; and

H. R. 13383. An act to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 9194. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle between the Sioux and Pawnee Indian Tribes in Hitchcock County, Nebr., fought in the year 1873; and

H. R. 13563. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

INCREASED COMPENSATION FOR CIVIL-SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Mr. Brookhart submitted 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. 6518) to amend the salary rates contained in the compensation schedules of the act of March 4, 1923, entitled "An act to pro-

vide for the classification of civilian positions within the District of Columbia and in the field services," 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, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 17, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 35, 36, and 37.

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 matter proposed insert \$2,400 and \$2,500; 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 matter proposed insert \$3,000 and \$3,100; 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 matter proposed insert \$3,600 and \$3,700; 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 matter proposed insert \$2,040 and \$2,100; 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 matter proposed insert \$2,400 and \$2,500; 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 proposed insert \$2,700 and \$2,800; 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 matter proposed insert \$3,000 and \$3,100; 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 matter proposed insert \$2,400 and \$2,500; 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 proposed insert \$2,700 and \$2,800; 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 matter proposed insert \$3,000 and \$3,100; 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 matter proposed insert \$3,300 and \$3,400; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed insert \$3,600 and \$3,700; 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 matter proposed insert \$3,900 and \$4,000; 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 proposed insert \$2,400 and \$2,500; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 33: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 33, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed insert \$2,700 and \$2,800; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 34: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 34, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the

matter proposed insert \$3,000 and \$3,100; and the Senate agree to the same.

PORTER H. DALE,
SMITH W. BROOKHART,
JOHN J. BLAINE,
KENNETH McKELLAR,
WALTER F. GEORGE.

Managers on the part of the Senate.

FREDERICK R. LEHLBACH,
ERNEST W. GIBSON,
JOE J. MANLOVE,
EMANUEL CELLER.

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

After debate,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AGRICULTURAL RELIEF

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent, The Senate resumed the reconsideration of the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, returned by the President of the United States to the Senate, with his objections thereto; and

On the question, Shall the bill pass, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding?

After debate,

It was determined in the negative. {Yeas ----- 50
[Nays ----- 31

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, George, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Simmons, Smith, Steck, Stelwer, Stephens, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Watson, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Borah, Bruce, Curtis, Dale, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Keyes, King, McLean, Metcalf, Phipps, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Shortridge, Smoot, Swanson, Tydings, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, and Waterman.

So it was

Resolved, That the bill do not pass, two-thirds of the Senators present not having voted in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 46) providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 140) to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 307) to preserve for development the potential water power and park facilities of the gorge and Great Falls of the Potomac River, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The Speaker of the House having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, S. 1822, S. 2535, S. 3593, S. 3620, S. 3808, S. 4450, S. 4456, S. 4457, S. 4474, S. 4504, H. R. 11134, and H. R. 12381, I am directed

to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The joint resolution H. J. Res. 307, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred to the Committee on the District of Columbia.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 1822. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions;

S. 2535. An act granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes;

S. 3593. An act to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 3620. An act granting certain land to the congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in the parish of East Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 3808. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at or near a point in township 5 south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, St. Tammany Parish, La.;

S. 4450. An act authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio;

S. 4456. An act granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida;

S. 4457. An act authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay, at or near Inerarity Point in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala.;

S. 4474. An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.;

S. 4504. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Arkansas, through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across White River at or near Augusta, Ark.;

H. R. 11134. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12381. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY FROM TREATIES

During the consideration of executive business the injunction of secrecy was removed from the following treaties and convention:

A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Honduras, signed at Tegucigalpa on December 7, 1927;

A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Latvia, signed at Riga, on April 20, 1928, together with interpretative protocol accompanying the treaty; and

A convention to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States, concluded between the United States and Greece on April 25, 1928.

RECESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m., The Senate took a further recess until 11 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M. (CALENDAR DAY, SATURDAY, MAY 26, 1928)

The Vice President called the Senate to order.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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 each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 6518. An act 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 services"; and

H. R. 13873. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 19. An act for the relief of Frank Topping and others; ,

S. 374. An act for the relief of Lulu Chaplin;

S. 1122. An act for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.);

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Omer D. Lewis; and

S. 1541. An act for the relief of George A. Robertson.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1434. An act for the relief of Mattie Halcomb;

S. 1769. An act for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased;

S. 2319. An act for the relief of John W. Stockett;

S. 2372. An act to amend section 201, subdivision (1), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended; and

S. 3868. An act authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to the attorney for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 162. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 342. An act for the relief of George B. Booker Co.;

S. 362. An act to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot;

S. 379. An act for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son;

S. 445. An act for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Co.;

S. 456. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased;

S. 605. An act for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard;

S. 764. An act for the relief of J. F. Nichols;

S. 1217. An act for the relief of Albert Wood;

S. 1594. An act for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loeff;

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Martha Henson;

S. 1646. An act for the relief of James M. E. Brown;

S. 1691. An act for the relief of William A. Light;

S. 1852. An act to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns;

S. 1955. An act for the relief of Lieut. Charles Thomas Wooten, United States Navy;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of F. L. Campbell;

S. 2306. An act for the relief of William E. Thackrey;

S. 2473. An act for the relief of Will J. Allen;

S. 2511. An act to change the name of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831";

S. 2516. An act for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug *W. S. Holdbrook*;

S. 2519. An act for the relief of Robert W. Miller;

S. 2586. An act for the relief of the owner of the Coast Transit Division barge *No. 4*;

S. 2644. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the P. L. Andrews Corporation;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon;

S. 2733. An act for the relief of Joseph Cunningham;

S. 2802. An act to provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States;

S. 2764. An act for the relief of Nelle McConnell;

S. 2966. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Sell;

S. 3201. An act for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle;

S. 3308. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of John L. Alcock;

S. 3338. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands on Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton, Ark., for use by the Young Men's Christian Association of Arkansas;

S. 3427. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, jr., United States Navy (retired);

S. 3602. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

S. 3903. An act to provide for the reinterment of bodies now interred in the grounds of St. Francis de Sales Church in the District of Columbia;

S. 4376. An act for the relief of Harry M. King;

S. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy; and

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce, New Orleans Quartermaster intermediate depot unit No. 2.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 1390. An act for the relief of Maj. Lester L. Lampert;

H. R. 1639. An act for the relief of Edward J. Costello;

H. R. 1939. An act for the relief of James M. Thomas;

H. R. 2427. An act for the relief of Morris Dietrich;

H. R. 2486. An act for the relief of Andrew Jackson Seward, jr., deceased;

H. R. 2817. An act for the relief of Michael J. Bauman;

H. R. 3168. An act for the relief of Douglas B. Espy;

H. R. 3221. An act for the relief of Ross F. Collins;

H. R. 3278. An act for the relief of Richard A. Chavis;

H. R. 3443. An act for the relief of Alfred O. Huestis;

H. R. 3462. An act for the relief of Paul Jelna;

H. R. 3537. An act for the relief of William F. Goode;

H. R. 3539. An act for the relief of Frank Murray;

H. R. 3722. An act for the relief of Robert C. Osborne;

H. R. 3937. An act for the relief of the heirs of Thomas G. Wright;

H. R. 3955. An act 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.;

H. R. 3967. An act for the relief of the next of kin of Edgar C. Bryon.

H. R. 4215. An act for the relief of Frank L. Merrifield;

H. R. 4244. An act for the relief of Joseph Lee;

H. R. 4264. An act for the relief of Philip V. Sullivan;

H. R. 4380. An act for the relief of Martha Andrew Virginia Johnson;

H. R. 4387. An act for the relief of Ida E. Godfrey and others;

H. R. 4626. An act for the relief of Maj. Arthur A. Padmore;

H. R. 4776. An act for the relief of Dr. Stanley R. Teachout;

H. R. 4781. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of Cobb, Blasdel & Co.;

H. R. 4811. An act to reinstate Frank W. Simpson, formerly Lieutenant, Coast Artillery, United States Army, as a first lieutenant in the United States Army;

H. R. 5019. An act for the relief of T. G. Roberts;

H. R. 5222. An act for the relief of Robinson Newbold;

H. R. 5223. An act for the relief of Michael Marley;

H. R. 5773. An act 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;

H. R. 5948. An act for the relief of George Joseph Boydel;

H. R. 6112. An act for the relief of Armstrong Hunter;

H. R. 6127. An act for the relief of Basil N. Henry;

H. R. 6263. An act to provide for the reinstatement of Larry Cardwell in the United States Naval Academy;

H. R. 6549. An act for the relief of Lewis W. Crain;
H. R. 7079. An act for the relief of John Golombiewski;
H. R. 7236. An act for the relief of James M. Long;
H. R. 7244. An act for the relief of Mary Martin Harrison;
H. R. 7324. An act for the relief of Orla W. Robinson;
H. R. 7330. An act for the relief of E. M. Gillett and J. H. Swenarton;
H. R. 7378. An act for the relief of Wade Allen and Ed Johnson;
H. R. 7411. An act for the relief of Gilbert Faustina and John Alexander;
H. R. 7492. An act for the relief of Capt. Louis C. Brinton;
H. R. 7552. An act for the relief of Bertina Sand;
H. R. 8341. An act to provide for appointing Clarence Ulery, a warrant officer, United States Army;
H. R. 8464. An act for the relief of Raymond Nelson Hickman;
H. R. 8597. An act for the relief of Ernest L. Silvers;
H. R. 8598. An act for the relief of James J. Dower;
H. R. 8751. An act for the relief of Robert W. Miller;
H. R. 8859. An act for the relief of Edna E. Snably;
H. R. 8986. An act for the relief of John W. Bates;
H. R. 9071. An act for the relief of Ed Burleson;
H. R. 9210. An act for the relief of Lieut. George H. Hauge, United States Army;
H. R. 9300. An act for the relief of Joseph N. Marin;
H. R. 9396. An act to compensate Eugenia Edwards, of Saluda, S. C., for allowances due and unpaid during the World War;
H. R. 9412. An act for the relief of Frank D. Peck;
H. R. 9453. An act for the relief of Tracy Lee Phillips;
H. R. 9509. An act for the relief of Ray Ernest Smith;
H. R. 9516. An act for the relief of Capt. W. B. Finney;
H. R. 9546. An act for the relief of T. D. Randall & Co.;
H. R. 9597. An act for the relief of Fred Elias Horton;
H. R. 9659. An act for the relief of F. R. Barthold;
H. R. 9719. An act for the relief of George A. Day;
H. R. 9737. An act for the relief of Herman C. Davis;
H. R. 9751. An act for the relief of Robert Y. Garrison;
H. R. 9827. An act for the relief of George Pettit;
H. R. 9943. An act for the relief of Sawyer Motor Co.;
H. R. 9995. An act for the relief of Lucius K. Osterhout;
H. R. 10034. An act for the relief of Capt. Alexander C. Doyle;
H. R. 10093. An act for the relief of Ferdinand Young, alias James Williams;
H. R. 10125. An act for the relief of Leo Scheuren;
H. R. 10126. An act for the relief of Loretta Pepper;
H. R. 10194. An act for the relief of Maria Hensley Clay;
H. R. 10274. An act for the relief of Commander Francis James Clearly, United States Navy;
H. R. 10508. An act for the relief of T. P. Byram;
H. R. 10550. An act to provide for the acquisition by Meyer Shield Post, No. 92, American Legion, Alva, Okla., of lot 19, block 41, the original town site of Alva, Okla.;
H. R. 10908. An act for the relief of L. Pickert Fish Co. (Inc.);
H. R. 10913. An act to compensate Talbird and Jenkins for balance due on contracts with Navy Department, dated March 20 and October 9, 1919;
H. R. 10974. An act for the relief of Carl Holm;
H. R. 11064. An act for the relief of F. Stanley Millichamp;
H. R. 11153. An act for the relief of Harry C. Tasker;
H. R. 11216. An act for the relief of James Scott;
H. R. 11239. An act for the relief of H. W. Dickson and Mary L. Dickson;
H. R. 11260. An act for the relief of Frans Jan Wouters, of Antwerp, Belgium;
H. R. 11385. An act for the relief of Dr. Andrew J. Baker;
H. R. 11508. An act for the relief of Kirby Hoon;
H. R. 11607. An act for the relief of Capt. Roger H. Young;
H. R. 11754. An act for the relief of Edward Knight;
H. R. 11859. An act for the relief of B. C. Miller;
H. R. 12012. An act for the relief of Albert I. Riley;
H. R. 12021. An act for the relief of Samuel S. Michaelson;
H. R. 12117. An act for the relief of Samuel F. Tait;
H. R. 12280. An act for the relief of Lula Lewis;
H. R. 12538. An act for the benefit of Morris Fox Cherry;
H. R. 12638. An act for the relief of David A. Wright;
H. R. 12641. An act for the relief of George A. Cole;
H. R. 12714. An act for the relief of the Rocky Ford National Bank, Rocky Ford, Colo.;
H. R. 12764. An act for the relief of Commander Chester G. Mayo;
H. R. 12793. An act for the relief of Alonzo Durward Allen;
H. R. 12809. An act to permit the United States to be made a party defendant in a certain case;
H. R. 12834. An act for the relief of James W. Smith;

H. R. 12844. An act to amend the naval record of John M. Reber;
H. R. 12867. An act granting an honorable discharge to Pierce Dale Jackson;
H. R. 12952. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920;
H. R. 12966. An act for the relief of Jeannette S. Jewell;
H. R. 13097. An act for the relief of Thomas W. Moore;
H. R. 13251. An act to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of disabled residents of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;
H. R. 13260. An act for the relief of Josiah Harden;
H. R. 13302. An act granting a pension to the survivors of the Jeanette relief expedition;
H. R. 13930. An act to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union;
H. R. 14057. An act for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard;
H. J. Res. 76. Joint resolution for the relief of Leah Frank, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 294;
H. J. Res. 129. Joint resolution for the appointment of a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;
H. J. Res. 168. Joint resolution for the appointment of W. S. Albright, of Kansas, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;
H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution for the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers;
H. J. Res. 260. Joint resolution for the relief of Eloise Childers, Creek Indian, minor, roll No. 354; and
H. J. Res. 261. Joint resolution for the relief of Effa Cowe, Creek Indian, new born, roll No. 78.
The Speaker of the House having signed nine enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 4963, H. R. 6518, H. R. 9194, H. R. 10714, H. R. 12110, H. R. 12877, H. R. 13383, H. R. 13446, and H. R. 13563, and three enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 140, H. J. Res. 268, and H. J. Res. 318, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon
The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
When
Eighty-four Senators answered to their names, as follows:
Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:
H. R. 4963. An act for the relief of the Randolph-Macon Academy, Front Royal, Va.;
H. R. 6518. An act 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 field services";
H. R. 9194. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to acquire land and erect a monument on the site of the battle between the Sioux and Pawnee Indian Tribes in Hitchcock County, Nebr., fought in the year 1873;
H. R. 10714. An act for the relief of T. Abraham Hetrick;
H. R. 12110. An act 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," approved June 10, 1922, as amended;
H. R. 12877. An act authorizing the Los Olmos International Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain,

and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near West-laco, Tex.;
H. R. 13383. An act to provide for a five-year construction and maintenance program for the United States Bureau of Fisheries;
H. R. 13446. An act to amend the national defense act;
H. R. 13563. An act granting pensions and increase of pensions to certain soldiers and sailors of the Regular Army and Navy, etc., and certain soldiers and sailors of wars other than the Civil War, and to widows of such soldiers and sailors;
H. J. Res. 140. Joint resolution to amend sections 1 and 2 of the act of March 3, 1891;
H. J. Res. 268. Joint resolution requesting the President to negotiate with the nations with which there is no such agreement treaties for the protection of American citizens of foreign birth or parentage from liability to military service in such nations; and
H. J. Res. 318. 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 (43 Stat. 461), as amended by the joint resolution approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat. 1405).
The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The bills and joint resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, except the bill H. R. 5773, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the bills H. R. 1390, H. R. 1939, H. R. 2427, H. R. 2817, H. R. 3168, H. R. 3537, H. R. 3722, H. R. 3937, H. R. 3955, H. R. 3967, H. R. 4380, H. R. 4387, H. R. 4626, H. R. 4776, H. R. 4781, H. R. 4811, H. R. 5019, H. R. 5222, H. R. 7079, H. R. 7236, H. R. 7244, H. R. 7330, H. R. 7378, H. R. 7411, H. R. 7492, H. R. 7552, H. R. 8859, H. R. 9210, H. R. 9396, H. R. 9509, H. R. 9516, H. R. 9546, H. R. 9659, H. R. 9737, H. R. 9943, H. R. 10034, H. R. 10125, H. R. 10126, H. R. 10194, H. R. 10508, H. R. 10908, H. R. 10913, H. R. 10974, H. R. 11064, H. R. 11153, H. R. 11239, H. R. 11260, H. R. 11385, H. R. 11508, H. R. 11607, H. R. 12021, H. R. 12117, H. R. 12280, H. R. 12714, H. R. 12838, H. R. 12764, H. R. 12793, and H. R. 12966 be referred to the Committee on Claims; that the bills H. R. 1539, H. R. 3278, H. R. 3443, H. R. 3462, H. R. 3539, H. R. 4215, H. R. 4244, H. R. 5223, H. R. 6112, H. R. 6127, H. R. 6549, H. R. 7324, H. R. 8341, H. R. 8464, H. R. 8597, H. R. 8598, H. R. 8751, H. R. 8986, H. R. 9071, H. R. 9300, H. R. 9412, H. R. 9453, H. R. 9719, H. R. 9751, H. R. 9827, H. R. 9995, H. R. 10093, H. R. 11216, H. R. 11754, H. R. 12012, H. R. 12538, H. R. 12641, H. R. 12834, H. R. 12867, H. R. 13097, H. R. 13260, H. R. 14057, and the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 129, H. J. Res. 168, and H. J. Res. 193 be referred to the Committee on Military Affairs; that the bills H. R. 2486, H. R. 3221, H. R. 4264, H. R. 5948, H. R. 6263, H. R. 9597, H. R. 10274, and H. R. 12844 be referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs; that the bills H. R. 11859 and H. R. 12809 be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary; that the joint resolutions H. J. Res. 76, H. J. Res. 260, and H. J. Res. 261 be referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs; that the bill H. R. 10550 be referred to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; that the bill H. R. 12952 be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; that the bill H. R. 13251 be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor; that the bill H. R. 13302 be referred to the Committee on Pensions; and that the bill H. R. 13930 be referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

FIRST READING OF HOUSE BILL

The bill H. R. 5773, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first time and passed to a second reading.

DEFICIENCY AND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Mr. Warren submitted 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. 13873) making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and for prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, 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 22, 23, 30, 36, 51, 52, 62, 68, 69, 72, 85, 86, 88, 93, and 122.
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, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 37,

38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 59, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 71, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 83, 84, 87, 90, 91, 92, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 114, 116, 117, 119, 120, 121, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, and 137, and 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 named in said amendment insert \$12,000; 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: At the end of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following as a new paragraph:

The sum of \$60,000 of the foregoing sums under Employees' Compensation Commission, applicable to the enforcement of the act entitled "An act to provide compensation for disability or death resulting from injury to employees in certain employments in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes," approved May 17, 1928, shall be chargeable to the District of Columbia and paid in like manner as other appropriations of the District of Columbia are paid.

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 matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE

To enable the General Accounting Office to report to Congress the amount of the funds of the several Indian tribes, the investment thereof, the rate of interest thereon, and such additional information pertinent to the funds of such tribes as may be essential, including the employment in the District of Columbia and elsewhere of the necessary personal services without regard to civil service laws and regulations, fiscal years 1928 and 1929, \$20,000.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 58: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 58, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Aircraft in commerce

Aircraft in commerce: For an additional amount covering the same objects and purposes as specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1928, \$72,500, to remain available until June 30, 1929, of which amount not to exceed \$35,000 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

Air navigation facilities: For an additional amount covering the same objects and purposes as specified under this head in the act making appropriations for the Department of Commerce for the fiscal year 1928, \$1,000,000, to remain available until June 30, 1929, of which amount not to exceed \$15,360 may be expended for personal services in the District of Columbia.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 70: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 70, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following: and/or; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 82: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 82, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert \$35,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 89: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 89, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Increase of the Navy

Construction and machinery: Toward the preparation of plans and estimates of cost of hulls and outfits of vessels and machinery of vessels authorized in the "act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes," approved August 29, 1916, fiscal year 1929, \$200,000, to remain available until expended.

And the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 103: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 103, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum proposed insert \$7,000,000; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 113: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 113, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 5 and 6 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out "(H. R. 11134, Seventieth Congress)"; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 115: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 115, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lines 4 and 5 of the matter inserted by said amendment strike out the words "fiscal year 1928" and insert in lieu thereof *fiscal years 1928 and 1929*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 118: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 118, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: After the sum "\$193,500" insert the following: *, to be subject to the terms and conditions as set forth in such act*; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 123: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 123, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the sum named in said amendment insert *\$10,000*; and the Senate agree to the same.

F. E. WARREN,
CHARLES CURTIS,
LEE S. OVERMAN,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

WILL R. WOOD,
LOUIS C. CRAMTON,
JOSEPH W. BYRNS,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

After debate,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed the following acts:

On May 24, 1928:

S. 3693. An act authorizing the city of Council Bluffs, Iowa, and the city of Omaha, Nebr., or either of them, to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Missouri River between Council Bluffs, Iowa, and Omaha, Nebr.; and

S. 4448. An act to amend section 4 of the act entitled "An act to extend the period of restrictions in lands of certain members of the Five Civilized Tribes, and for other purposes," approved May 10, 1928.

On May 25, 1928:

S. 1661. An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to transfer the Okanogan project, in the State of Washington, to the Okanogan irrigation district upon payment of charges stated;

S. 2965. An act authorizing the State of Indiana, acting by and through the State highway commission, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Wabash River at or near Vincennes, Ind.; and

S. 3867. An act to provide for the extension of the time of certain mining leases of the coal and asphalt deposits in the segregated mineral land of the Choctaw and Chickasaw Nations, and to permit an extension of time to the purchasers of the coal and asphalt deposits within the segregated mineral lands of the said nations to complete payments of the purchase price, and for other purposes.

On May 26, 1928:

S. 3864. An act to create a new division of the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Texas.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REGULATION OF POSTAL RATES

On motion by Mr. Moses, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider 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. 12030) to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066, U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes; and,

After debate,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LULU CHAPLIN

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Cutting in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 374) for the relief of Lulu Chaplin.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Blease,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FRANK TOPPING—NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:

S. 19. An act for the relief of Frank Topping and others; and S. 1287. An act for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.).

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Capper,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

S. DAVIDSON & SONS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1122) for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Caraway,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PAYMENT TO ATTORNEY FOR CREEK NATION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3868) authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to the attorney for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Pine,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MATTIE HALCOMB

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1434) for the relief of Mattie Halcomb.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. Harris,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF WORLD WAR VETERANS' ACT

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2372) to amend section 201, subdivision (1), of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the amendments, together with the said bill, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

ESTATE OF HALLER NUTT, DECEASED

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1769) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased.

On motion by Mr. Stephens,
Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the President pro tempore; and

The President pro tempore appointed Mr. Nye, Mr. McMaster, and Mr. Stephens.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives 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 each of the following bills of the House:

H. R. 1. An act to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes; and

H. R. 12030. An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066, U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes.

The House has passed the following concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40), in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act approved March 1, 1907, the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives be, and is hereby, empowered to have printed 10,000 copies of the hearings held before the committee during the current session on the bill (H. R. 7) to create a department of education, of which 1,000 copies shall be for the use of the Senate and 9,000 copies for the use of the House to be equally allotted to the Members through the folding room.

The House has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10487) to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended.

The Speaker of the House having signed 18 enrolled bills, viz, S. 162, S. 342, S. 362, S. 379, S. 445, S. 456, S. 1217, S. 1646, S. 1955, S. 2227, S. 2306, S. 2519, S. 2586, S. 2733, S. 3308, S. 3338, S. 3427, and S. 4376, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 46 and S. J. Res. 120, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 162. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;
S. 342. An act for the relief of George B. Booker Co.;
S. 362. An act to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot;

S. 379. An act for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son;
S. 445. An act for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Co.;

S. 456. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased;

S. 1217. An act for the relief of Albert Wood;
S. 1646. An act for the relief of James M. E. Brown;

S. 1955. An act for the relief of Lieut. Charles Thomas Wooten, United States Navy;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of F. L. Campbell;
S. 2306. An act for the relief of William E. Thackrey;

S. 2519. An act for the relief of Robert W. Miller;
S. 2586. An act for the relief of the owner of the coast transit division barge No. 4;

S. 2733. An act for the relief of Joseph Cunningham;
S. 3308. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of John L. Alcock;

S. 3338. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands on Petit Jean Mountain near Morrilton, Ark., for use by the Young Men's Christian Association of Arkansas;

S. 3427. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, jr., United States Navy (retired);

S. 4376. An act for the relief of Harry M. King;
S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit No. 2.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

OMER D. LEWIS

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1448) for the relief of Omer D. Lewis.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Bratton,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Bratton,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PUBLIC HISTORICAL MUSEUM, DEFIANCE, OHIO

Mr. Fess submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 82) entitled "Joint resolution providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio," 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 4.

Amendment numbered 2: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 2, and agree to the same with amendment as follows: Page 2, line 2, strike out the words "and the proper official of the county of Defiance, Ohio," so that the amendment will read *in selecting*.

Amendment numbered 3: That the Senate recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the House numbered 3, and agree to same with amendment as follows: Page 2, line 11, strike out the words "and the county of Defiance, Ohio, the sum of \$25,000", so that the amendment will read *the sum of \$50,000*.

And the House agree to the same.

SIMEON D. FESS,
R. B. HOWELL,
KENNETH MCKELLAR,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROBERT LUCE,
JOHN C. ALLEN,
F. M. DAVENPORT,
RALPH GILBERT,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1822. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions;

S. 2535. An act granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds, and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes;

S. 3593. An act to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.;

S. 3620. An act granting certain land to the congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in the parish of East Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 3752. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926;

S. 3808. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at or near a point in township 5 south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, St. Tammany Parish, La.;

S. 4450. An act authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio;

S. 4456. An act granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across Santa Rosa Sound, in the State of Florida;

S. 4457. An act authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay, at or near Inerarity Point, in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala.;

S. 4474. An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.; and

S. 4504. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Arkansas, through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across White River at or near Augusta, Ark.

PETITION

Mr. Copeland presented a petition of citizens of the State of New York, praying the enactment of legislation granting preference, in the admission of immigrants, families of alien declarants; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Nye (for Mr. Schall), by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4488) declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. p. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of the said Indians, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1295) thereon.

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 10433) 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, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1296) thereon.

Mr. Dill, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Patents, to whom was referred the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 35) to amend section 3 of the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, etc.," approved February 8, 1918, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Appropriations, to whom was referred the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) authorizing sine die adjournment of the present session of Congress on May 29, 1928, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13039) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1297) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill and ask a conference with the House of Representatives thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Smoot, and Mr. George.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Blaine, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 9049. An act to amend section 227 of the Judicial Code (Rept. No. 1298); and

H. R. 9051. An act to amend section 1 of the act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes" (Rept. No. 1299).

Mr. Metcalf, by unanimous consent, submitted the views of a minority of the Committee on Patents on the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 35) for the purpose of promoting efficiency, for the utilization of the resources and industries of the United States, etc., approved February 8, 1918, heretofore reported, and submitted a report (No. 1300) thereon.

Mr. Steck, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse (Rept. No. 1301);

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert (Rept. No. 1302); and

H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews (Rept. No. 1303).

Mr. Bayard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4337) for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1304) thereon.

Mr. McNary, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4470) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1305) thereon.

Mr. Locher, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12938) for the relief of the State of Ohio, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1306) thereon.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

H. R. 8529. An act 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 (Rept. No. 1307);

H. R. 9319. An act for the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1308);

H. R. 9320. An act for the relief of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1309); and

H. R. 9710. An act for the relief of the State of South Carolina (Rept. No. 1310).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 5944) for the relief of Walter D. Lovell, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1311) thereon.

Mr. Steiwer, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3844) for the relief of Myra Madry, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1312) thereon.

Mr. Tydings, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 6263) to provide for the reinstatement of Larry Cardwell in the United States Naval Academy, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1313) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Borah, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11408) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement or agreements with drainage district or districts providing for drainage and reclamation of Kootenai Indian allotments in Idaho within the exterior boundaries of such district or districts that may be benefitted by the drainage and reclamation work, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. McMaster, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2441) for the relief of Frank Murray, reported it with an amendment and submitted a report (No. 1314) thereon.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment and submitted reports thereon, as follows:

S. 4570. A bill to authorize alterations and repairs to certain naval vessels (Rept. No. 1315);

S. 4571. A bill to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine (Rept. No. 1316); and

S. 4572. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to proceed with the construction of certain public works, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1317).

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 7378) for the relief of Wade Allen and Ed Johnson, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1318) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 14057) for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Howell, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12280) for the relief of Lula Lewis, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1319) thereon.

Mr. Capper, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the District of Columbia, to whom was referred the joint resolution (H. J. Res. 307) to preserve for development the potential water power and park facilities of the gorge and Great Falls of the Potomac River, reported it without amendment.

Mr. Moses, from the Select Joint Committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, submitted a report (S. Doc. 153), accompanied by a bill (S. 4584) to provide for the purchase of the Harriman geographic code system, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent.

Ordered, That the report, with the accompanying bill, be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13622) to amend and supplement the Code of the Laws of the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 162. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 342. An act for the relief of George B. Booker Co.;

S. 362. An act for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot;

S. 379. An act for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son;

S. 445. An act for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car

Ferry Co.;

S. 456. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased;

S. 1217. An act for the relief of Albert Wood;

S. 1646. An act for the relief of James M. E. Brown;

S. 1955. An act for the relief of Lieut. Charles Thomas

Wooten, United States Navy;

S. 2227. An act for the relief of F. L. Campbell;

S. 2306. An act for the relief of William E. Thackrey;

S. 2519. An act for the relief of Robert W. Miller;

S. 2586. An act for the relief of the owner of the Coast

Transit Division barge No. 4;

S. 2733. An act for the relief of Joseph Cunningham;

S. 3308. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims

to hear and determine the claim of John L. Alcock;

S. 3338. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands on Petit

Jean Mountain near Morrilton, Ark., for use by the Young Men's

Christian Association of Arkansas;

S. 3427. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make

a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, jr., United

States Navy (retired);

S. 4376. An act for the relief of Harry M. King;

S. J. Res. 46. Joint resolution providing for the completion of Dam No. 2 and the steam plant at nitrate plant No. 2 in the vicinity of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture and distribution of fertilizer, and for other purposes; and

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce, New Orleans quartermaster intermediate depot, unit No. 2.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Bills were introduced by unanimous consent, severally read the first and second times, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Robinson of Arkansas:

A bill (S. 4578) to authorize an appropriation for the relief of the States of Missouri, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas on account of roads and bridges damaged or destroyed by floods of 1927; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

By Mr. Smoot:

A bill (S. 4579) to amend section 5 of the act of March 2, 1895, relating to official bonds; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Oddie:

A bill (S. 4580) granting an increase of pension to Roberta M. Bukey; to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Dill:

A bill (S. 4581) authorizing the Secretary of War to convey the Fort Lawton Military Reservation to the city of Seattle, State of Washington; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Wheeler:

A bill (S. 4582) for the relief of Charles E. Anderson; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania:

A bill (S. 4583) for the relief of Pasquale Iannacone; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. King:

A bill (S. 4585) to amend the act entitled "An act to provide for the settlement of certain claims of American nationals against Germany, Austria, and Hungary, and of nationals of Germany, Austria, and Hungary against the United States and for the ultimate return of all property held by the Alien Property Custodian"; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Hawes:

A bill (S. 4586) to prohibit the acceptance by any person of certain contributions for the purpose of influencing Congress as to legislation; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4587) granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth White (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Shipstead:

A bill (S. 4588) for the relief of Gustave Hoffman; to the Committee on Claims.

PAPERS REFERRED

Papers in the cases hereinafter mentioned, to accompany bills introduced, were taken from the files and referred, under the rule, as follows:

Providing for post road and military highway on Atlantic coast; permitting rural carriers to act as agents and solicitors outside hours of employment; to reduce postage on farm products; William Whan; to reduce night work in Postal Service; Henry C. Burns; Clifton, Applegate & O'Toole; Red Lodge, Mont.; regulating sale and manufacture of stamped envelopes; allowing credit to postal employees for time served in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps; postal rates, to amend title 11 of act of February 28, 1925, regulating; and transmission of foreign mails; to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

Relief of State of Massachusetts; to the Committee on Claims. Bowers Southern Dredging Co.; to the Committee on Commerce.

Indian allotments disposed of by will; Choctaw Indians enrolled as Mississippi Choctaws; subjecting Indians on reservations to certain State laws; Daisy Crockett, Agnes Irene, and Verna Ruth Coleman; to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Kate G. Morris; to the Committee on Pensions.

Extension of oil and gas permits; Roosevelt National Park; and sale of timber on national forest reserve in Arkansas; to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.

COMPILATION OF INTERNAL REVENUE LAWS

Mr. Fletcher, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 254), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That the legislative counsel is hereby directed to prepare a compilation of the following internal revenue laws: (1) Income tax act, 1928, (2) estate tax and miscellaneous tax provisions of the revenue act of 1926, as amended, and (3) income-tax provisions of such act, as amended. There shall be included in the compilation the administrative provisions

applicable to such internal revenue laws as found in the revenue acts of 1926 and 1928, together with necessary explanatory notes, parallel reference tables, index, and appropriate devices to distinguish the parts. Upon completion the manuscript shall be transmitted to the Secretary of the Senate, and when received is authorized to be printed as a Senate document. In addition to the usual number of copies there shall be printed extra copies up to the limitation of cost provided by existing law.

DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN GOVERNMENT SUGAR PURCHASES

Mr. Blease, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 255):

Whereas it is charged that during the period of the World War the United States Government, through its Food Administrator, bought up, owned, and controlled the entire supply of Cuban sugar, all of which is alleged to have been purchased at about 5½ cents per pound; and

Whereas it is further charged that this supply was retained in Cuba for months while the American people were paying 28 cents a pound for sugar; and

Whereas it is further charged that a great number of vessels carried American products to Cuba, but returned to this country in ballast and were not permitted to bring back to the United States sugar awaiting shipment during this time; and

Whereas it is further charged that large quantities of this sugar were shipped to Spain from time to time to the disadvantage of the people of the United States; and

Whereas similar charges then were and still are made with reference to the supply of Porto Rican sugar, and that it was dealt with in substantially the same manner as was the supply of Cuban sugar; and

Whereas these charges have continued to have wide circulation among the American people until there is a well-nigh universal demand to know the truth about the situation: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committee heretofore appointed to investigate the expenditures of candidates for the Presidency in the present campaign be empowered and instructed to investigate this entire sugar situation as set forth in the above preamble, and any other facts and circumstances relating to it, and report the same to the Senate, or, if the Senate be in recess when the report is prepared, to the President of the Senate and made public.

And the committee is further empowered to send for such witnesses and papers as may be required to enable them to complete the investigation of this subject, to swear witnesses, and to do all and singular those other things that may be necessary to complete such investigation.

Ordered, That the resolution lie over one day under the rule.

JOHN W. STOCKETT

The Vice President laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 2319) for the relief of John W. Stockett.

On motion by Mr. Howell,

Resolved, That the Senate disagree to the amendments of the House of Representatives to the said bill, and ask a conference with the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. Howell, Mr. Capper, and Mr. Bayard.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-three Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts,

setts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

EFFICIENCY OF AIR CORPS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12814) to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps,

Pending debate,

EMPLOYMENT OF ENGINEERS ON RECLAMATION WORK

On motion by Mr. Phipps, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (S. 4528) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to employ engineers and economists for consultation purposes on important reclamation work; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as afore-said.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

REGULATION OF PRACTICE OF HEALING ART

On motion by Mr. Copeland, and by unanimous consent, The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. Bruce on page 25, after line 11,

Mr. Bruce, by unanimous consent, withdrew his amendment; and a further amendment having been proposed by Mr. Copeland,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Couzens.

PROPOSED EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis that the Senate proceed to the consideration of executive business,

Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Oddie in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Sixty-eight Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Caraway, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Tyson, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

A quorum being present,

Mr. Johnson addressed the Chair and proceeded to make a statement.

Mr. Curtis raised a question of order, viz, that the motion to go into executive session was not debatable.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

The question being taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Curtis,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 31
Nays----- 36}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bingham, Borah, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Couzens, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Glass, Hawes, Hayden, King, McKellar, Metcalf, Overman, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, Waterman, and Watson.

MONDAY, MAY 28, 1928

The Vice President called the Senate to order, and the Chaplain offered prayer.

THE JOURNAL

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, The Journals of the proceedings of the calendar days of May 16 to May 19, inclusive, and May 21 to May 26, inclusive, were approved.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent, The Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 41) authorizing sine die adjournment of the present session of Congress on May 29, 1928.

Mr. Curtis raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Vice President directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ramsdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the concurrent resolution by striking out, in line 5, the words "29th day of May" and inserting in lieu thereof *5th day of June*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 39
Nays----- 41}

On motion by Mr. Johnson,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Dale, Dill, George, Glass, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Greene, Harrison, Hayden, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Tydings, Tyson, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

On motion by Mr. Johnson to amend the concurrent resolution by striking out, in line 5, the words "29th day of May" and inserting in lieu thereof *2d day of June*,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 38
Nays----- 42}

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

The who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Dale, Fletcher, George, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Harrison, Hayden, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Tydings, Tyson, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

So Mr. Johnson's amendment was not agreed to.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Cutting, Dale, George, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Warren.

So the Senate refused to proceed to the consideration of executive business.

EFFICIENCY OF AIR CORPS

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 12814) to increase the efficiency of the Air Corps,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 16
Nays----- 51}

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Bruce, Caraway, Edge, Fletcher, Hayden, King, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Simmons, Steck, Warren, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Fess, George, Gerry, Glass, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Tydings, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Walsh of Montana.

So the motion of Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania was not agreed to.

CONSTRUCTION OF NAVAL VESSELS

On motion by Mr. Hale that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (H. R. 11526) to authorize the construction of certain naval vessels, and for other purposes,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas----- 22
Nays----- 43}

On motion by Mr. Harrison,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Caraway, Edge, Gerry, Hale, Hayden, King, McKellar, Metcalf, Moses, Reed of Pennsylvania, Sackett, Smith, Steck, Swanson, Tydings, Tyson, and Waterman.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Fess, Fletcher, George, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Neely, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Warren.

So Mr. Hale's motion was not agreed to.

DEVELOPMENT OF INLAND WATERWAYS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Missouri, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the bill (H. R. 13512) to amend 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; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business, the doors were reopened.

When,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, at 6 o'clock and 15 minutes p. m., The Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday next.

The question recurring on agreeing to the said concurrent resolution,

It was determined in the negative, {Yeas ----- 40
Nays ----- 40

On motion by Mr. La Follette,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Harrison, Hayden, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Tydings, Tyson, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, George, Hale, Harris, Hawes, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittman, Reed of Missouri, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

The Senate being equally divided, the Vice President voted in the negative.

So the concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hattigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 6885) to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13512) to amend 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; it asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon and has appointed Mr. Parker, Mr. Denison, and Mr. Rayburn managers at the same on its part.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

The Vice President laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13512) to amend 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, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendments to the said bill, disagreed to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Vice President; and

The Vice President appointed Mr. McNary, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Sackett, Mr. Fletcher, and Mr. Ransdell.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS

Petitions, memorials, etc., were presented and referred as indicated:

By Mr. Locher: A petition signed by the Governor of Ohio, the Director of Commerce of Ohio, and numerous other citizens of that State, praying the enactment of legislation providing for the regulation of freight rates on coal shipments so as to place shippers in the State of Ohio on an equal basis with coal shippers in other States; to the Committee on Interstate Commerce.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts: A resolution adopted at a mass meeting of citizens of Boston, Mass., favoring the withdrawal of American forces from Nicaragua after the election in that country; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. Copeland presented resolutions adopted by the Chamber of Commerce, of Brooklyn, N. Y., praying the enactment of legislation providing for the establishment of foreign trade zones within ports of the United States.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

Mr. Curtis presented a communication from the president of the Bar Association of the State of Kansas, remonstrating

against the enactment of legislation proposing to divest district courts of the United States of jurisdiction in all cases except where the United States is plaintiff.

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

"CHARLES VINER AND OUR COMMON LAW"

Mr. Bayard presented a copy of an address, published in the Owl, of Sigma Nu Phi for March, 1928, delivered by William A. Hamilton, dean College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Va., on the subject of "Charles Viner and our common law"; which was ordered to be printed.

"CHEAP WATER TRANSPORTATION FOR FLORIDA"

Mr. Fletcher presented a copy of an article entitled "Cheap water transportation for Florida," prepared by Gilbert A. Youngberg, chief engineer Florida inland navigation district, in connection with the projected improvement of the Florida East Coast Canal; which was ordered to be printed.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Deneen, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom were referred the following resolutions, reported them each without amendment:

S. Res. 247. Resolution to pay to Mathilde B. Whipple a sum equal to six months' compensation of the late Charles Ayer Whipple; and

S. Res. 249. Resolution authorizing additional expenditures for the investigation of conditions in the coal fields of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Ohio.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolutions; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Bayard, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the resolution (S. Res. 246) directing the Comptroller General of the United States to readjust the account between the city of Baltimore and the United States, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Mr. Sackett, from the Committee on Expenditures in the Executive Departments, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12064) to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress, reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1320) thereon.

CHANGE OF REFERENCE

On motion by Mr. Shipstead, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (S. 4588) for the relief of Gustave Hoffman, and that it be referred to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.

SECOND READING OF BILL

The bill (H. R. 5773) 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, was read the second time; and,

On motion by Mr. Johnson, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That it lie on the table.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION

Bills and a joint resolution were introduced, severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as follows:

By Mr. Hale:

A bill (S. 4589) to authorize the construction of a memorial statue in the District of Columbia and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Library.

By Mr. Swanson:

A bill (S. 4590) authorizing the appointment of John T. Riley (retired), United States Navy, a lieutenant on the retired list; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Thomas:

A bill (S. 4591) granting an increase of pension to Blaine E. Davis (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts (by request):

A bill (S. 4592) for the relief of the Polish-American Navigation Corporation; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. Deneen:

A bill (S. 4593) for the relief of John August Johnson;

A bill (S. 4594) for the relief of Michael H. Lorden;

A bill (S. 4595) for the relief of Charles Samuelson; and

A bill (S. 4596) for the relief of Ross P. Beckstrom Co.; to the Committee on Claims.

By Mr. Capper:

A bill (S. 4597) granting a pension to Allie Porter (with accompanying papers); to the Committee on Pensions.

By Mr. Copeland:

A bill (S. 4598) to authorize the appointment and retirement of Evelyn Briggs Baldwin in the grade of captain in the Navy in recognition of his patriotic and scientific services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

By Mr. Metcalf:

A bill (S. 4599) granting relief to the widow of Albert F. Smith; to the Committee on Military Affairs.

By Mr. Dill (by request):

A joint resolution (S. J. Res. 165) authorizing the Cascade Tunnel Association to enter upon lands belonging to the United States within the forest reserve in the easterly limits of King County and the westerly limits of Chelan County, Wash., and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

REPORT UPON CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED BOULDER DAM

Mr. Pittman introduced a joint resolution (S. J. Res. 164) to appoint a board of engineers to examine and report upon the dam to be constructed under H. R. 5773, the Boulder Dam bill, which was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole.

Pending debate,

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

The further consideration of the said joint resolution was postponed until 1 o'clock p. m. to-day.

CARL A. LOEFFLER, ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS

Mr. Curtis submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 256), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Carl A. Loeffler, of Pennsylvania, be, and he is hereby, elected Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, effective on and after July 1, 1928.

EDWIN A. HALSEY, ASSISTANT SERGEANT AT ARMS

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 257), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That Edwin A. Halsey, of Virginia, be, and he is hereby, elected Assistant Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, effective on and after July 1, 1928.

PROSECUTION OF COMPLAINT AGAINST THE CONTINENTAL BAKING CORPORATION

Mr. La Follette submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 258), which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

Whereas the Federal Trade Commission, on December 19, 1925, following strong public protest against the formation of an alleged bread trust, filed a complaint (Docket No. 1358) against the Continental Baking Corporation, in which it was charged, after investigation by its chief examiner and full consideration by the commission, that the said Continental Baking Corporation had acquired the capital stock of a large number of baking companies in violation of section 7 of the Clayton Act; and

Whereas the Department of Justice of the United States, on February 8, 1926, also following strong public protest against the formation of an alleged Bread Trust, filed a petition in the United States District Court of Baltimore, Md., against the Ward Food Products Co., the Continental Baking Corporation, et al., in which it was charged that the defendants were engaged in a combination and conspiracy in violation of the Sherman Act, and also that said defendants had violated section 7 of the Clayton Act; and

Whereas on April 2, 1926, the Federal Trade Commission, without the sanction of its attorney assigned to the case, suddenly dismissed its complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation, under strange circumstances that raised a grave question as to whether the majority members who voted for the dismissal acted in the public interest or with a view of serving the ends of the Continental Baking Corporation and called forth a strong public protest from the minority members of the commission; and

Whereas on April 3, 1926, the Department of Justice suddenly terminated its suit against the Ward Food Products Co., the Continental Baking Corporation, et al., by a "consent decree" agreed upon and entered under strange circumstances that raised a grave question as to whether the Department of Justice acted in the interest of the public or with a view of serving the ends of the defendants, particularly the Continental Baking Corporation, and also as to whether or not the Department of Justice had perpetrated a fraud upon the court in which the "consent decree" was entered; and

Whereas this "consent decree," which is publicly branded as a "smoke screen" behind which the defendants, particularly the Continental Baking Corporation, will be able to continue their

monopolistic operations with greater assurance of safety from attack than before, is set up by the majority members of the Federal Trade Commission as justification for dismissing the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation made by the commission, notwithstanding the fact that the "consent decree" entirely ignores the well-grounded charge made both by the commission and the Department of Justice to the effect that the Continental Baking Corporation was guilty of violation of section 7 of the Clayton Act; and notwithstanding the further fact that the said "consent decree" left the Continental Baking Corporation entirely unpunished and entirely intact to continue the monopolistic course which called forth the public protest above referred to, and of which the Federal Trade Commission itself complained; and

Whereas in view of the strange circumstances surrounding the dismissal by the Federal Trade Commission of its complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation, and the termination by the Department of Justice of its suit against the Continental Baking Corporation by the said "consent decree," the United States, by Resolution No. 270, Sixty-ninth Congress, second session, instructed the Committee on the Judiciary to investigate and report upon the matter; and

Whereas the report of the subcommittee appointed by the Senate Committee on the Judiciary to make the investigation justifies the suspicion that the majority members of the Federal Trade Commission did not act in the public interest, but rather in the interest of the Continental Baking Corporation, when they hastily voted to dismiss the complaint against the said corporation:

Resolved, That the Federal Trade Commission be directed, and it is hereby directed, to reinstate forthwith the complaint against the Continental Baking Corporation which the said commission, by majority vote, dismissed on April 2, 1926, and prosecute the same with the vigor demanded by the public interest.

MEDALS TO OFFICERS AND CREWS OF CERTAIN VESSELS

Mr. McNary submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the bill (S. 1609) recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, 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.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
W. L. JONES,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

WALLACE H. WHITE,
FREDK. R. LEHLBACH,
ERWIN L. DAVIS,

Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INLAND WATERWAYS CORPORATION

Mr. McNary submitted 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. 13512) to amend 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, 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: Restore the matter stricken out by said amendment, and after the word "Provided," in line 25, insert the following related matter:

That for the purpose of this paragraph the facilities of the corporation on the Mississippi River and its tributaries shall be considered one unit, and those on the Warrior River and its tributaries as one unit: Provided further.

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 matter proposed to be inserted by said amendment insert the following:

Sec. 3. The Secretary of War is authorized and directed to cause an investigation and survey to be made of the inland water route from Boston, Massachusetts, to Beaufort, North Carolina, with a view to determining the amount of actual or potential commerce thereon and the feasibility and advisability of extending the service of the Inland Waterways Corporation to the waterways included in such route, or any section thereof, and to report thereon to the Congress as soon as practicable.

And the Senate agreed to the same.

CHAS. L. McNARY,
FREDERIC M. SACKETT,
DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,
MORRIS SHEPPARD,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES S. PARKER,
E. E. DENISON,
SAM RAYBURN,
Managers on the part of the House.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said report; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FERTILIZER UREA

On motion by Mr. King, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the resolution (S. Res. 228) authorizing the Tariff Commission to investigate the cost of production of fertilizer urea and the amount of imports thereof; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the same, and that the preamble be stricken out.

EMPLOYMENT OF MEMBERS OF SAME FAMILY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Vandenberg in the chair) laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a preceding day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 226) to require the submission of a report to the Senate by the heads and chiefs of the various Government departments, bureaus, commissions, and other establishments in reference to employment of certain persons in the same or immediate family.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution as heretofore modified, and the same having been further modified,

Mr. Blease proposed an amendment striking out all after the word "*Resolved*," and inserting in lieu thereof certain words, being the text of Senate Joint Resolution 146.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the amendment contained legislation, and was not in order on a Senate resolution.

The Presiding Officer sustained the point of order.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Ordered, That the resolution be referred to the Committee on Civil Service.

DISPOSITION OF CERTAIN SUGAR PURCHASES

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate a resolution coming over from a previous day, viz, the resolution (S. Res. 255) authorizing the Special Committee on Investigation of Presidential Campaign Expenditures to investigate certain purchases of sugar in Cuba and Porto Rico and its disposition; and

The Senate proceeded to consider the said resolution.

Pending debate,

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania raised a question of order, viz, that the resolution had not been referred to the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, as required by the rules.

The Presiding Officer overruled the point of order, saying: "As the Chair reads the resolution, there is no authority for any expenditure, and on that basis the point of order is overruled."

The resolution was then agreed to.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed acts, as follows:

On May 26, 1928:

S. 1145. An act to authorize an appropriation for roads on Indian reservations;

S. 1822. An act to authorize the Secretary of War to transfer or loan aeronautical equipment to museums and educational institutions;

S. 2327. 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. 3620. An act granting certain land to the congregation of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church in the parish of East Baton Rouge, La.;

S. 3752. An act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes," approved March 12, 1926;

S. 3808. An act to authorize the construction of a temporary railroad bridge across Bogue Chitto River at or near a point in township 5 south, range 13 east, St. Helena meridian, St. Tammany Parish, La.;

S. 4450. An act authorizing the Ripley Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ripley, Ohio;

S. 4456. An act granting the consent of Congress to the boards of county commissioners of the counties of Escambia and Santa Rosa, in the State of Florida, to construct, maintain, and operate a free bridge across Santa Rosa Sound in the State of Florida;

S. 4457. An act authorizing the Northwest Florida Corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Perdido Bay, at or near Inerarity Point in Escambia County, Fla., to the mainland of Baldwin County, Ala.;

S. 4474. An act authorizing the South Carolina and the Georgia State highway departments to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Savannah River at or near Burtons Ferry, near Sylvania, Ga.; and

S. 4504. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Arkansas, through its State highway department, to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across White River at or near Augusta, Ark.

On May 28, 1928:

S. 2535. An act granting to the State of New Mexico certain lands for reimbursement of the counties of Grant, Luna, Hidalgo, and Santa Fe for interest paid on railroad-aid bonds and for the payment of the principal of railroad-aid bonds issued by the town of Silver City and to reimburse said town for interest paid on said bonds, and for other purposes; and

S. 3593. An act to authorize the leasing or sale of lands reserved for agency, schools, and other purposes on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation, Mont.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 28 enrolled bills, viz, S. 19, S. 374, S. 605, S. 764, S. 1122, S. 1287, S. 1434, S. 1448, S. 1594, S. 1637, S. 1691, S. 1852, S. 2473, S. 2511, S. 2516, S. 2644, S. 2697, S. 2764, S. 2802, S. 2966, S. 3201, S. 3602, S. 3868, S. 3903, H. R. 1, H. R. 10487, H. R. 12030, and H. R. 13873, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 51 and S. J. Res. 82, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

CLAIM OF J. A. SMITH

The Vice President laid before the Senate a communication from the Comptroller General of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report concerning the claim of J. A. Smith against the Government, and recommending payment thereof; which, with the accompanying paper, was referred to the Committee on Claims.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

S. 19. An act for the relief of Frank Topping and others;

S. 374. An act for the relief of Lulu Chaplin;

S. 605. An act for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard;

S. 764. An act for the relief of J. F. Nichols;

S. 1122. An act for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.);

S. 1434. An act for the relief of Mattie Holcomb;

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Omer D. Lewis;

S. 1594. An act for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loef;

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Martha Henson;

S. 1691. An act for the relief of William A. Light;

S. 1852. An act to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns;

S. 2473. An act for the relief of Will J. Allen;

S. 2511. An act to change the name of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831";

S. 2516. An act for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug W. S. Holbrook;

S. 2644. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the P. L. Andrews Corporation;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon;

S. 2764. An act for the relief of Nelle McConnell;

S. 2802. An act to provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States;

S. 2966. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Sell;

S. 3201. An act for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle;

S. 3602. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

S. 3868. An act authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to the attorneys for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes;

S. 3903. An act to provide for the reinterment of bodies now interred in the grounds of St. Francis de Sales Church in the District of Columbia;

H. R. 1. An act to reduce and equalize taxation, provide revenue, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10487. An act to amend the World War adjusted compensation act, as amended;

H. R. 13873. An act making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1928, and prior fiscal years, to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1928, and June 30, 1929, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12030. An act to amend Title II of an act approved February 28, 1925 (43 Stat. 1066; U. S. Code, title 39), regulating postal rates, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy; and

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The bill (S. 1728) placing service postmasters in the classified service having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Blease.

On motion by Mr. Bruce that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. Blease raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Sackett in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

The motion of Mr. Bruce was not agreed to.

The bill (S. 1462) for the adoption of the Columbia Basin reclamation project, and for other purposes, having been reached,

An objection to its consideration was interposed by Mr. Sackett.

On motion by Mr. Phipps that the Senate proceed with the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection,

Mr. McNary raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When

Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

REPORT UPON CONSTRUCTION OF PROPOSED BOULDER DAM

The hour of 1 o'clock having arrived,

The Presiding Officer, pursuant to the order of to-day, laid before the Senate the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 164) to appoint a board of engineers to examine and report upon the dam to be constructed under H. R. 5773, the Boulder Dam bill; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said joint resolution.

The same having been amended on the motion of Mr. Phipps, it was reported to the Senate and the amendment made in the Committee of the Whole was concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 2660. 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. 4124. An act to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4135. An act to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the mining laws;

S. 4203. An act authorizing J. H. Haley, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near a point where Olive Street, Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west would intersect the Missouri River;

S. 4309. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire certain land for lighthouse purposes; and

S. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest.

The House insists upon its amendments to the bill (S. 1769) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased, disagreed to by the Senate; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Strong of Kansas, Mr. Hooper, and Mr. Lowrey managers at the same on its part.

The House has disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13039) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924; it agrees to the conference asked by the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. Johnson of South Dakota, Mr. Luce, and Mr. Browning managers at the same on its part.

The Speaker of the House having signed five enrolled bills, viz, S. 4309, H. R. 6263, H. R. 7378, H. R. 11468, and H. R. 14057, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

AMENDMENT OF UNITED STATES CODE

Mr. Walsh of Montana entered a motion that the Senate reconsider its vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 13622) to amend and supplement the Code of the Laws of the United States of America; and

Ordered, That the Secretary request the House of Representatives to return the said bill to the Senate.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 4309. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire certain land for lighthouse purposes;

H. R. 6263. An act to provide for the reinstatement of Larry Cardwell in the United States Naval Academy;

H. R. 7378. An act for the relief of Wade Allen and Ed Johnson;

H. R. 14057. An act for the relief of Edmund F. Hubbard; and

H. R. 11468. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to execute an agreement or agreements with drainage district or districts providing for drainage and reclamation of Kootenai Indian allotments in Idaho within the exterior boundaries of such district or districts that may be benefited by the drainage and reclamation work, and for other purposes.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of its unfinished business, viz, the bill (S. 728) 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. Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haligan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3097. An act for the relief of the State of North Carolina;

S. 3361. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., all of lot No. 3 in block No. 115 in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.;

S. 3694. An act regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia;

S. 3917. An act for the relief of the State of Florida;

S. 4035. An act authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city;

S. 4148. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to grant certain land to the city of St. Paul, State of Minnesota; and

S. 4487. An act authorizing the Uvalde Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga.

The House has passed the following bill and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13108. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Newport; and

H. J. Res. 238. Joint resolution providing for the granting of veterans' preference in civil service examinations.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed without amendment the bill (S. 4346) to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.

The House has disagreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12352) to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes; it

asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and has appointed Mr. James, Mr. Frothingham, and Mr. Wright managers at the same on its part.

The House 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. 13512) 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 House of Representatives has passed the following concurrent resolutions, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

House Concurrent Resolution 37

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That in accordance with paragraph 3 of section 2 of the printing act, approved March 1, 1907 (U. S. Code, title 44, 154), the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives is empowered to have printed for its use 3,000 additional copies of the hearings held before such committee during the Sixty-ninth Congress, first session, on the bill (H. R. 7895), relating to the stabilization of the price level of commodities.

House Concurrent Resolution 43

Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That there is hereby established a commission to be known as the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission (hereinafter referred to as the commission) and to be composed of 10 commissioners, as follows: Five Senators, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, and 5 Members of the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The commissioners shall serve without compensation and shall select a chairman from among their number.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the commissioners to prepare and report a plan or plans and a program for the commemoration of the siege of Yorktown, Va., and the surrender of Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, with an estimate of the probable cost; to give due and proper consideration to such plan or plans as may be submitted to them for said celebration; to confer with such civic associations and organizations and with such other commissions, Federal, State, or municipal, as may be appointed for purposes similar to the purposes of this resolution, and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure 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; and to do all such other things as may be necessary to carry into full effect the intents and purposes of this resolution.

Sec. 3. That the commission, after selecting a chairman and a vice chairman from among their members, may employ a secretary and such other assistants as may be needed for clerical work connected with the duties of the commission: *Provided*, That said commission can so arrange that no part of the pay or expense of said secretary and other assistants, if any, shall be paid by the United States.

Sec. 4. The commissioners shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be paid their actual and necessary traveling, hotel, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, and the same shall be paid out of the contingent funds of the House and Senate.

Sec. 5. That the said commission be, and the same is hereby, authorized to call upon the Commission of Fine Arts, in Washington, for their assistance and advice in connection with any plan or plans that may be submitted or considered, and the said Commission of Fine Arts is directed to render such assistance and advice as its other duties may permit and as may be within its power.

Sec. 6. That the commission shall on or before the 15th day of December, 1928, make a report to the Congress, in order that enabling legislation may be enacted.

Sec. 7. That the commission hereby created shall expire within two years after the expiration of the celebration.

Sec. 8. That this concurrent resolution shall take effect immediately.

PREFERENCE IN CIVIL-SERVICE EXAMINATIONS TO VETERANS

The joint resolution (H. J. Res. 238) granting veterans' preference in civil-service examinations, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolution was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ADMISSION OF FAMILIES OF ALIEN DECLARANTS

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendment of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) entitled "Joint resolution to grant a preference to the wives and minor children of alien declarants in the issuance of immigration visas" 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 amendments as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the House amendment insert the following:

That section 4 of the immigration act of 1924 is amended by striking out the word "or" at the end of subdivision (d) and by striking out the period at the end of subdivision (e) and by inserting in lieu thereof a semicolon and the word "or" and by adding after subdivision (e) a new subdivision, to read as follows:

"(f) A woman who was a citizen of the United States and who prior to September 22, 1922, lost her citizenship by reason of her marriage to an alien, but at the time of her application for an immigration visa is unmarried."

Sec. 2. Subdivision (a) of section 4 of the immigration act of 1924 is amended to read as follows:

"(a) An immigrant who is the unmarried child under twenty-one years of age, or the wife, of a citizen of the United States, or the husband of a citizen of the United States by a marriage occurring prior to June 1, 1928."

Sec. 3. Section 6 of the immigration act of 1924 is amended, to take effect July 1, 1928, to read as follows:

"Sec. 6. (a) Immigration visas to quota immigrants shall be issued in each fiscal year as follows:

"(1) Fifty per cent of the quota of each nationality for such year shall be made available in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to the following classes of immigrants, without priority of preference as between such classes: (A) Quota immigrants who are the fathers or the mothers, or the husbands by marriage occurring after May 31, 1928, of citizens of the United States who are twenty-one years of age or over; and (B) in the case of any nationality the quota of which is three hundred or more, quota immigrants who are skilled in agriculture, and the wives, and the dependent children under the age of eighteen years, of such immigrants skilled in agriculture, if accompanying or following to join them."

"(2) The remainder of the quota of each nationality for such year, plus any portion of the 50 per centum referred to in paragraph (1) not required in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to the classes specified in such paragraph, shall be made available in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to quota immigrants of such nationality who are the unmarried children under twenty-one years of age, or are the wives, of alien residents of the United States who were lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence."

"(3) Any portion of the quota of each nationality for such year not required for the issuance of immigration visas to the classes specified in paragraphs (1) and (2) shall be made available in such year for the issuance of immigration visas to other quota immigrants of such nationality."

"(b) The preference provided in paragraphs (1) and (2) of subdivision (a) shall, in the case of quota immigrants of any nationality, be given in the calendar month in which the right to preference is established, if the number of immigration visas which may be issued in such month to quota immigrants of such nationality has not already been issued; otherwise, in the next calendar month."

Amend the title so as to read: "Joint resolution relating to the immigration of certain relatives of United States citizens and of aliens lawfully admitted to the United States"; and the House agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,

HENRY W. KEYES,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

ALBERT JOHNSON,

THOMAS A. JENKINS,

JOHN C. BOX,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and *Resolved*, That the Senate agree thereto. *Ordered*, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 19. An act for the relief of Frank Tooping and others;

S. 374. An act for the relief of Lulu Chaplin;

S. 605. An act for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard;

S. 764. An act for the relief of J. F. Nichols;

S. 1122. An act for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.);

S. 1434. An act for the relief of Mattie Holcomb;

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Omer D. Lewis;

S. 1594. An act for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loef;

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Martha Henson;

S. 1691. An act for the relief of William A. Light;

S. 1852. An act to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns;

S. 2473. An act for the relief of Will J. Allen;

S. 2511. An act to change the name of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831";

S. 2516. An act for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug W. S. Holbrook;

S. 2644. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the P. L. Andrews Corporation;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon;

S. 2764. An act for the relief of Nelle McConnell;

S. 2802. An act to provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States;

S. 2966. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Sell;

S. 3201. An act for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle;

S. 3602. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

S. 3668. An act authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to the attorney for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes;

S. 3903. An act to provide for the reinterment of bodies now interred in the grounds of St. Francis de Sales Church in the District of Columbia;

S. 4309. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire certain land for lighthouse purposes;

S. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic airplane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy; and

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio.

QUESTION OF QUORUM

Mr. Hayden raised a question as to the presence of a quorum; Whereupon

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When

Fifty-six Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, George, Hale, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Smith, Steiwer, Stephens, Thomas, Tydings, Vandenberg, Warren, and Wheeler.

A quorum being present,

WRITTEN CONTRACTS BY WAR DEPARTMENT

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the message this day received from the House of Representatives, announcing its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 12352) to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes, and asking a conference with the Senate thereon.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,
Resolved, That the Senate insist upon its amendment, disagree to by the House of Representatives, and agree to the conference asked by the House on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon.

Ordered, That the conferees on the part of the Senate be appointed by the Presiding Officer; and

The Presiding Officer appointed Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, Mr. Greene, and Mr. Fletcher.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AMENDMENT OF WORLD WAR VETERANS' ACT

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the following conference report:

The committee on conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13039) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924, 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, 6, 9, 10, 11, 17, 19, 23, and 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert (3), and on page 5, line 12, of the House bill, after "(1)" insert a comma and (2) and a comma; and the Senate agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 7: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 7, and agree to the same with an amendment, as follows: Strike out the quotation marks at the end of the Senate amendment; and the Senate 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 proposed to be inserted by the amendment of the Senate insert the following:

(3) *The payment of compensation to or for a child shall continue until such child reaches the age of eighteen years or marries, or if such child be permanently incapable of self-support by reason of mental or physical defects, then during such incapacity: Provided, That the payment of compensation shall be further continued after the age of eighteen years and until completion of education or training (but not after such child reaches the age of twenty-one years), to any child who is or may hereafter be pursuing a course of instruction at a school, college, academy, seminary, technical institute, or university, particularly designated by him and approved by the director, which shall have agreed to report to the director the termination of attendance of such child, and if any such institution of learning fails to make such report promptly the approval shall be withdrawn.*

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 proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment insert the following:

Sec. 10. That section 206 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 495, title 38, United States Code), is amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 206. That no compensation shall be payable for death or disability which does not occur prior to or within one year after discharge or resignation from the service, except as provided in section 200 of this act, and except where there is an official record of the injury during the service or at the time of separation from active service, or where prior to April 6, 1930, satisfactory evidence is furnished the bureau to establish that the injury was suffered or aggravated during active service. Where there is official record of injury during service compensation shall be payable in accordance with the provisions of this title, for death or disability whenever occurring, proximately resulting from such injury."

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 matter proposed to be stricken out by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

Sec. 11. That the second paragraph of section 209 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 498, title 38, United States Code), is amended to read as follows:

"The time herein provided may be extended by the director up to April 6, 1930, for good cause shown. If at the time that any right accrues to any person under the provisions of this title such person is a minor, or is of unsound mind or physically unable to make a claim, the time herein provided shall not begin to run until such disability ceases."

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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 12; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert 13; 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 proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 14; 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 the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment strike out the comma after "made"; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 15; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert the following: : *Provided further, That no person who has surrendered his United States Government life (converted) insurance for its cash surrender value shall be entitled to apply for insurance under this section to the extent of the amount of the insurance so surrendered: Provided further, That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any person who did not serve in the military or naval forces of the United States in the course of the World War; and the Senate agree to the same.*

Amendment numbered 22: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 22, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: In lieu of the matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment insert 16; 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 matter proposed to be inserted by the Senate amendment, insert the following:

Sec. 17. That section 305 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended (section 516, title 38, United States Code), is amended by striking out the period at the end thereof and inserting a colon and the following: "Provided further, That compensation which is uncollectible by reason of the provisions of section 310 of the war risk insurance act, as amended, or section 210 of the World War veterans' act, 1924, as amended, shall be considered as uncollected compensation for the purposes of this section."

And the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,
 REED SMOOT,
 WALTER F. GEORGE,
Managers on the part of the Senate.

ROYAL C. JOHNSON,
 ROBERT LUCE,
 GORDON BROWNING,
Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,
The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Hatcher, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 12 enrolled bills, viz, S. 2660, S. 3097, S. 3361,

S. 3694, S. 3917, S. 4035, S. 4124, S. 4135, S. 4148, S. 4203, S. 4346, and S. 4487, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

PRINTING OF REPORT ON AGRICULTURAL RELIEF BILL

On motion by Mr. McNary, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered, That 10,000 additional copies of Senate Report No. 500, accompanying the bill (S. 3555) to establish a Federal farm loan board to aid in the orderly marketing and in the control and disposition of the surplus of agricultural commodities in interstate and foreign commerce, be printed for the use of the Senate document room.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills:

S. 2660. 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. 3097. An act for the relief of the State of North Carolina;
 S. 3361. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., all of lot No. 3 in block No. 115 in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.;

S. 3694. An act regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia;
 S. 3917. An act for the relief of the State of Florida;
 S. 4035. An act authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city;

S. 4124. An act to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4135. An act to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the mining laws;

S. 4148. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to grant certain land to the city of St. Paul, State of Minnesota;

S. 4203. An act authorizing J. H. Haley, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near a point where Olive Street Roads, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west would intersect the Missouri River;

S. 4346. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4487. An act authorizing the Uvalde Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

HEARINGS ON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BILL

Mr. Ashurst, while addressing the Senate, yielded for the purpose of permitting the Presiding Officer (Mr. Brookhart in the chair) to lay before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 40) providing for the printing, with illustrations, of 10,000 copies of the hearings before the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives on the bill (H. R. 7) to create a department of education, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Mr. Shipstead moved that the Senate concur in the said resolution; when

Mr. Bingham moved that it be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

Mr. Norris raised a question of order, viz, that if Mr. Ashurst yielded for the above motions being made he would lose the floor.

The Presiding Officer held that in view of the privileged status of the concurrent resolution under Rule VII, paragraph 7, action on the motions could be taken without depriving Mr. Ashurst of the right to the floor.

The question being then taken on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Bingham that the concurrent resolution be referred to the Committee on Education and Labor,

It was determined in the negative.

The question recurring on agreeing to the motion of Mr. Shipstead that the Senate concur in the said resolution, Mr. Ashurst resumed his address on the so-called Boulder Dam bill.

Pending its delivery,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives by Mr. Farrell, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 5) to grant a preference to the wives and minor children of alien declarants in the issuance of immigration visas.

The House 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. 13039) to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924.

The House has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1191. An act to amend an act of March 4, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes;

S. 1486. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*; and

S. 1989. An act to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3171) providing for a President's plaza and memorial in the city of Nashville, State of Tennessee, to Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, and Andrew Johnson, former Presidents of the United States, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 126. An act for the relief of May Gordon Rodes and Sara Louise Rodes, heirs at law of Tyree Rodes, deceased;

S. 363. An act for the relief of Louise M. Cambouris;

S. 443. An act for the relief of Larry M. Temple;

S. 444. An act for the relief of H. C. Magoon;

S. 513. An act for the relief of the Hottum-Kennedy Dry Dock Co., of Memphis, Tenn.;

S. 1645. An act for the reimbursement of W. H. Talbert;

S. 1981. An act for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6;

S. 2061. An act for the relief of W. H. Kaufman;

S. 2076. An act 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.;

S. 2336. An act for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beam, and May Fee;

S. 2438. An act for the relief of the firm of M. Levin & Sons;

S. 2673. An act for the relief of James E. Trussell;

S. 2738. An act for the relief of C. R. Olberg;

S. 2788. An act for the relief of Charlie McDonald;

S. 2894. An act for the relief of Robert O. Edwards;

S. 3030. An act for the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation;

S. 3088. An act for the relief of Donald M. Davidson;

S. 3632. An act for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, United States Coast Guard, retired;

S. 3794. An act for the relief of R. E. Hansen;

S. 3954. An act to quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudousquie to certain lands in Louisiana;

S. 4022. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, S. Dak., to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture;

S. 4315. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.;

S. 4327. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to land in the claim of Seth Dean, situate in the county of Washington, State of Alabama; and

S. J. Res. 155. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela.

The House has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 310. An act authorizing an addition to the Cache National Forest, Idaho;

H. R. 5837. An act to increase the salaries of certain postmasters of the first class;

H. R. 6655. An act to authorize the transfer of surplus materials for construction of buildings at West Point;

H. R. 6865. An act to prescribe more definitely the rates of compensation payable to steamships of United States registry for transportation of foreign mails;

H. R. 8109. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to erect a monument on the site of the battle between Nez Perces Indians under Chief Joseph and the command of Nelson A. Miles;

H. R. 9055. An act to detach Hardeman County from the Fort Worth division of the northern judicial district of the State of Texas and attach the same to the Wichita Falls division of said district;

H. R. 10431. An act to amend the act establishing the eastern judicial district of Oklahoma;

H. R. 11071. An act providing for the purchase of 1,124 acres of land, more or less, in the vicinity of Camp Bullis, Tex., and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 11719. An act to revise the boundaries of the Lassen Volcanic National Park, in the State of California, and for other purposes;

H. R. 11800. An act to establish a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Rhode Island;

H. R. 12036. An act to amend section 71 of the Judicial Code, as amended by Public, No. 21, Seventieth Congress, approved February 7, 1928;

H. R. 12347. An act granting all right, title, and interest of the United States to the piece or parcel of land known as the Cuartel lot to the city of Monterey, Calif.;

H. R. 12351. An act amending section 72 of the Judicial Code, as amended (U. S. Code, title 28, sec. 145), by changing the boundaries of the divisions of the southern district of California and terms of court for each division;

H. R. 12533. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to dispose of certain lighthouse reservations and to acquire certain lands for lighthouse purposes;

H. R. 12695. An act to authorize the licensing of patents owned by the United States;

H. R. 12697. An act to amend the Code of Laws of the District of Columbia relating to interest and usury;

H. R. 12775. 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. 13033. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to convey certain portions of the military reservation at Monterey, Calif., to the city of Monterey, Calif., for the extension of Alvarado Street;

H. R. 13182. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Alabama the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship *Alabama*;

H. R. 13248. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine;

H. R. 13318. An act authorizing the Val Verde County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Langtry, Tex.;

H. R. 13404. An act 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 service set in use on the battleship *Louisiana*;

H. R. 13447. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.;

H. R. 13451. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to hire vehicles from letter carriers for use in service;

H. R. 13503. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Minnesota to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Mississippi River at or near Hastings, Minn.;

H. R. 13540. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ouachita River at a point between the mouth of Saline River and the Louisiana and Arkansas line;

H. R. 13593. An act granting the consent of Congress to the villages of East Dundee and West Dundee, State of Illinois, to construct, maintain, and operate a foot bridge across the Fox River between East Dundee and West Dundee, Ill.;

H. R. 13651. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Choctawhatchee River in Dale

County on the highway now under construction from Dothan to Enterprise;

H. R. 13777. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Burr Ferry, La.;

H. R. 13791. An act relating to the naturalization of certain aliens;

H. R. 13848. An act to legalize a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Paw Paw, W. Va.;

H. R. 13929. An act to provide for the enlarging of the Capitol Grounds; and

H. J. Res. 304. Joint resolution providing for the observance and commemoration 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.

The House has agreed to the following resolution (H. Res. 231) which I am directed to communicate to the Senate:

Resolved, That the House has heard with profound sorrow of the death of Hon. Thomas S. Butler, a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a committee of 57 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 provision 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 the House stand in recess until 8 to-night.

The Speaker, pursuant to the foregoing resolution, has appointed the following committee on the part of the House:

Representatives William W. Grist, of Pennsylvania; Stephen G. Porter, of Pennsylvania; Fred A. Britten, of Illinois; George S. Graham, of Pennsylvania; Edgar R. Kiess, of Pennsylvania; John M. Morin, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Temple, of Pennsylvania; George P. Darrow, of Pennsylvania; Louis T. McFadden, of Pennsylvania; Henry W. Watson, of Pennsylvania; Clyde Kelly, of Pennsylvania; Guy E. Campbell, of Pennsylvania; Archie D. Sanders, of New York; Nathan L. Strong, of Pennsylvania; John F. Miller, of Washington; Milton W. Shreve, of Pennsylvania; Clark Burdick, of Rhode Island; Samuel A. Kendall, of Pennsylvania; Harry C. Ransley, of Pennsylvania; Roy O. Woodruff, of Michigan; A. Platt Andrew, of Massachusetts; James J. Connolly, of Pennsylvania; Adam M. Wyant, of Pennsylvania; Edward M. Beers, of Pennsylvania; J. Banks Kurtz, of Pennsylvania; Laurence H. Waters, of Pennsylvania; George A. Welsh, of Pennsylvania; Benjamin M. Golder, of Pennsylvania; Fletcher Hale, of New Hampshire; Frederick W. Magrady, of Pennsylvania; Franklin Menges, of Pennsylvania; Ralph E. Updike, sr., of Indiana; James M. Beck, of Pennsylvania; Robert G. Bushong, of Pennsylvania; J. Mitchell Chase, of Pennsylvania; Thomas C. Cochran, of Pennsylvania; I. H. Douthett, of Pennsylvania; Harry A. Estep, of Pennsylvania; W. E. Evans, of California; Clarence E. Hancock, of New York; J. Russell Leech, of Pennsylvania; Cyrus M. Palmer, of Pennsylvania; J. Howard Swick, of Pennsylvania; Charles Tatgenhorst, of Ohio; Charles A. Wolverton, of New Jersey; Charles R. Crisp, of Georgia; Carl Vinson, of Georgia; James V. McClintic, of Oklahoma; Herbert J. Drane, of Florida; Patrick H. Drewry, of Virginia; John J. Casey, of Pennsylvania; Morgan G. Sanders, of Texas; John F. Quayle, of New York; Stephen W. Gambril, of Maryland; Everett Kent, of Pennsylvania; Clyde Williams, of Missouri; and Victor S. K. Houston, of Hawaii.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTION REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolution, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H. R. 13447, to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry; H. R. 310, H. R. 11719, H. R. 12347, and H. R. 12775, to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys; H. R. 6865 and H. R. 13451, to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads; H. R. 8109, H. R. 11800, and H. J. Res. 304, to the Committee on the Library; H. R. 9055, H. R. 10431, H. R. 12036, and H. R. 12351, to the Committee on the Judiciary; H. R. 6655, H. R. 11071, H. R. 13033, to the Committee on Military Affairs; H. R. 12695,

to the Committee on Patents; H. R. 12697, to the Committee on the District of Columbia; H. R. 13182, H. R. 13248, and H. R. 13404, to the Committee on Naval Affairs; H. R. 12533, H. R. 13108, H. R. 13318, H. R. 13503, H. R. 13540, H. R. 13593, H. R. 13777, and H. R. 13848, to the Committee on Commerce; H. R. 13791, to the Committee on Immigration; H. R. 13929, to the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds; and H. R. 5837, to the calendar.

OWNERS OF SCHOONER "ADDISON E. BULLARD"

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Brookhart in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1486) for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and

On motion by Mr. Black,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

On the question of agreeing to the first reported amendment, viz, on page 1, line 3, after the word "floods," insert the words *improving navigation*,

Pending debate, at 12 o'clock and 2 minutes a. m.,

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Mr. Bingham raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) directed the roll to be called;

When
Forty-one Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blease, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Edwards, George, Hale, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, King, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, Warren, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum.

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When Mr. Keyes answered to his name.
A quorum not being present.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to request the attendance of the absent Senators.

Mr. Copeland appeared and answered to his name.
On motion by Mr. Blease that the Senate adjourn,

It was determined in the negative: { Yeas----- 6
Nays----- 35

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, and Edwards.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, George, Hale, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, Walsh of Massachusetts, and Wheeler.

So the motion of Mr. Blease was not agreed to.

Mr. Blaine appeared and answered to his name, and the Sergeant at Arms submitted a report.

Mr. Thomas and Mr. Harris appeared and answered to their names.

On motion by Mr. Johnson,
Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to compel the attendance of absent Senators.

On motion by Mr. Blease that the Senate adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. to-day,

Mr. La Follette raised a question of order, viz, that no business had intervened since the preceding motion to adjourn had been made.

The Presiding Officer held that the motion to adjourn to an hour certain was not in order, and that the only motion which would be in order was a motion to adjourn.

On motion by Mr. Blease that the Senate adjourn.

It was determined in the negative: { Yeas----- 6
Nays----- 32

On motion by Mr. Ashurst,
The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—
Messrs. Ashurst, Blease, Broussard, Edwards, Hayden, and Thomas.

Those who voted in the negative are—
Messrs. Barkley, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Copeland, Curtis, Dale, Deneen, Hale, Harris, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

So the motion to adjourn was not agreed to.

A quorum not being present,
Pending the further execution of the order directing the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of absent Senators, Mr. Hayden and Mr. Sackett appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present,
On motion by Mr. Ashurst that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bill (S. 1762) granting consent to the county and city of San Francisco, State of California, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Bay of San Francisco from Rincon Point to a point near the South Mole of San Antonio Estuary, in the county of Alameda, in said State,

Mr. Johnson raised a question of order, viz, that the motion was not in order and dilatory.

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) overruled the point of order.

The motion of Mr. Ashurst having then been rejected,
Mr. Edwards raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;

Whereupon
The Presiding Officer directed the roll to be called;

When
Thirty-five Senators answered to their names, as follows:

Messrs. Ashurst, Black, Blaine, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Edwards, Hale, Hayden, Hefflin, Howell, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Phipps, Pittman, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Sheppard, Shortridge, Stephens, Thomas, Vandenberg, and Wheeler.

The number of Senators answering to their names not constituting a quorum.

The Presiding Officer directed the names of the absentees to be called;

When
Two Senators, viz, Mr. Shipstead and Mr. Steiwer, answered to their names.

A quorum not being present,
The Presiding Officer directed the Sergeant at Arms to compel the attendance of the absent Senators, pursuant to the order heretofore agreed to by the Senate.

Pending the execution of the order,
Mr. Barkley, Mr. Deneen, Mr. Copeland, and Mr. Blease appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum not being present,
On motion by Mr. La Follette,

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to use all necessary means to compel the attendance of absent Senators, excepting those detained on account of illness.

Pending the further execution of the order,
Mr. George, Mr. Steck, Mr. Pine, Mr. McKellar, Mr. Gillett, Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, Mr. Borah, Mr. Fess, Mr. Walsh of Montana, Mr. Capper, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Bayard appeared and answered to their names.

A quorum being present, and the question being on agreeing to the first reported amendment, on page 1, line 3, to Senate bill 728,

Mr. Ashurst proposed an amendment to the same, striking out, on page 1, line 4, the word "navigation" and inserting in lieu thereof the words *interstate commerce*.

Pending debate,

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills and joint resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 58. An act to authorize the assignment of railway postal clerks and substitute railway postal clerks to temporary employment as substitute sea-post clerks;
 H. R. 1320. An act for the relief of James W. Pringle;
 H. R. 1993. An act to correct the naval record of William E. Adams;
 H. R. 2069. An act for the relief of Squire J. Holly;
 H. R. 2492. An act to extend the benefits of the United States Employees' Compensation act of September 7, 1916, to John L. Jenifer, a former employee of the Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C.;
 H. R. 2651. An act for the relief of David F. Richards, alias David Richards;
 H. R. 3202. An act for the relief of Elizabeth Hunt, widow of George W. Hunt;
 H. R. 3460. An act for the relief of First Lieut. Frank Z. Pirkey;
 H. R. 4589. An act for the relief of Dan A. Morrison;
 H. R. 4609. An act for the relief of M. L. Willis;
 H. R. 4683. An act for the relief of Fred Andler, jr.;
 H. R. 5216. An act for the relief of the New York Marine Co.;
 H. R. 5780. An act to provide for the further 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.;
 H. R. 5952. An act for the relief of Robert Michael White;
 H. R. 5995. An act for the relief of John F. O'Neill;
 H. R. 6350. An act for the relief of Bertram Lehman;
 H. R. 6907. An act for the relief of John Marks, alias John Bell;
 H. R. 7392. An act for the relief of John I. Fitzgerald;
 H. R. 8130. An act authorizing the creation of game refuges on the Ouachita National Forest, in the State of Arkansas;
 H. R. 8974. An act authorizing the President to order Oren W. Rynearson 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;
 H. R. 8511. An act for the relief of the American Foreign Trade Corporation and Fils d'Aslan Fresco;
 H. R. 9009. An act for the relief of Francis Leo Shea;
 H. R. 9072. An act for the relief of Louis A. Yorke;
 H. R. 9085. An act for the relief of Charles A. Moore;
 H. R. 9188. An act for the relief of Simon A. Richardson;
 H. R. 9716. An act for the relief of Charles H. Salley;
 H. R. 9862. An act for the relief of M. T. Nilan;
 H. R. 10015. An act authorizing the promotion on the retired list of the Navy of Herschel Paul Cook, Lieutenant, junior grade;
 H. R. 10045. An act for the relief of Robert S. Ament;
 H. R. 10178. An act for the relief of the H. J. Heinz Co., Atlantic City, N. J.;
 H. R. 10191. An act for the relief of G. J. Bell;
 H. R. 10244. An act to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard;
 H. R. 10372. An act regulating Indian allotments disposed of by will;
 H. R. 10457. An act for the relief of Norman Dombis;
 H. R. 10624. An act for the relief of William J. Casey;
 H. R. 11181. An act for the relief of William Parish;
 H. R. 11289. An act for the relief of Katherina Kautz and Fred G. Kautz, heirs of the estate of Christian F. Kautz, deceased;
 H. R. 11343. An act for the relief of Frank C. Russell;
 H. R. 11422. An act for the relief of Samuel J. D. Marshall;
 H. R. 11469. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.;
 H. R. 11500. An act for the relief of Ella Mae Rinks;
 H. R. 11510. An act for the relief of Montana State College;
 H. R. 11749. An act for the relief of H. A. Russell;
 H. R. 11772. An act for the relief of Charles Smith;
 H. R. 12007. An act for the relief of Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Egan;
 H. R. 12312. An act for the relief of James Hunts Along;
 H. R. 12322. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;
 H. R. 12359. An act for the relief of the widow of Edwin D. Morgan;
 H. R. 12499. An act for the relief of Arthur N. Ashmore;
 H. R. 12612. An act for the relief of E. W. Gillespie;
 H. R. 12650. An act for the relief of John F. Fleming;
 H. R. 12666. An act for the relief of William S. Shacklette;
 H. R. 12711. An act for the relief of certain members of a trail crew employed by the Forest Service;

H. R. 12898. An act to extend the collect-on-delivery service and limits of indemnity to sealed domestic mail on which the first-class rate of postage is paid;
 H. R. 12995. An act for the relief of Etta B. Leach Johnson;
 H. R. 13440. An act for the relief of Howard P. Milligan;
 H. R. 13449. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks and general mechanics in the motor-vehicle service;
 H. R. 13476. An act for the relief of Joseph M. McAleer;
 H. R. 13450. An act to provide for the promotion of clerks, general mechanics, driver mechanics, and garagemen drivers in the motor-vehicle service;
 H. R. 13498. An act for the relief of Clarence P. Smith;
 H. R. 13606. An act for the relief of Russell White Bear;
 H. R. 13633. An act for the relief of Martin G. Schenck, alias Martin G. Schanck;
 H. R. 13744. An act to provide for the acquisition by Parker I-See-O Post No. 12, All-American Indian Legion, Lawton, Okla., of the east half northeast quarter northeast quarter northwest quarter of section 20, township 2 north, range 11 west, Indian meridian, in Comanche County, Okla.;
 H. R. 13753. An act authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to one of the attorneys for the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 13795. An act for recognition of meritorious service performed by Lieut. Commander Edward Ellsberg, Lieut. Henry Hartley, and Boatswain Richard E. Hawes;
 H. R. 13824. An act authorizing L. L. Montague, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Columbia River at or near Arlington, Oreg.;
 H. R. 13825. An act to authorize appropriations for construction at military posts, and for other purposes;
 H. R. 13826. An act authorizing the Interstate Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River at or near Union, Nebr.;
 H. R. 13882. An act to extend the benefits of the Hatch Act and the Smith-Lever Act to the Territory of Alaska;
 H. R. 13976. An act authorizing the International Business Co. (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Ohio River at or near Ashland, Ky.; and
 H. J. Res. 311. Joint resolution to provide an annual appropriation to meet the quota of the United States toward the expenses of the International Technical Committee of Aerial Legal Experts.
 The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:
 S. 343. An act for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison;
 S. 433. An act for the relief of Harry C. Bradley;
 S. 471. An act for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. McManus;
 S. 652. An act for the relief of Edgar Travis, sr.;
 S. 8314. An act for the relief of John J. Fitzgerald;
 S. 3931. An act for the relief of Augusta Cornog;
 S. 3991. An act declaring certain designated purposes with respect to certain parts of Santa Rosa Island in Florida to be "public purposes," within the meaning of the proviso in section 7 of the act approved March 12, 1926, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes";
 S. 4321. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of two bridges on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and
 S. 4344. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River at or near Clarendon, Ark.
 The House has passed the bill (S. 1297) to extend the benefits of the employees compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Alice E. Moore, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.
 I am directed by the House to return to the Senate, in compliance with its request, the bill (H. R. 13622) to amend and supplement the Code of Laws of the United States of America.

HOUSE BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS REFERRED

The following bills and joint resolutions, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were

severally read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:
 H. R. 58, H. R. 12898, H. R. 13449, and H. R. 13450, to the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads.
 H. R. 1320, H. R. 2069, H. R. 2651, H. R. 3202, H. R. 3460, H. R. 4683, H. R. 8974, H. R. 10457, H. R. 11469, H. R. 11772, H. R. 12359, H. R. 12650, H. R. 13476, H. R. 13633, and H. R. 13825, to the Committee on Military Affairs.
 H. R. 1993, H. R. 5995, H. R. 6907, H. R. 9072, H. R. 9009, H. R. 9168, H. R. 10015, H. R. 12666, and H. R. 13795, to the Committee on Naval Affairs.
 H. R. 2492, H. R. 4609, H. R. 5216, H. R. 5780, H. R. 6350, H. R. 7392, H. R. 8511, H. R. 9085, H. R. 9716, H. R. 9862, H. R. 10045, H. R. 10178, H. R. 10191, H. R. 11500, H. R. 10624, H. R. 11181, H. R. 11289, H. R. 11343, H. R. 11422, H. R. 11510, H. R. 11749, H. R. 12007, H. R. 12499, H. R. 12612, H. R. 12711, and H. R. 13498, to the Committee on Claims.
 H. R. 4589, H. R. 5952, H. R. 12322, and H. R. 13744, to the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys.
 H. R. 8130 and H. R. 13882, to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.
 H. R. 10372, H. R. 12312, and H. R. 13606, to the Committee on Indian Affairs.
 H. R. 13824, H. R. 13826, and H. R. 13976, to the Committee on Commerce.
 H. R. 12995 and H. J. Res. 311, to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

AMENDMENT OF UNITED STATES CODE

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana, and by unanimous consent,
 The Senate proceeded to consider the motion heretofore entered by him to reconsider the vote on the passage of the bill (H. R. 13622) to amend and supplement the Code of Laws of the United States; and
 The motion was agreed to.
 The vote ordering the third reading of the bill having also been reconsidered, and the bill amended on the motion of Mr. Walsh of Montana,
Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.
 The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.
Resolved, That it pass.
Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

HARRY C. BRADLEY

The Presiding Officer (Mr. La Follette in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 433) for the relief of Harry C. Bradley.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,
 On motion by Mr. Bratton,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SALLIE STAPLEFORD AND OTHERS

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 343) for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,
 On motion by Mr. Bayard,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

AGNES M'MANUS AND GEORGE M'MANUS—FEDERAL RESERVE ACT
 The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to each of the following bills of the Senate:
 S. 471. An act for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. McManus; and
 S. 1989. An act to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,
 On motion by Mr. Sheppard,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WHITE RIVER BRIDGE AT CLARENDON, ARK.

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for con-

currence to the bill (S. 4344) granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River at or near Clarendon, Ark.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,
 On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

BRIDGES ON SAN CARLOS INDIAN RESERVATION

The Presiding Officer laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 4321) authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of two bridges on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, Ariz.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,
 On motion by Mr. Hayden,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REFERENCE OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,
Ordered (as in open executive session), That all executive nominations transmitted by the President to the Senate since the previous executive session be referred to the appropriate committees.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.
 The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Ashurst to the first reported amendment,
 Pending debate,

AUGUSTA CORNOG

The Presiding Officer (Mr. Bingham in the chair) laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3931) for the relief of Augusta Cornog.
 The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,
 On motion by Mr. George,
Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.
Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT OF THE SESSION

Mr. Curtis submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 22):
Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives be authorized and directed to close the first session of the Seventieth Congress by adjourning their respective Houses on the 29th day of May, 1928, at 5:30 o'clock p. m.
 Mr. Johnson raised a question as to the presence of a quorum;
 Whereupon
 The Vice President directed the roll to be called;
 When
 Eighty-two Senators answered to their names, as follows:
 Messrs. Ashurst, Barkley, Bayard, Bingham, Black, Blaine, Blease, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Broussard, Bruce, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Curtis, Cutting, Dale, Deneen, Dill, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Hale, Harris, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Heflin, Johnson, Kendrick, Keyes, King, La Follette, Locher, McKellar, McLean, McMaster, McNary, Metcalf, Moses, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Pittman, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Steiwer, Stephens, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, Warren, Waterman, Watson, and Wheeler.
 A quorum being present,
 Mr. Johnson asked that, under paragraph 5 of Rule XIV, the said resolution lie over one day for consideration.
 The Vice President held that, under the decisions and precedents, concurrent resolutions pertaining to final adjournment were privileged and did not have to lie over for one day; and
 The question being then taken on agreeing to the said concurrent resolution,
 It was determined in the affirmative, {Yeas ----- 46
 {Nays ----- 36

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The yeas and nays being desired by one-fifth of the Senators present,

Those who voted in the affirmative are—

Messrs. Ashurst, Bayard, Bingham, Blease, Broussard, Bruce, Curtis, Deneen, Edge, Edwards, Fess, Fletcher, Gerry, Gillett, Glass, Greene, Harrison, Hawes, Hayden, Keyes, King, McKellar, McLean, Metcalf, Moses, Overman, Phipps, Pine, Ransdell, Reed of Missouri, Reed of Pennsylvania, Robinson of Arkansas, Robinson of Indiana, Sackett, Schall, Simmons, Smith, Smoot, Steck, Swanson, Thomas, Tydings, Tyson, Warren, Waterman, and Watson.

Those who voted in the negative are—

Messrs. Barkley, Black, Blaine, Borah, Bratton, Brookhart, Capper, Copeland, Couzens, Cutting, Dale, Dill, George, Hale, Harris, Heflin, Johnson, Kendrick, La Follette, Locher, McMaster, McNary, Norris, Nye, Oddie, Pittsman, Sheppard, Shipstead, Shortridge, Steiwer, Stephens, Vandenberg, Wagner, Walsh of Massachusetts, Walsh of Montana, and Wheeler.

So it was

Resolved, That the Senate agree to the said concurrent resolution.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

BOULDER CANYON DAM

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 728) 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.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Borah,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE THOMAS S. BUTLER, OF PENNSYLVANIA

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the resolutions this day received from the House of Representatives relative to the death of Hon. Thomas S. Butler, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, which were read.

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania thereupon submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 259), which was considered by unanimous consent and unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, That the Senate has heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the death of Hon. Thomas S. Butler, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania.

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 the Senate stand in recess until 1.30 o'clock p. m.

The Senate thereupon took a recess until 1 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.

AT 1 O'CLOCK AND 30 MINUTES P. M.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

Mr. Copeland, by unanimous consent, and by request, introduced a bill (S. 4800) for the relief of Louie Osborne Ferson and Dr. Grace Osborne, which was read the first and second times, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

On motion by Mr. Curtis, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Senate proceed to the consideration of business, in the order named, as follows: Messages from the House of Representatives, conference reports, reports of committees, unobjected bills on the calendar, and bills on the calendar under Rule VIII.

GEORGE A. ROBERTSON

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment heretofore received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 1541) for the relief of George A. Robertson.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Walsh of Montana,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ALLOTMENT OF LANDS IN UMATILLA INDIAN RESERVATION, OREG.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment yesterday received from the House of Representatives

for concurrence to the bill (S. 1191) to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. McNary,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SANTA ROSA ISLAND, FLA.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3991) declaring certain designated purposes with respect to certain parts of Santa Rosa Island in Florida to be "public purposes" within the meaning of the proviso in section 7 of the act approved March 12, 1926, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of surplus War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ALICE E. MOORE

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the text of the bill (S. 1297) to extend the benefits of the employees' compensation act of September 7, 1916, to Alice E. Moore, together with the amendment to the title providing that the same read as follows: "An act for the relief of Alice E. Moore."

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendments; and,

On motion by Mr. La Follette (for Mr. Borah),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

EDGAR TRAVIS, SR.

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 652) for the relief of Edgar Travis, sr.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JOHN J. FITZGERALD

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3314) for the relief of John J. Fitzgerald.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. La Follette (for Mr. Deneen),

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

UNITED STATES YORKTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 43) establishing a commission to be known as the United States Yorktown Sesquicentennial Commission, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, which was read.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said concurrent resolution; and,

On motion by Mr. Glass,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CHOCTAWHATCHEE RIVER BRIDGE, ALABAMA

The bill (H. R. 13651) granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across Choctawhatchee River in Dale County on the highway now under construction from Dothan to Enterprise, yesterday received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. R. 13048. An act for the relief of James Aloysius Manley;

H. R. 13436. An act to authorize the city of Fort Thomas, Ky., to widen, improve, reconstruct, and resurface Fort Thomas Avenue and to assess the cost thereof against the United States according to front feet of military reservation abutting thereon, and authorizing an appropriation therefor;

H. R. 13644. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Pointe Aus Herbes Lighthouse Reservation, La.;

H. R. 13778. An act authorizing Alex Gonzales, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex.;

H. R. 13996. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Edinburg, Leake County, Miss.; and

H. R. 14034. An act to establish a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming.

The House of Representatives has agreed to the amendment of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 13622) to amend and supplement the Code of the Laws of the United States of America.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED

The following bills, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, were read the first and second times by unanimous consent and referred as indicated:

H. R. 13048, to the Committee on Military Affairs; and H. R. 13644 and H. R. 13778, to the Committee on Commerce.

PEARL RIVER BRIDGE, MISSISSIPPI

The bill (H. R. 13996) granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Edinburg, Leake County, Miss., this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

WRITTEN CONTRACTS OF WAR DEPARTMENT

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted 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. 12352) to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, 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 language proposed to be inserted by said amendment in the following: *Provided, That this act shall cease to be in effect after June 30, 1930*; and the Senate agree to the same.

DAVID A. REED,

FRANK L. GREENE,

DUNCAN U. FLETCHER,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

W. FRANK JAMES,

L. A. FROTHINGHAM,

WILLIAM C. WRIGHT,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Mr. Phipps, from the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry, to whom was referred the bill (S. 2328) to promote the development, protection, and utilization of grazing facilities within

national forests, and for other purposes, reported it with amendments.

Mr. Steiwer, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3741) for the relief of S. L. Roberts, reported it with an amendment.

Mr. La Follette, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3539) for the relief of Frank Murray, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. La Follette, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the bill (S. 2441) for the relief of Frank Murray be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Borah, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13930) to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union, reported it with an amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendment having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That the amendment be engrossed and the bill read a third time.

The said bill, as amended, was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendment.

Mr. Moses, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12952) to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Moses, from the Committee on Post Offices and Post Roads, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4588) for the relief of Gustave Hoffman, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Sheppard, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom were referred the following bills, reported them each without amendment:

H. R. 13108. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State highway commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Newport;

H. R. 13318. An act authorizing the Val Verde Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Langtry, Tex.; and

H. R. 13777. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Sabine River at or near Burrs Ferry.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bills as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Thomas, from the Committee on Indian Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4464) authorizing an expenditure of certain funds standing to the credit of the Cherokee Nation in the Treasury of the United States to one of the attorneys for

the Cherokee Nation, and for other purposes, reported it without amendment.

The bill H. R. 13753, of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4464 be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Ransdell, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13644) authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Pointe Aux Herbes Lighthouse Reservation, La., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13399) authorizing the Baltimore Gas Engineering Corporation, a Maryland corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Dunbar, W. Va., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4566) authorizing the New York Development Association (Inc.), its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the St. Lawrence River near Alexandria Bay, N. Y., reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1321) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4514) to authorize the Secretary of War to purchase certain property and real estate, to protect the interests of the United States, conveyed by the Charleston Industrial Corporation, of Charleston, W. Va., in trust to secure payment of certain indebtedness due to the United States, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1322) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Dale, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4560) authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt., reported it with amendments and submitted a report (No. 1323) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, and that the title thereof be amended so as to read: "A bill authorizing Elisha N. Goodsell, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Champlain between a point at or near Rouses Point, N. Y., and a point at or near Alburgh, Vt."

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

Mr. Hale, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Naval Affairs, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 3221) for the relief of Ross F. Collins, reported it without amendment and submitted a report (No. 1324) thereon.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Sheppard, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on Commerce, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13778) authorizing Alex Gonzales, his legal representatives and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande near the town of Ysleta, Tex., reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Mr. Walsh of Montana, by unanimous consent, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 13621) to authorize preparation and publication of supplements to the Code of Laws of the United States with perfecting amendments, printing of bills to codify the laws relating to the District of Columbia and of such code and of supplements thereto, and for distribution, reported it without amendment.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

LIMIT OF COST OF ONE FLEET SUBMARINE

On motion by Mr. Hale, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13248) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion by Mr. Hale,

Ordered, That the bill (S. 4571) to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine be postponed indefinitely.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the following joint resolutions:

H. J. Res. 168. Joint resolution for the appointment of W. S. Albright, of Kansas, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers; and

H. J. Res. 193. Joint resolution for the appointment of Roy L. Marston, of Maine, as a member of the Board of Managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said joint resolutions as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, they were reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said joint resolutions were read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

CAPT. LOUIS C. BRINTON

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7492) for the relief of Capt. Louis C. Brinton.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

INVESTIGATION OF THE TARIFF COMMISSION

Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, from the Select Committee on Investigation of the Tariff Commission, who were authorized and directed under Senate Resolution 162, Sixty-ninth Congress, to investigate the manner in which the flexible provision of the tariff act of 1922 had been administered, submitted a report (No. 1325).

Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania submitted the views of the minority of the said select committee on the foregoing matter, which were ordered to be printed as a part of and in connection with the report of the said committee.

Mr. La Follette asked and obtained unanimous consent to file additional views in regard to the foregoing matter on or before December 10 next.

HARRIMAN GEOGRAPHIC CODE SYSTEM

Mr. Bingham presented the views of a minority of the Select Joint Committee on the Harriman Geographic Code System, appointed under the provisions of Public Resolution No. 70, Sixty-ninth Congress, approved March 4, 1927, which were referred to the Committee on Printing and ordered to be printed as part 2 of Senate Document No. 159.

INVESTIGATION OF NAVAL OIL RESERVE LEASES

Mr. Walsh of Montana, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, who were directed by Senate Resolution 101, agreed to January 9, 1928, to continue the investigation of the matter of naval oil reserve leases and the activity of the Continental Trading Co. of Canada in connection therewith, submitted a report (No. 1326).

Mr. Nye, from the Committee on Public Lands and Surveys, submitted a supplemental report pursuant to the foregoing resolution (S. Res. 101); which was ordered to be printed as part 2 of Report No. 1326.

SILVER SERVICE ON BATTLESHIP "ALABAMA"

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Naval Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13182) authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Alabama the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship *Alabama*.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MARTHA ANDREW VIRGINIA JOHNSON

On motion by Mr. Black, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 4380) for the relief of Martha Andrew Virginia Johnson.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

JAMES M. LONG

On motion by Mr. George, and by unanimous consent, *Ordered*, That the Committee on Claims be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 7236) for the relief of James M. Long.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 35 enrolled bills, viz, S. 126, S. 343, S. 363, S. 433, S. 443, S. 444, S. 471, S. 513, S. 1191, S. 1486, S. 1609, S. 1645, S. 1981, S. 1989, S. 2061, S. 2076, S. 2336, S. 2438, S. 2673, S. 2738, S. 2788, S. 2894, S. 3030, S. 3088, S. 3632, S. 3794, S. 3954, S. 4022, S. 4315, S. 4321, S. 4327, S. 4344, H. R. 6685, H. R. 13039, and H. R. 13512, and 4 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, S. J. Res. 5, S. J. Res. 130, S. J. Res. 155, and H. J. Res. 238, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

The House has agreed to the concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 22) for final adjournment of the first session of the Seventieth Congress.

The House has agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1769) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following enrolled bills and joint resolutions:

S. 126. An act for the relief of May Gordon Rodes and Sara Louise Rodes, heirs at law of Tyree Rodes, deceased;

S. 343. An act for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison;

S. 363. An act for the relief of Louise M. Cambouri;

S. 433. An act for the relief of Harry C. Bradley;

S. 443. An act for the relief of Larry M. Temple;

S. 444. An act for the relief of H. C. Magoon;

S. 471. An act for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. M. McManus;

S. 513. An act for the relief of the Hottum-Kennedy Dry Dock Co., of Memphis, Tenn.;

S. 1191. An act to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes";

S. 1486. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*;

S. 1609. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes;

S. 1645. An act for reimbursement of W. H. Talbert;

S. 1981. An act for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6;

S. 1989. An act to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act;

S. 2061. An act for the relief of W. H. Kaufman;

S. 2076. An act authorizing the allotment of Carl J. Reid Dussome as a Kiowa Indian, and directing issuance of trust patent to him to certain lands of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Okla.;

S. 2336. An act for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenus V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, and May Fee;

S. 2438. An act for the relief of the firm of M. Levin & Sons;

S. 2673. An act for the relief of James E. Trussell;

S. 2738. An act for the relief of C. R. Olberg;

S. 2788. An act for the relief of Charlie McDonald;

S. 2894. An act for the relief of Robert O. Edwards;

S. 3030. An act for the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation;

S. 3088. An act for the relief of Donald M. Davidson;

S. 3632. An act for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, United States Coast Guard, retired;

S. 3794. An act for the relief of R. E. Hansen;

S. 3954. An act to quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudouque to certain lands in Louisiana;

S. 4022. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, S. Dak., to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture;

S. 4315. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.;

S. 4321. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of two bridges on the San Carlos Indian Reservation, in Arizona, and for other purposes;

S. 4327. An act to relinquish the title of the United States to land in the claim of Seth Dean, situate in the county of Washington, State of Alabama;

S. 4344. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across White River at or near Clarendon, Ark.;

H. R. 6685. An act to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia;

H. R. 13039. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924;

H. R. 13512. An act to amend 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. J. Res. 5. Joint resolution relating to the immigration of certain relatives of United States citizens and of aliens lawfully admitted to the United States;

S. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest;

S. J. Res. 155. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela; and

H. J. Res. 238. Joint resolution providing for the granting of veterans' preference in civil-service examinations.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

PROPORTIONAL REPRESENTATION IN ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Mr. Walsh of Massachusetts (by request) submitted the following concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 23) (with an accompanying paper), which was referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections:

Whereas the existing practice of having all the presidential electors in each State elected in one block, and of having the votes of such electors all cast for the presidential candidate who receives the largest number of votes, is detrimental to the interests of the Nation, because—

(1) It deprives of representation in the Electoral College, always some minority, often a large minority, and sometimes even a majority, of the votes of each State;

(2) It unjustly causes a part of the numerical strength of the voters of the State to be counted for candidates of whom they disapprove, thus giving in effect more than one vote to each citizen of the most numerous party, though that party may be a minority of the whole number of voters;

(3) It places an undue strain of excitement and temptation to corruption upon those States in which the principal parties are equally divided, and in which therefore each of the principal parties exerts itself to become the most numerous one;

(4) It deprives States in which either of the principal parties is sure of receiving a majority (or even a plurality) vote of the benefit of discussion and instruction of citizens in the principles of government and the issues of the day, which would result from an active effort to secure their votes;

(5) It deprives the National Government of the benefit of participation in its affairs by that great host of citizens in the sure States who, on the one hand, can not by voting give worthwhile expression to their convictions, or who, on the other hand, because of the practical changelessness of election results in their States, fail to take that interest in national affairs which patriotism demands;

(6) It nullifies the efforts of truly patriotic, thinking citizens who vote according to conviction by placing elections mainly in the hands of those who vote according to habit; and

Whereas proportional representation (both by the single transferable vote method used in England, Ireland, Canada, and some cities of the United States, and by the list method used in various continental European countries) has proved in practice to be easily workable, satisfactory to the voters, and just to all parties; and

Whereas the process of electing the President and Vice President of the United States is of grave import to the welfare of the Federal Government, yet Congress has no authority to modify it, because Article II, section 1, of the Constitution gives to the legislature of each State the sole authority to direct the

manner of appointing the presidential electors for that State: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate (the House of Representatives concurring). That it is the sense of the Congress that the legislatures of the several States should establish by appropriate legislation proportional representation in the choosing of presidential electors, and that the Secretary of State is hereby requested to transmit a copy of this resolution to the governors of the several States.

INVESTIGATION OF SUGAR PURCHASES

Mr. Bratton, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 261), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved. That the special committee of the Senate appointed pursuant to Senate Resolution 214 be, and it hereby is, authorized to use and expend so much as said committee may deem necessary of the money appropriated from the contingent fund of the Senate by Senate Resolution 214 and by Senate Resolution 234 to carry out the provisions of Senate Resolution 255, said expenditures to be made in conformity with the terms of said Senate Resolutions 214 and 234.

SUITS BY SENATE COMMITTEES

Mr. Reed of Missouri, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 262), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved. That hereafter any committee of the Senate is hereby authorized to bring suit on behalf of and in the name of the United States in any court of competent jurisdiction if the committee is of the opinion that the suit is necessary to the adequate performance of the powers vested in it or the duties imposed upon it by the Constitution, resolution of the Senate, or other law. Such suit may be brought and prosecuted to final determination irrespective of whether or not the Senate is in session at the time the suit is brought or thereafter. The committee may be represented in the suit either by such attorneys as it may designate or by such officers of the Department of Justice as the Attorney General may designate upon the request of the committee. No expenditures shall be made in connection with any such suit in excess of the amount of funds available to the said committee. As used in this resolution, the term "committee" means any standing or special committee of the Senate, or any duly authorized subcommittee thereof, or the Senate members of any joint committee.

ADMINISTRATION OF WAR MINERALS RELIEF ACT

Mr. George, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 263):

Whereas the Attorney General of the United States has advised the Secretary of the Interior against the further administration of section 5 of the act of March 2, 1919, as amended, generally known as the war minerals relief statute; and

Whereas claimants thereunder are demanding adjudication: Therefore be it

Resolved. That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby requested to transmit to the Senate copies of all rules, regulations, and promulgations which have been followed in the administration of said statute, together with all opinions as to the law which have been rendered by commissions or commissioners, solicitors of the Department of the Interior or their assistants, and Attorneys General of the United States or their solicitors or assistants.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said resolution; and

Resolved. That the Senate agree to the same, and to the preamble thereto.

NAVIGATION ON THE COLORADO RIVER

Mr. Hayden presented certain documents and other papers assembled by him relative to navigation on the Colorado River; which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

REPORT OF COLLECTOR GENERAL OF CUSTOMS

Mr. Bingham presented a copy of the report of the Collector General of Customs for the year ended December 31, 1927, and the statistics of commerce of 1927; which were ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

EQUITABLE USE OF WATERS OF LOWER COLORADO RIVER AND RIO GRANDE

The Vice President laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, which was read:

To the Senate:

I transmit herewith the report from the Secretary of State in response to Senate Resolution No. 181, adopted by the Senate on April 20, 1928, requesting to be furnished with certain infor-

mation regarding the equitable use of the waters of the lower Colorado River and the Rio Grande.

CALVIN COOLIDGE.

THE WHITE HOUSE, May 22, 1928.

Ordered. That the message, with the accompanying report, lie on the table and be printed.

ENROLLED BILLS PRESENTED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they this day presented to the President of the United States the following enrolled bills:

S. 1191. An act to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes";

S. 1989. An act to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act;

S. 2660. 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. 3097. An act for the relief of the State of North Carolina;

S. 3361. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., all of lot No. 3 in block No. 115 in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.;

S. 3694. An act regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia;

S. 3917. An act for the relief of the State of Florida;

S. 4035. An act authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal building in that city;

S. 4124. An act to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 4135. An act to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the mining laws;

S. 4148. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to grant certain land to the city of St. Paul, State of Minnesota;

S. 4203. An act authorizing J. H. Haley, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Missouri River near a point where Olive Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west, would intersect the Missouri River;

S. 4346. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4487. An act authorizing the Uvalda Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga.

CONSIDERATION OF UNOBJECTED BILLS

The Senate, pursuant to its order of to-day, proceeded to the consideration of unobjected bills on the calendar; and

The consideration of the bill (H. R. 6689) fixing the salary of the Public Printer and the Deputy Public Printer having been resumed, and the question being, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered. That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 3936) to regulate the practice of the healing art to protect the public health in the District of Columbia.

The question being on agreeing to the amendment proposed by Mr. Copeland inserting on page 25, after line 11, certain words; and the same having been agreed to, the bill was reported to the Senate and the amendments made in the Committee of the Whole were concurred in.

Ordered. That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bill was read the third time.

Resolved. That it pass, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered. That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 117) authorizing an investigation and survey for a Nicaraguan canal; and

The question being on agreeing to the amendment heretofore proposed by Mr. McKellar, adding two new sections,

It was determined in the affirmative.

The joint resolution having been further amended on the motion of Mr. Edge, and the preamble stricken out by unanimous consent.

Ordered. That the said joint resolution as amended be printed.

The further consideration thereof was, by unanimous consent, temporarily postponed.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the bill (S. 1679) amending the act of February 28, 1925, reclassifying the salaries of postmasters; when

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, as in Committee of the Whole, to consider the bill (H. R. 5837) to increase the salaries of certain postmasters of the first class.

Pending which,

An objection to the further consideration of the bill was interposed by Mr. Smoot.

Ordered. That the bill S. 1679 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

H. R. 3241. An act for the relief of Seymour Buckley;

H. R. 11951. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by the acts of March 6, 1920, and February 27, 1926;

H. R. 11981. An act to authorize officers of the Medical Corps to account certain service in computing their rights for retirement, and for other purposes;

H. R. 10166. An act to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926;

H. R. 6432. An act for the relief of James E. Moyer;

H. R. 10073. An act to change the name of Railroad Avenue between Nichols Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue;

H. R. 12311. An act to provide for the payment of compensation to William J. Tilson;

H. R. 12605. An act to enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural delivery;

H. R. 8728. An act to authorize the Postmaster General to give motor-vehicle service employees credit for actual time served on a basis of one year for each three hundred and six days of eight hours served as substitute;

H. R. 325. An act repealing existing law requiring the Postmaster General to report action taken on claims of postmasters;

H. R. 7354. An act to allow the Postmaster General to promote mechanics' helpers to the first grade of special mechanics;

H. R. 12354. An act to grant to the city of Leominster, Mass., an easement over certain Government property;

H. R. 8628. An act for the relief of Amos Dahuff;

H. R. 11758. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for a levee through the Chalmette National Cemetery;

H. R. 9051. An act to amend section 1 of the act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes";

H. R. 3170. An act for the relief of Franklin B. Morse;

H. R. 1533. An act for the relief of Theodore Herbert;

H. R. 3723. An act for the relief of John M. Andrews;

H. R. 12280. An act for the relief of Lula Lewis;

H. R. 8529. An act 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;

H. R. 9319. An act for the relief of the Glens Falls Insurance Co., of Glens Falls, N. Y.;

H. R. 9320. An act for the relief of the Home Insurance Co., of New York, N. Y.;

H. R. 9710. An act for the relief of the State of South Carolina;

H. R. 3844. An act for the relief of Myra Madry;

H. R. 12338. An act for the relief of the State of Ohio;

H. R. 10435. An act 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;

H. R. 5894. An act for the relief of the State Bank & Trust Co. of Fayetteville, Tenn.;

H. R. 802. An act to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise;

H. J. Res. 307. Joint resolution to preserve for development the potential water power and park facilities of the gorge and Great Falls of the Potomac River; and

H. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution to provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illuminating the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century.

Ordered, That they pass to a third reading.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

The bill (S. 4107) for the relief of James Aloysius Manley having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Ransdell, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Military Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13048) for the relief of James Aloysius Manley; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 4107 be postponed indefinitely.

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the following bills be recommitted to the Committee on Finance:

S. 2355. A bill to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for Princeton University, Princeton, N. J.;

S. 2907. A bill to remit the duty on a carillon of bells to be imported for the Swedish Lutheran Church, Providence, R. I.; and

S. 793. A bill to remit the duty on a carillon of bells imported for Grace Church, Plainfield, N. J.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills and joint resolutions; and no amendment being made, they were severally reported to the Senate:

S. 4179. A bill to amend the corrupt practices act by extending the same to candidates for nomination and election to the offices of Representative and Senator in the Congress of the United States, and for other purposes;

S. 2069. A bill to extend the provisions of section 1814 of the Revised Statutes to the Territories of Hawaii and Alaska;

S. 4127. A bill to provide for the appointment of an additional justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. 1314. A bill to authorize the Secretary of War to secure for the United States title to certain private lands contiguous to and within the militia target range reservation, State of Utah;

S. 1512. A bill to provide for contests of certain oil and gas permits;

S. 3219. A bill for the relief of the Poston Brick Co.;

S. 4488. A bill declaring the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 2, 1924 (43 Stat. 253), to confer full citizenship upon the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, and further declaring that it was not the purpose of Congress in passing the act of June 4, 1924 (43 Stat. 376), to repeal, abridge, or modify the provisions of the former act as to the citizenship of said Indians;

S. 4337. A bill for the relief of Booth & Co. (Inc.), a Delaware corporation;

S. J. Res. 132. Joint resolution 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, as a tribute to the negro's contribution to the achievements of America; and

S. J. Res. 139. Joint resolution for the relief of the Iowa Tribe of Indians.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills and joint resolutions were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 102) authorizing the erection of a memorial building to commemorate the winning of the Oregon country for the United States; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the joint resolution was reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in.

Ordered, That it be engrossed and read a third time.

The said joint resolution was read the third time.

Resolved, That it pass, that the preamble be agreed to, and that the title thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 2949) to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard, having been reached,

On motion by Mr. Reed of Pennsylvania, and by unanimous consent,

The bill (H. R. 10244) of an identical title, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered, by unanimous consent, that the bill S. 2949 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

S. 1624. A bill to authorize the payment of additional compensation to the assistants to the engineer commissioner of the District of Columbia;

S. 2294. A bill to amend the first paragraph of section 7 of the 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," approved February 28, 1924;

S. 3433. 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," as amended; and

S. 4206. A bill authorizing the Director of the Census to collect and publish certain additional cotton statistics.

Ordered, That they be engrossed and read a third time.

The said bills were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass, and that the respective titles thereof be as aforesaid.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives therein.

The bill (S. 4470) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn., having been reached,

On motion by Mr. McKellar, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry be discharged from the further consideration of the bill (H. R. 13447) authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.

The Senate proceeded, by unanimous consent, to consider the said bill as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

Ordered (by unanimous consent), That the bill S. 4470 be postponed indefinitely.

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to consider the following bills; and the reported amendments having been agreed to, the bills were severally reported to the Senate and the amendments were concurred in:

H. R. 11463. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the Territories and insular possessions of the United States;

H. R. 5944. An act for the relief of Walter D. Lovell; and

H. R. 12064. An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress;

Ordered, That the amendments be engrossed and the bills read a third time.

The said bills, as amended, were severally read the third time.

Resolved, That they pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary request the concurrence of the House of Representatives in the amendments.

The Senate resumed the consideration of the bill (H. R. 10885) to amend sections 23 and 24 of the general leasing act approved February 25, 1920 (41 Stat. L. p. 437); and

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

It was determined in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

SESQUICENTENNIAL OF BATTLE OF WYOMING

The bill (H. R. 14034) to establish a commission for the participation of the United States in the observance of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming, this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence, was read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and considered as in Committee of the Whole; and no amendment being made, it was reported to the Senate.

Ordered, That it pass to a third reading.

The said bill was read the third time by unanimous consent.

Resolved, That it pass.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

ESTATE OF HALLER NUTT, DECEASED

Mr. Stephens submitted the following conference report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the House to the bill (S. 1769) for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased, 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 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 amount inserted by the House amendment insert the following: \$75,000; and the House agree to the same.

GERALD P. NYE,

W. H. McMASTER,

H. D. STEPHENS,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JAMES G. STRONG,

JOSEPH L. HOOPER,

B. G. LOWREY,

Managers on the part of the House.

On motion by Mr. Stephens,

The Senate proceeded to consider the said report; and,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States has this day approved and signed the following acts:

S. 2370. An act to amend section 24 of the immigration act of 1917;

S. 2519. An act for the relief of Robert W. Miller;

S. 3097. An act for the relief of the State of North Carolina;

S. 3361. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to convey to the city of Hot Springs, Ark., all of lot No. 3 in block

No. 115 in the city of Hot Springs, Ark.;

S. 3602. An act to quiet title and possession with respect to

certain lands in Faulkner County, Ark.;

S. 3917. An act for the relief of the State of Florida;

S. 4035. An act authorizing conveyance to the city of Hartford, Conn., of title to site and building of the present Federal

building in that city;

S. 4135. An act to conserve the water resources and to encourage reforestation of the watersheds of Los Angeles County

by the withdrawal of certain public lands included within the

Angeles National Forest from location and entry under the

mining laws;

S. 4148. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of

War to grant certain land to the city of St. Paul, State of

Minnesota;

S. 4203. An act authorizing J. H. Haley, his heirs, legal rep-

resentatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a

bridge across the Missouri River near a point where Olive

Street Road, St. Louis County, Mo., if extended west, would

intersect the Missouri River;

S. 4309. An act to authorize the Secretary of Commerce to

dispose of a certain lighthouse reservation and to acquire cer-

tain land for lighthouse purposes;

S. 4346. An act to authorize an appropriation for the purchase of certain privately owned lands within the Fort Apache Indian Reservation, Ariz.; and

S. 4487. An act authorizing the Uvalde Booster Club, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Altamaha River at or near Towns Bluff Ferry, connecting Montgomery and Jeff Davis Counties, Ga.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The House of Representatives has passed the following bills of the Senate, each without amendment:

S. 3942. An act for the relief of Maj. Charles F. Eddy; and

S. 4183. An act authorizing the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the northern district of Ill-

inois created by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain dis-

tricts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3919) awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth, with an amendment, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission, with amendments, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

The House has passed the bill (H. R. 12951) providing for the purchase of 640 acres of land, more or less, immediately adjoining Camp Clark, at Nevada, Mo., and authorizing an appropriation therefor, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate.

AWARD OF GOLD MEDAL TO LINCOLN ELLSWORTH

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendment this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3919) awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth.

The Senate proceeded to consider the said amendment; and,

On motion by Mr. Copeland,

Resolved, That the Senate agree thereto.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

COMMITTEE SERVICE

On motion by Mr. Robinson of Arkansas, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That he be excused from further service as a member of the Committee on Rules and that Mr. Copeland be assigned to service thereon.

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL COMMISSION

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate the amendments this day received from the House of Representatives for concurrence to the bill (S. 3848) creating the Mount Rushmore National Memorial Commission.

On motion by Mr. Fess, and by unanimous consent,

Ordered, That the amendments, with the said bill, be referred to the Committee on the Library.

NOTIFICATION TO THE PRESIDENT

Mr. Curtis, by unanimous consent, submitted the following resolution (S. Res. 260), which was considered by unanimous consent and agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed by the Presiding Officer of the Senate to join a similar committee appointed by the House of Representatives to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses, having completed the business of the present session, are ready to adjourn unless the President has some other communication to make to them.

The Vice President thereupon appointed Mr. Curtis and Mr. Robinson of Arkansas as the committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary notify the House of Representatives thereof.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Chaffee, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed seven enrolled bills, viz, S. 652, S. 1297, S. 1541, S. 1769, S. 3314, S. 3931, and S. 3991, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

S. J. Res. 130. Joint resolution suspending certain provisions of law in connection with the acquisition of lands within the Alabama National Forest;

S. J. Res. 155. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to receive for instruction at the United States Military Academy at West Point, Jose J. Jimenez, a citizen of Venezuela;

S. J. Res. 161. Joint resolution authorizing the President to invite representation of foreign governments to attend an international aeronautical conference on civil aeronautics in Washington on December 12, 13, and 14, 1928; and

S. J. Res. 164. Joint resolution to appoint a board of engineers to examine and report upon the dam to be constructed under H. R. 5773, the Boulder Dam bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. Haltigan, one of its clerks:

Mr. President: The Speaker of the House of Representatives having signed 31 enrolled bills, viz, H. R. 325, H. R. 802, H. R. 3221, H. R. 3241, H. R. 3539, H. R. 4380, H. R. 7354, H. R. 8628, H. R. 9051, H. R. 10073, H. R. 10166, H. R. 10244, H. R. 10435, H. R. 11463, H. R. 11758, H. R. 11951, H. R. 11981, H. R. 12064, H. R. 12280, H. R. 12311, H. R. 12605, H. R. 12938, H. R. 13048, H. R. 13182, H. R. 13318, H. R. 13399, H. R. 13447, H. R. 13621, H. R. 13644, H. R. 13777, and H. R. 13930, and 2 enrolled joint resolutions, viz, H. J. Res. 243, and H. J. Res. 307, I am directed to bring the same to the Senate for the signature of its President.

ENROLLED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

Mr. Greene, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported that they had examined and found truly enrolled the following bills and joint resolutions:

H. R. 325. An act repealing existing law requiring the Postmaster General to report action taken on claims of postmasters; H. R. 802. An act to correct the military record of Curtis P. Wise;

H. R. 3221. An act for the relief of Ross F. Collins; H. R. 3241. An act for the relief of Seymour Buckley; H. R. 3539. An act for the relief of Frank Murray; H. R. 4380. An act for the relief of Martha Andrew Virginia Johnson;

H. R. 7354. An act to allow the Postmaster General to promote mechanics' helpers to the first grade of special mechanics; H. R. 8628. An act for the relief of Amos Dahuff; H. R. 9051. An act to amend section 1 of the act of February 22, 1875, entitled "An act regulating fees and costs, and for other purposes";

H. R. 10073. An act to change the name of Railroad Avenue, between Nichols Avenue and Massachusetts Avenue; H. R. 10166. An act to amend the Foreign Service buildings act, 1926;

H. R. 10244. An act to credit the accounts of Richings J. Shand, United States property and disbursing officer, Illinois National Guard;

H. R. 10435. An act 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;

H. R. 11463. An act to fix the salaries of certain judges of the Territories and Insular possessions of the United States;

H. R. 11758. An act authorizing the Secretary of War to grant a right of way for a levee through the Chalmette National Cemetery;

H. R. 11951. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by the acts of March 6, 1920, and February 27, 1926;

H. R. 11981. An act to authorize officers of the Medical Corps to account certain service in computing their rights for retirement, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12064. An act to discontinue certain reports now required by law to be made to Congress;

H. R. 12280. An act for the relief of Lula Lewis;

H. R. 12311. An act to provide for the payment of compensation of William J. Tilson;

H. R. 12605. An act to enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural delivery;

H. R. 12938. An act for the relief of the State of Ohio;

H. R. 13048. An act for the relief of James Aloysius Manley;

H. R. 13182. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Alabama

the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship *Alabama*;

H. R. 13318. An act authorizing the Val Verde County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Langtry, Tex.;

H. R. 13399. An act authorizing the Baltimore Gas Engineering Corporation, a Maryland corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Dunbar, W. Va.;

H. R. 13447. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.;

H. R. 13621. An act to authorize preparation and publication of supplements to the Code of Laws of the United States with perfecting amendments, printing of bills to codify the laws relating to the District of Columbia, and of such code and of supplements thereto, and for distribution;

H. R. 13644. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Pointe Aux Herbes Light-house Reservation, La.;

H. R. 13777. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Burr Ferry, La.;

H. R. 13930. An act to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union;

H. J. Res. 243. Joint resolution to provide for the striking of a medal commemorative of the achievements of Thomas A. Edison in illuminating the path of progress through the development and application of inventions that have revolutionized civilization in the last century; and

H. J. Res. 307. Joint resolution to preserve for development the potential water power and park facilities of the gorge and Great Falls of the Potomac River.

The Vice President thereupon signed the same, and they were delivered to the committee to be presented to the President of the United States.

CALENDAR UNDER RULE VIII

The Senate, in further pursuance of its order of to-day, proceeded to the consideration of bills on the calendar under Rule VIII; and

The bill (S. 2292) providing for the employment of certain civilian assistants in the office of the Governor General of the Philippine Island, and fixing salaries of certain officials, having been reached, and an objection to its consideration interposed by Mr. King,

On motion by Mr. Bingham that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the said bill notwithstanding the objection, it was determined in the affirmative; and

The Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, resumed the consideration of the said bill.

Pending debate,

EXECUTIVE SESSION

On motion by Mr. Curtis,

The Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business; and

After the consideration of executive business the doors were reopened.

REPORT OF NOTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Mr. Curtis, from the committee appointed to wait upon the President of the United States and inform him that the two Houses had completed the business of the session and were ready to adjourn unless he had some other communication to make to them, reported that they had performed that duty, and that the President had replied that he had nothing further at this time to communicate to Congress, and extended his hearty congratulations to the Senate and House for their work during the session.

PRESIDENTIAL APPROVALS

A message from the President of the United States, by Mr. Latta, his secretary:

Mr. President: The President of the United States approved and signed acts and joint resolutions as follows:

On May 28, 1928:

S. 162. An act for the relief of William M. Sherman;

S. 342. An act for the relief of George B. Booker Co.;

S. 362. An act to provide for the advancement on the retired list of the Navy of Lloyd Lafot;

S. 379. An act for the relief of William R. Boyce & Son;

S. 445. An act for the relief of the Florida East Coast Car Ferry Co.;

S. 456. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of Edward I. Gallagher, of New York, administrator of the estate of Charles Gallagher, deceased;

S. 1217. An act for the relief of Albert Wood;

S. 1646. An act for the relief of James M. E. Brown;

S. 1852. An act to correct the naval record of John Lewis Burns;

S. 1955. An act for the relief of Lieut. Charles Thomas Wooten, United States Navy;

S. 2586. An act for the relief of the owner of the Coast Transit Division barge No. 4;

S. 2733. An act for the relief of Joseph Cunningham;

S. 2802. An act to provide for the appointment of midshipmen at large by the Vice President of the United States;

S. 3308. An act to confer jurisdiction on the Court of Claims to hear and determine the claim of John L. Alcock;

S. 3338. An act authorizing the sale of certain lands on Petit Jean Mountain, near Morrilton, Ark., for use by the Young Men's Christian Association of Arkansas;

S. 3427. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to make a readjustment of pay to Gunner W. H. Anthony, jr., United States Navy (retired);

S. 2227. An act for the relief of F. L. Campbell;

S. 3903. An act to provide for the reinterment of bodies now interred in the grounds of St. Francis de Sales Church, in the District of Columbia;

S. 4376. An act for the relief of Harry M. King;

S. J. Res. 51. Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Commander Albert Cushing Read, United States Navy, for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic air- for his achievement in completing the first trans-Atlantic air- plane flight, and providing for his advancement on the list of commanders of the Navy; and

S. J. Res. 120. Joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to lease to the New Orleans Association of Commerce New Orleans Quartermaster Intermediate Depot Unit No. 2.

On May 29, 1928:

S. 19. An act for the relief of Frank Topping and others;

S. 374. An act for the relief of Lulu Chaplin;

S. 605. An act for the relief of Capt. Clarence Barnard;

S. 764. An act for the relief of J. F. Nichols;

S. 1287. An act for the relief of the Near East Relief (Inc.);

S. 1434. An act for the relief of Mattie Holcomb;

S. 1448. An act for the relief of Omer D. Lewis;

S. 1594. An act for the relief of Capt. Joseph W. Loef;

S. 1637. An act for the relief of Martha Henson;

S. 1691. An act for the relief of William A. Light;

S. 2308. An act for the relief of William E. Thackrey;

S. 2473. An act for the relief of Will J. Allen;

S. 2511. An act to change the name of St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum and amend the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, entitled 'An act to incorporate St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in the District of Columbia,' approved February 25, 1831";

S. 2516. An act for the relief of the owners and/or receiver of the American steam tug *W. S. Holbrook*;

S. 2644. An act to carry out the findings of the Court of Claims in the case of the P. L. Andrews Corporation;

S. 2697. An act for the relief of Hattie M. McMahon;

S. 2764. An act for the relief of Nelle McConnell;

S. 2966. An act for the relief of Oliver C. Sell;

S. 3201. An act for the relief of Paul D. Carlisle;

S. 1122. An act for the relief of S. Davidson & Sons;

S. 2660. 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. 3694. An act regulating juvenile insurance by fraternal beneficial associations in the District of Columbia;

S. 3868. An act authorizing an advancement of certain funds standing to the credit of the Creek Nation in the Treasury of the United States to be paid to the attorneys for the Creek Nation, and for other purposes;

S. 4124. An act to provide for notice to owners of land assessed for benefits by the verdict of condemnation juries in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes;

S. J. Res. 82. Joint resolution providing for the erection of a public historical museum on the site of Fort Defiance, Defiance, Ohio;

S. 126. An act for the relief of May Gordon Rodas and Sara Louise Rodas, heirs at law of Tyree Rodas, deceased;

S. 343. An act for the relief of Sallie Stapleford, Mrs. J. C. Stuckert, Mary E. Hildebrand, Kate Wright, Mary M. Janvier, Harry L. Gray, Frank D. Carrow, Harry V. Buckson, George H. Swain, Claude N. Jester, and Charles H. Jamison;

S. 363. An act for the relief of Louise M. Cambouris;

S. 433. An act for the relief of Harry C. Bradley;

S. 443. An act for the relief of Larry M. Temple;

S. 444. An act for the relief of H. C. Magoon;

S. 471. An act for the relief of Agnes McManus and George J. McManus;

S. 513. An act for the relief of the Hottum-Kennedy Dry Dock Co., of Memphis, Tenn.;

S. 652. An act for the relief of Edgar Travis, sr.;

S. 1191. An act to amend an act of March 3, 1885, entitled "An act providing for allotment of lands in severalty to the Indians residing upon the Umatilla Reservation, in the State of Oregon, and granting patents therefor, and for other purposes";

S. 1297. An act for the relief of Alice E. Moore;

S. 1486. An act for the relief of the owners of the schooner *Addison E. Bullard*;

S. 1541. An act for the relief of George A. Robertson;

S. 1609. An act recognizing the heroic conduct, devotion to duty, and skill on the part of the officers and crews of the U. S. S. *Republic*, *American Trader*, *President Roosevelt*, *President Harding*, and the British steamship *Cameronia*, and for other purposes;

S. 1645. An act for reimbursement of W. H. Talbert;

S. 1769. An act for the relief of the legal representative of the estate of Haller Nutt, deceased;

S. 1825. An act to amend section 12 of the act approved June 10, 1922, entitled "An act to readjust the pay and allowances of commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service," as amended by the act of June 1, 1926 (44 Stat. L. 680), so as to authorize an allowance of 3 cents per mile, in lieu of transportation in kind, for persons using privately owned conveyances while traveling under competent orders;

S. 1981. An act for the relief of the owner of Dry Dock No. 6;

S. 1989. An act to amend the third paragraph of section 13 of the Federal reserve act;

S. 2061. An act for the relief of W. H. Kaufman;

S. 2076. An act authorizing the allotment of Carl J. Reid Dussome as a Kiowa Indian, and directing issuance of trust patent to him to certain lands of the Kiowa Indian Reservation, Okla.;

S. 2336. An act for the relief of Nina MacDonald, Zenas V. Johnston, Margaret E. Thompson, Arthur L. Beaman, and May Fee;

S. 2438. An act for the relief of the firm of M. Levin & Sons;

S. 2673. An act for the relief of James E. Trussell;

S. 2738. An act for the relief of C. R. Olberg;

S. 2788. An act for the relief of Charlie McDonald;

S. 2894. An act for the relief of Robert O. Edwards;

S. 3030. An act for the relief of Southern Shipyard Corporation;

S. 3088. An act for the relief of Donald M. Davidson;

S. 3314. An act for the relief of John J. Fitzgerald;

S. 3632. An act for the relief of Commodore J. M. Moore, United States Coast Guard, retired;

S. 3794. An act for the relief of R. E. Hansen;

S. 3919. An act awarding a gold medal to Lincoln Ellsworth;

S. 3931. An act for the relief of Augusta Cornog;

S. 3942. An act for the relief of Maj. Charles F. Eddy;

S. 3954. An act to quiet title in the heirs of Norbert Boudousque to certain lands in Louisiana;

S. 3991. An act declaring certain designated purposes with respect to certain parts of Santa Rosa Island in Florida to be "public purposes" within the meaning of the proviso in section 7 of the act approved March 12, 1926, entitled "An act authorizing the use for permanent construction at military posts of the proceeds from the sale of War Department real property, and authorizing the sale of certain military reservations, and for other purposes";

S. 4022. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to lease land in Stanley County, S. Dak., to Henry A. O'Neil for a buffalo pasture;

S. 4183. An act authorizing the filling of a vacancy occurring in the office of district judge for the northern district of Illinois created by the act entitled "An act for the appointment of an additional circuit judge for the fourth judicial circuit, for the appointment of additional district judges for certain districts, providing for an annual conference of certain judges, and for other purposes," approved September 14, 1922;

S. 4315. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of War to sell 3,304.8 square feet of the Fort Brown Military Reservation, Brownsville, Tex., to the Gateway Bridge Co.;

S. 4321. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to dispose of two bridges on the San Carlos Indian Reservation in Arizona, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12352. An act to require certain contracts entered into by the Secretary of War, or by officers authorized by him to make them, to be in writing, and for other purposes;

H. R. 12605. An act to enable the Postmaster General to purchase and erect community mail boxes on rural routes and to rent compartments of such boxes to patrons of rural-delivery;

H. R. 12938. An act for the relief of the State of Ohio;

H. R. 12952. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920;

H. R. 13039. An act to amend the World War veterans' act, 1924;

H. R. 13048. An act for the relief of James Aloysius Manley;

H. R. 13108. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State Highway Commission of Arkansas to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the White River at or near Newport;

H. R. 13182. An act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy, in his discretion, to deliver to the custody of the State of Alabama the silver service presented to the United States for the battleship *Alabama*;

H. R. 13248. An act to authorize an increase in the limit of cost of one fleet submarine;

H. R. 13318. An act authorizing the Val Verde County Bridge Co., its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Langtry, Tex.;

H. R. 13399. An act authorizing the Baltimore Gas Engineering Corporation, a Maryland corporation, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Kanawha River at or near Dunbar, W. Va.;

H. R. 13447. An act authorizing and directing the Secretary of Agriculture to establish and maintain a dairy and livestock experiment and demonstration station for the South at or near Lewisburg, Tenn.;

H. R. 13512. An act to amend 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;

H. R. 13621. An act to authorize preparation and publication of supplements to the Code of Laws of the United States with perfecting amendments, printing of bills to codify the laws relating to the District of Columbia, and of such code and of supplements thereto, and for distribution;

H. R. 13622. An act to amend and supplement the Code of the Laws of the United States of America;

H. R. 13644. An act authorizing the Secretary of Commerce to sell at private sale a portion of the Pointe Aux Herbes Light-house Reservation, La.;

H. R. 13651. An act granting the consent of Congress to the State of Alabama to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Choctawhatchee River in Dale County on the highway now under construction from Dothan to Enterprise;

H. R. 13777. An act authorizing the State of Louisiana and the State of Texas to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Sabine River at or near Burr Ferry, La.;

H. R. 13930. An act to authorize an appropriation for the American group of the Interparliamentary Union; and

H. R. 13996. An act granting the consent of Congress to the board of supervisors of Leake County, Miss., to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge across the Pearl River at or near Edinburg, Leake County, Miss.

FINAL ADJOURNMENT

The hour of 5 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m. having arrived, The Vice President, in accordance with the provisions of Senate Concurrent Resolution 22, declared the Senate adjourned sine die.

APPENDIX

SENATORS OF THE UNITED STATES WHOSE SEATS WILL BECOME VACANT IN—

1929. Class 1	1931. Class 2	1933. Class 3
Mr. Ashurst of Arizona.	Mr. Blease of South Carolina.	Mr. Barkley of Kentucky.
Bayard of Delaware.	Borah of Idaho.	Bingham of Connecticut.
Bruce of Maryland.	Bratton of New Mexico.	Black of Alabama.
Copeland of New York.	Capper of Kansas.	Blaine of Wisconsin.
Cutting of New Mexico. ¹	Couzens of Michigan.	Brookhart of Iowa.
Dill of Washington.	Deneen of Illinois.	Broussard of Louisiana.
Edwards of New Jersey.	du Pont of Delaware.	Caraway of Arkansas.
Fess of Ohio.	Edge of New Jersey.	Curtis of Kansas.
Frazier of North Dakota.	Gillett of Massachusetts.	Dale of Vermont.
Gerry of Rhode Island.	Glass of Virginia.	Fletcher of Florida.
Greene of Vermont.	Goff of West Virginia,	George of Georgia.
Hale of Maine.	Gould of Maine.	Gooding of Idaho.
Howell of Nebraska.	Harris of Georgia.	Hawes of Missouri.
Johnson of California.	Harrison of Mississippi.	Hayden of Arizona.
Kendrick of Wyoming.	Heflin of Alabama.	Jones of Washington.
King of Utah.	Keyes of New Hampshire.	Locher of Ohio. ³
La Follette of Wisconsin.	McMaster of South Dakota.	Moses of New Hampshire.
McKellar of Tennessee.	McNary of Oregon.	Norbeck of South Dakota.
McLean of Connecticut.	Metcalf of Rhode Island.	Nye of North Dakota.
Mayfield of Texas.	Norris of Nebraska.	Oddie of Nevada.
Neely of West Virginia.	Phipps of Colorado.	Overman of North Carolina.
Pittman of Nevada.	Pine of Oklahoma.	Shortridge of California.
Reed of Missouri.	Ransdell of Louisiana.	Smith of South Carolina.
Reed of Pennsylvania.	Robinson of Arkansas.	Smoot of Utah.
Robinson of Indiana.	Sackett of Kentucky.	Steiwer of Oregon.
Shipstead of Minnesota.	Schall of Minnesota.	Thomas of Oklahoma.
Stephens of Mississippi.	Sheppard of Texas.	Tydings of Maryland.
Swanson of Virginia.	Simmons of North Carolina.	Vare of Pennsylvania.
Trammell of Florida.	Steck of Iowa.	Wagner of New York.
Vandenberg of Michigan. ²	Tyson of Tennessee.	Waterman of Colorado.
Walsh of Massachusetts.	Walsh of Montana.	Watson of Indiana.
Wheeler of Montana.	Warren of Wyoming.	

¹ Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Andrieus A. Jones.

² Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris.

³ Appointed by the governor to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Frank B. Willis.

⁴ Vacancy in Illinois caused by the refusal of the Senate to seat Hon. Frank L. Smith.

REMOVAL OF INJUNCTION OF SECRECY

DOCUMENTS OF THE SENATE FROM WHICH THE INJUNCTION OF SECRECY WAS REMOVED DURING THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTIETH CONGRESS

DECEMBER 17, 1927 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the International Radiotelegraph Convention and of the general regulations adopted by and signed at the International Radiotelegraph Conference at Washington on November 25, 1927.	A convention for the unification of certain rules relating to bills of lading for the carriage of goods by sea and a protocol of signature thereto, which were signed on behalf of the United States by the American ambassador at Brussels on June 23, 1925 (Exec. E, 69th Cong., 2d sess.).
FEBRUARY 8, 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from an arbitration treaty between the United States and the French Republic signed at Washington on February 6, 1928 (Exec. D, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).	MARCH 27 (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 28), 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from a convention concluded between the United States and the United Mexican States on March 16, 1928, for the purpose of safeguarding the livestock interests of the two countries through the prevention of the introduction of infectious and contagious diseases (Exec. H, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).
FEBRUARY 24, 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following documents: An additional protocol signed at Lima on October 17, 1927, to the Pan American Sanitary Convention, signed at Habana on November 14, 1924, heretofore ratified by the Senate (Exec. E, 70th Cong., 1st sess.); A protocol signed February 13, 1928, between the United States and the Netherlands, interpretative of article 1 of the treaty concluded between the two countries on December 18, 1913, looking to the advancement of the cause of general peace (Exec. F, 70th Cong., 1st sess.); and An extradition treaty between the United States and Poland, signed at Warsaw, November 22, 1927, with an accompanying protocol (Exec. G, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).	MAY 3 (CALENDAR DAY, THURSDAY, MAY 10), 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following: A treaty of arbitration concluded between the United States and Italy at Washington on April 18, 1928 (Exec. J, 70th Cong., 1st sess.); A treaty of arbitration between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on May 5, 1928 (Exec. K, 70th Cong., 1st sess.); and A treaty of conciliation between the United States and Germany, signed at Washington on May 5, 1928 (Exec. L, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).
MARCH 14, 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from a supplementary extradition convention between the United States and Honduras, signed at Tegucigalpa on February 21, 1927 (Exec. A, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).	MAY 3 (CALENDAR DAY, FRIDAY, MAY 25), 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following treaties and conventions: A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Honduras, signed at Tegucigalpa on December 7, 1927 (Exec. C, 70th Cong., 1st sess.); A treaty of friendship, commerce, and consular rights between the United States and Latvia, signed at Riga on April 20, 1928, together with the interpretative protocol accompanying the treaty (Exec. M, 70th Cong., 1st sess.); and A convention to aid in the prevention of the smuggling of alcoholic beverages into the United States, concluded between the United States and Greece on April 25, 1928 (Exec. I, 70th Cong., 1st sess.).
MARCH 22, 1928 <i>Ordered</i>, That the injunction of secrecy be removed from the following documents: An international convention signed at Paris on June 21, 1926, revising the International Sanitary Convention of January 17, 1912 (Exec. D, 69th Cong., 2d sess.); and	

HISTORY OF BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS
SENATE BILLS

Number, title, and action	Page of Journal	Number, title, and action	Page of Journal
1. A bill for the relief of C. H. Reynolds, assignee of the Bitu-Mass Paving Co., of Spokane, Wash.— read twice and referred.....	11	19. A bill for the relief of Frank Topping and others— read twice and referred.....	11
2. A bill for the relief of Heimo Sarkkinen— read twice and referred.....	11	reported without amendment (Rept. No. 16).....	94
3. A bill for the relief of Kate Mathews— read twice and referred.....	11	considered, read the third time, and passed.....	109
reported with an amendment (Rept. No. 14).....	94	passed the House with an amendment.....	547
considered, amended, read the third time, and passed.....	103	Senate agrees to House amendment.....	550
passed the House with amendments.....	272	examined and signed.....	558
Senate agrees to House amendments.....	275	presented.....	561
examined and signed.....	286	approved [private law No. 246].....	579
presented.....	286	20. A bill for the relief of William Schick— read twice and referred.....	11
approved [private law No. 44].....	304	21. A bill for the relief of G. W. Rogers— read twice and referred.....	11
4. A bill granting a pension to Orilla J. Luyster— read twice and referred.....	11	22. A bill granting an increase of pension to Catherine Roby— read twice and referred.....	11
5. A bill granting a pension to Belle Walker— read twice and referred.....	11	reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....	
6. A bill granting an increase of pension to Maria Brim— read twice and referred.....	11	23. A bill granting a pension to John W. Wood— read twice and referred.....	11
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		24. A bill granting a pension to Rufus Cooper— read twice and referred.....	11
7. A bill granting an increase of pension to Lizzie A. Himes— read twice and referred.....	11	reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....	
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		25. A bill granting a pension to James W. Ashby— read twice and referred.....	11
8. A bill granting an increase of pension to Samantha J. Stewart— read twice and referred.....	11	reported—(See bill H. R. 10141.).....	
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		26. A bill granting a pension to Kate Bee— read twice and referred.....	11
9. A bill granting an increase of pension to Rosella A. Lawton— read twice and referred.....	11	27. A bill granting a pension to Olive May Cooley— read twice and referred.....	11
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		reported—(See bill H. R. 13511.).....	
10. A bill granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Query— read twice and referred.....	11	28. A bill granting a pension to Martha E. Crites— read twice and referred.....	11
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....	
11. A bill granting an increase of pension to Sarah J. Saylor— read twice and referred.....	11	29. A bill granting a pension to Martha Ellen Pierpont Jenks— read twice and referred.....	11
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		30. A bill granting a pension to James Miller— read twice and referred.....	11
12. A bill granting a pension to Isabel Smith— read twice and referred.....	11	31. A bill granting a pension to John R. Moore— read twice and referred.....	11
reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....		reported—(See bill S. 2900.).....	
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1735. A bill to reestablish competition in railroad transportation rates as substantially in effect prior to the present increased railway rates and the enactment of the transportation act, 1920, popularly known as the Esch-Cummins law, by limiting the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission to establishing and prescribing maximum rates only, with certain exceptions—		read twice and referred-----	65
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1736. A bill for the relief of Charles Caudwell—		read twice and referred-----	65
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1737. A bill to reimburse officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army and their families and dependents, or their legal representatives, for losses sustained as a result of the hurricane which occurred in Texas on August 16, 17, and 18, 1915—		read twice and referred-----	65
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1739. A bill to authorize credit in the disbursing accounts of certain officers of the Army of the United States, and for the settlement of individual claims approved by the War Department—		1758. A bill for the relief of Fred A. Knauf—	
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1763. A bill for the relief of the Sunny Brook Distillery Co.—		1778. A bill for the relief of Georgianna Brannan—	
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1766. A bill for the relief of R. H. King—		read twice and referred-----	66
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10310. An act 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—	
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10365. An act to provide for the construction or purchase of one heavy seagoing Air Corps retriever for the War Department—	
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10951. An act authorizing H. L. McKee, his heirs, legal representatives, and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across Lake Sabine at or near Port Arthur, Tex.—		read twice and referred	549
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10957. An act to amend the act entitled "An act for the relief of contractors and subcontractors for the post offices and other buildings and work under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and for other purposes," approved August 25, 1919, as amended by act of March 6, 1920—		read twice and referred	364
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